



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 7/18/2023**

#### **County Manager's Report**

**Department:** County Manager's Office

**Presenter:** Avril Pinder, County Manager

**Contact(s):** Timothy Love

**Subject:** Broadband Update – GREAT Grants

**Brief Summary:** On July 6, Governor Roy Cooper announced SkyRunner Internet received a GREAT Grant in Buncombe County. This award will provide high speed fiber internet to 500 unserved households by December 2026. Since 2020, Buncombe County has received 3 GREAT Grants impacting 2000+ unserved households.