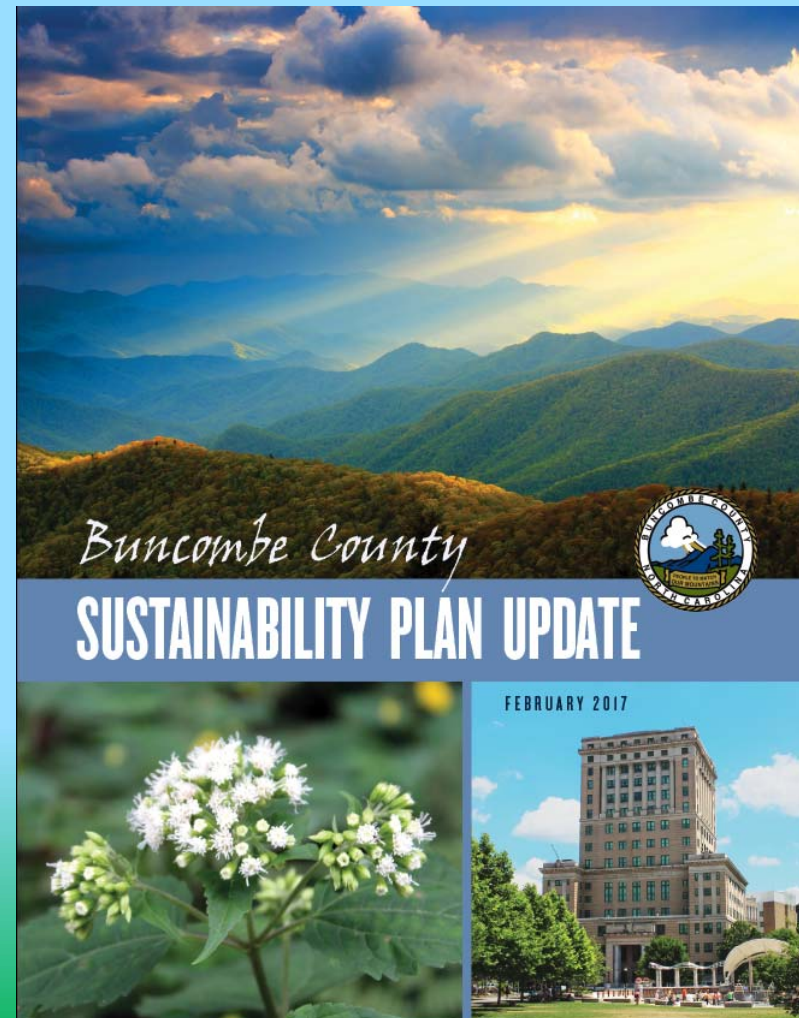


# Sustainability Plan and Update



# What Is the Process?

Sustainability Assessment

Create Plan

Implementation

# Comprehensive Approach



# Sustainability Partnership



# Goals

- Quality Education
- Healthy Living
- Affordable, Green, and Livable Housing
- Citizen Involvement
- Equity in Access
- Safe, Resilient Community

- Conservation and Restoration of Natural Resources
- Pollution and Waste Prevention
- Accessible and Efficient Transportation Network

- Thriving Local Food Systems
- Robust Local Economy
- Responsive Workforce Development



# Measuring Progress

**GOAL**

What we want

**OBJECTIVE**

Statement of Action

**INDICATOR**

Measurement

**STRATEGY**

Plan of action



# Changes to the Plan

- Revised and refined the goals and objectives
- Provided framework in which each objective has one indicator that will track the progress over the five year time period
- Identified specific strategies for accomplishing each objective



## SAFE RESILIENT COMMUNITY

### OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure timely emergency service response.

**INDICATOR STRATEGY**

Average response time for Buncombe County Sheriff's Department emergency calls

Provide deputies with adequate training and equipment to efficiently answer calls and use Resource Management Systems (RMS) to predict and schedule staff for high volume call times.

- Offer alternatives to incarceration, including specialized courts and diversion programs.

Number of alternatives to incarceration supported through Buncombe County

Partner with the courts, law enforcement, and local agencies to implement programming based on nationally recognized best practices.

- Promote crime prevention through site assessments for residences and businesses.

Number of assessments made to improve safety and security of property and businesses

Continue to meet with the community using productive analytics including RMS to identify problem areas and offer safety assessment services.

- Ensure public safety personnel are trained and prepared for emergencies.

Number of training hours for public safety personnel through the Buncombe County Public Safety Training Center

Offer training each year that is focused on current issues and officer needs such as defensive tactics, taser use, firearms, active shooter, and driver training.

- Engage the community as a partner through Community Policing activities.

Number of Community Oriented Problem Solving (COPS) teams community meetings

Use COPS teams to identify and problem solve in areas with increased crime.

- Encourage the location of critical facilities outside high hazard areas.

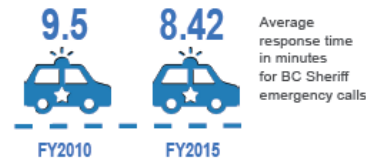
Critical facilities newly permitted to be located in the 100-year floodplain

Require a pre-application meeting for critical facilities locating in the 100-year floodplain to explain risks and requirements.

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## PROGRESS

### Ensure timely emergency response.



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# Annual Reports

GOAL OR % CHANGE IN 5 YEARS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	OBJECTIVE	INDICATOR	STRATEGY A:	BASELINE	PERIOD	SOURCE	COMPARISON
						Increase high school graduation rate	4-yr high school graduation rate (Asheville City and Buncombe County Schools).	Provide personalized graduation plans for all students aligned to their career and college planning.	Asheville City: 85.4% Buncombe County: 85.7%	2015-2016 school year	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)	2010-2011: 73.1% bcs, 73.7% acs
						Increase access to higher education	Number of students enrolled in college level courses in grades 9-12.	Provide opportunities for students to enroll in college courses during high school.	Asheville City - 87 students Buncombe Cty - 2802	2015-16 school year	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	
								Expand accessible,	2,766 total enrolled in		Amy Barry, Executive	

- Monitor progress and update indicators
- Promote objectives and revisit strategies with Partners



# Timeline

- Adoption of Update
- Circulate Sustainability Plan Update
- Receive 1<sup>st</sup> year Update Information from Partners in January/February
- Release Annual Report in April of 2018, and continue through 2022
- Sustainability@buncombecounty.org