



# Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 9/20/2022

### Public Hearings

Department: Planning & Development, Community Development Division

Presenter(s): William High      Contact(s): William High, Matthew Cable

Subject: FY 2024 Annual Section 5311 Administrative Grant Application

### Brief Summary:

Buncombe County's Community Transportation System, Mountain Mobility, provides transportation to older adults, persons with disabilities, clients of human service agencies, members of the general public (outside of the City of Asheville), clients of Medicaid (under contract), and citizens of the City of Asheville eligible for ADA Complementary Paratransit (under contract).

Buncombe County is a designated applicant/recipient of state and federal transportation funds made available through North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). Designated applicants/recipients must possess the technical and financial capacity to: (1) apply for, administer, operate, and carry out transportation projects; and (2) comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines.

Section 5311 Administrative Grant funds help offset technology and communication costs of software and systems used for eligibility, reservations, scheduling, dispatching, data communications, etc., as well as operations facility costs, and other eligible administrative costs related to providing Mountain Mobility services and programs. The FY 2024 Section 5311 Administrative Grant Application budget is summarized below.

Section 5311 Administrative Grant		
Source	Percent	Funding
Federal Share	80%	\$327,439
State Share	5%	\$20,464
Local Share	15%	\$61,396
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$409,299</b>

The FY 2024 Section 5311 Administrative Grant Application requires a public hearing and authorizing resolutions. Notice of the public hearing were: (1) published in the Asheville Citizen-Times; (2) posted on the Buncombe County website; and (3) distributed to various organizations and groups with an interest in transportation services provided.

### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

The Board of Commissioners hold a public hearing and adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Chairperson to Execute an Application for FY 2024 Public Transportation Program Funding, Enter Into Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and to Provide the Necessary Certifications and Grant Documents.

### County Manager's Comments and Recommendation:

Hold a public hearing and adopt the authorizing resolution as recommended.