



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: December 5, 2022

New Business

Department:

Strategic Partnerships

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s):

John Hudson, Budget Director
Rachael Nygaard, Strategic Partnerships Director

Subject:

Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funding

Brief Summary: The US Department of the Treasury announced the release of Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) payments to eligible counties under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Buncombe County is eligible for a total of \$153,438 which is paid in two equal payments. The first payment has been received and the second payment will be received in calendar year 2023. The funds may be used for any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity. There is no expiration date for use of the funds. The County intends to utilize the LATCF to fund the Call for Equity Mural Project as well as additional public art projects with any remaining funds.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation: County Manager recommends as presented