Mountain Community Capital Fund

Lynn Michelle Smith, Chair
On October 18, 2018; Buncombe County Government along with The City of Asheville signed an agreement to officially begin the Mountain Community Capital Fund.

On April 5, 2019; the committee had their first official meeting; during which the Rules of Procedure, Underwriting Guidelines and Loan Maintenance were all adopted.

On May 3rd; the committee elected their officers. Chair- Lynn Smith, Vice Chair – Jeff Kaplan and Secretary – Robin Payne.

On October 10, 2019; we had our official launch at the Edington Community Center. Commissioner Al Whitesides and Councilman Keith Young were on a panel to answer a range of questions from the Community audience.
BLACK AND BROWN BUSINESS OWNERS

October 10th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Arthur R. Edington Education & Career Center
133 Livingston St, Asheville

A community event for black and brown business owners with a light dinner and a panel of black and brown community-elected leaders. Come and find out about our new loan collateral program, the Mountain Community Capital Fund.
Our Request

- The fund expired on February 1, 2020.
- The Committee is requesting that the termination be rescinded and the term of the Mountain Community Capital Fund would be extended for an additional five years.
- This would allow the Fund to continue to reach borrowers, grow the fund and really have an impact in our community.
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Committee Members

- Lynn Michelle Smith, Chair
- Jeff Kaplan- Vice Chair
  - Dee Williams
  - Barbara Whitehorn
  - Robin Payne
  - Sam Powers
- Rachael Nygaard
- Tim Love
- Rosanna Mulcahy- Liaison
- Sharon Oxendine-Lender
- Yaselin Gonzalez-Lender
- Jane Hatley-Lender