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**Subject:** Reparation Commission's Recommendation

Good Day Chairman Newman and County Commissioners,

I am contacting you to share the immediate recommendation made by the Reparations Commission on May 23, 2022. This recommendation is important given your current budget considerations. We would like to ask that you read and strongly consider the attached recommendation. Also please revisit our meeting videos to see the discussion around this recommendation.

The attached recommendation is a first step in the unified commitment of our City and County to the reparations process as we, the Community Reparations Commission, continue to do this work.

Thank you,  
Dr. Mullens  
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# Community Reparations Commission



June 27, 2022

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners  
200 College Street, Room 316  
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Chairman Newman and County Commissioners:

The City of Asheville and Buncombe County Community Reparations Commission met on May 23, 2022. During this scheduled meeting, the following recommendation, classified as “immediate,” was voted on and approved by the full Commission for presentation to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners for review, consideration, and approval:

- 1. The Community Reparations Commission recommends that the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners include a line item in their budget for reparations for Black people in Buncombe County as a percentage of the overall budget in perpetuity.**

The Commission seeks Board of Commissioners approval of this recommendation and respectfully asks for your review and consideration.

We eagerly await your response. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dr. Dwight Mullen, Chair  
COMMUNITY REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Dewana Little, Vice-Chair  
COMMUNITY REPARATIONS COMMISSION