



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 8/6/2019**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Recreation Services

**Presenter(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget; Josh O'Conner, Recreation Services

**Subject:** AARP Community Challenge Grant

The AARP Community Challenge Grant, administered by Buncombe County Recreation Services, provides funds to add sound sculptures that deliver scalable fun, aesthetic elegance, and multi-generational sensory experiences to promote social interaction. Examples include Lilypad Cymbals, Flower Gongs, and pathway tiles promoting compassion, peace, and diversity. Outreach will be conducted to promote these community improvements. AARP will disburse \$7,500 and the project will be completed by November 4, 2019. A report will be filed with AARP within 30 days of completion.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve this grant projects ordinance of \$7,500 to establish the AARP Community Challenge Grant.

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:**

The County Manager agrees with this recommendation to approve this grants projects ordinance of \$7,500.