



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 2/4/2020**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department: Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)**

**Presenter(s): Melissa Moses, JCPC Coordinator**

**Contact(s): Melissa Moses, JCPC Coordinator**

#### **Subject: Approval of JCPC FY2019-2020 Funding Plan Expansion**

**Brief Summary:** The North Carolina Department of Public Safety's (NC DPS) Division of Juvenile Justice partners with Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils in each county to galvanize community leaders, locally and statewide, to reduce and prevent juvenile crime. NC DPS Division of Juvenile Justice allocates approximately \$23 million dollars to these councils annually—funding is used to subsidize local programs and services.

On June 04, 2019, the Board of Commissioners approved the Buncombe County JCPC FY2019-2020 Funding Plan. Raise the Age passed in North Carolina in 2017 and went into effect on December 1st, 2019. Legislators discussed how much funding would be needed to serve those 16 and 17 year olds in the community. Buncombe County JCPC was awarded \$83,963 from the state to serve those youth. The JCPC Allocations Committee advertised these funds and met on December 5th, 2019 and allocated those funds to programs serving that population. The proposed funding plan shows the amounts that the programs were awarded with the initial state allocation of \$508,064 and includes those expansion funds for FY2019-2020.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve the Buncombe County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council FY2019-2020 Expanded Funding Plan.

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

County Manager recommends approval.