

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM**

**MEETING DATE: March 1, 2011**

**Actions Requested:**

- (1) **Hold Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2012 Community Transportation Program Grant Application for Buncombe County/Mountain Mobility**
- (2) **Adopt Resolution Authorizing the Chairman to Execute an Application for Funding, Enter Into Agreement With the N.C. Department of Transportation, and to Provide the Necessary Assurances**

**Background Information**

Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System, is designated by the NCDOT-Public Transportation Division as the lead transportation provider for community transportation in Buncombe County. Mountain Mobility is currently operated through the Transportation Division of Buncombe County Planning and Development. Although community transportation services are not mandated by General Statute, Mountain Mobility services include transportation for Medicaid, ADA, and other programs that are mandated by statute or federal regulations.

**This Public Hearing and Resolution relate to Buncombe County's annual grant application to the NCDOT for administrative and capital funds available to support community transportation programs in North Carolina. Please note the following grant instructions concerning the Public Hearing:**

The applicant **MUST** hold a public hearing on the proposed project to allow members of the community the opportunity to comment on transportation needs and the grant application. During the hearing the public should **EXPLICITLY BE ASKED** if they wish to comment on the proposed funding.

**After the Public Hearing, the Board is requested to approve the Resolution authorizing submission on the grant application.**

**Funds/Staff Requested:**

The CTP grant application includes the following:

**Administrative Grant**

Total: \$454,125 (Same level as FY 2011)

State/Federal Funds: \$386,006 (85%)

Local Match: \$68,119 (15%)

**Capital Grant**

Total: \$247,000

State/Federal Funds: \$222,300 (90%)

Local Match: \$224,700 (10%)

Local funds (County funds and/or other local revenues) are available within the FY 2012 Fund 30/Transportation budget request. No additional staff or local funds are requested.

**Request submitted by: Lori Hembree and Denise Braine**

**Date Submitted: February 21, 2011**