

## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners Request for Board Action**

Meeting Date: 4/18/2023

## **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Sustainability

Presenter(s): Jeremiah LeRoy Contact(s): Jeremiah LeRoy

**Subject:** Approval of Interlocal Agreement – Blue Horizons RFP

**Brief Summary:** As a part of the County's efforts to achieve its strategic goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our community, the County and City of Asheville have a joint arrangement to fund the Blue Horizons Project (BHP). The BHP consists of both a community council and programming efforts to reduce community energy consumption, such as low-income weatherization and community education.

As a best practice, these services are re-bid every three years. This inter-local agreement authorizes the City and County to jointly issue an RFP for these services. The RFP will be issued immediately upon approval with the goal of completing a contract for services to start on July 1, 2023.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve Interlocal Agreement

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Recommends as presented