

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Changing Together grant (Grant Fund – Other Public Safety)

MEETING DATE: January 5, 2016

REQUESTED BY: Jennifer Chilton for Amanda L. Stone

Background information

Changing Together is the focused deterrence intervention and suppression effort to identify, notify, deter and redirect violent offenders in Buncombe County. By leveraging existing resources from a broad coalition of law enforcement, service, and community organizations, Changing Together enables partners to work together in reducing incidents of violence and assisting individuals who are involved--or are at-risk for involvement--in chronic violent behavior, group violence, and/or violent criminal activity. The strategy is supported by a grant from the NC Governor's Crime Commission, awarded by the Criminal Justice Systems Improvement Committee, and implemented by the County of Buncombe.
GCC Project Number: PROJ010891

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Reduced Violent Crime Rate for Buncombe County

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Funds required in current budget:

The City of Asheville is providing \$6,600 in supportive service dollars for the project.

Funds required in future budgets:

These FY2016 funds will be expended for one-time costs and have an option for renewal in FY2017.

Alternatives

Action recommended:

Allocate funding for Changing Together in the amount of \$6,600 in new supportive service dollars.