



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 5/16/2023

New Business

Department: Planning & Development

Presenter(s): William High, AICP

Contact(s): William High & Matthew Cable

Subject: FY2024 ART Leicester Highway Transit Extension and Route 170 Funding Request

Brief Summary: The City of Asheville is requesting, for its FY24 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024), funding in the amount of:

- \$81,027 to support the WE1 route and associated paratransit services; and
- \$91,888 to support the Route 170 route and associated paratransit services

The County supported the WE1 and Route 170 routes by rescinding \$160,731 in grant funding to the City in FY23 (\$78,108 (WE1) and \$82,623 (Route 170)).

Tables detailing stop usage and maps illustrating service areas and referenced stops are attached.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Rescind a \$172,915 portion of the sub-allocated Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Program grant funds to support the WE1 and Route 170 routes for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

County Manager's Comments and Recommendation: Recommends as presented.