

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Recreation Services	
MEETING DATE: February 2, 2016	
REQUESTED BY: Josh O'Conner	
Background information Buncombe County Recreation Services has been awarded a grant from the French Broad River – Metropolitan Planning Organization for FY 2015/2016 through the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). These funds will be used to conduct the Bent Creek Priority Corridor Conceptual Plan and Feasibility Study. This is a sub grant to Buncombe County in the amount of \$50,000 with 80% provided by the MPO and a local match of 20%. The local match is generously being contributed by Friends of Connect Buncombe.	
Pro's This budget amendment allows for continued forward progress on Buncombe County's Greenways Master Plan with dollars leveraged from external funding sources. The funds represent a net savings to Buncombe County of \$50,000.	Con's None
Funds required in current budget: None, match funds are being donated by Friends of Connect Buncombe	
Funds required in future budgets: No funds directly, but project could lead to continued implementation of the Buncombe County Greenway Master Plan.	
Alternatives None	
Action recommended: Approve the amendment as presented.	