



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/19/2022

#### Presentations

**Department:** Planning

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**Subject:** Comprehensive Plan Project Update (Phase 2 Update, Phase 3 Community Engagement Window #2 Proposal)

**Brief Summary:** Buncombe County is currently in the process of creating a new comprehensive plan – Our Voices, Our Vision 2043. The project team is nearing the close out of Phase 2 (Establishing Vision and Goals) of this process and moving on to Phase 3 (Developing Policies and Strategies).

Staff will update the Commissioners on the progress of Phase 2 of the project. This will include the following:

- The highlights of Community Engagement Window #1
- Lessons learned from the community engagement window
- General direction of vision and goals for the plan based on current data analysis
- Impact of COVID on project timeline

County staff will review the purpose of Phase 3 and propose an engagement plan for Community Engagement Window #2, along with two additional options for this Community Engagement Window. Staff will review how these additional options affect the budget, timeline, and contract with consulting team.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Provide staff with feedback about Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the Comprehensive Plan.