



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 10/17/2023**

#### **Good News**

**Department:** Planning/Communication & Public Engagement (CAPE)

**Presenter(s):** Nathan Pennington, Planning Director

**Contact(s):** Nathan Pennington & Lillian Govus, CAPE Director

**Subject:** Receipt of North Carolina American Planning Association (NC APA) - Marvin Collins Awards

**Brief Summary:** Buncombe County adopted a new comprehensive plan in May of this year. In recognition of the scope and outreach of the plan, the NC APA awarded Buncombe County two (2) distinct awards:

1. Best overall plan through the advancement of the science and art of planning
2. Public engagement through recognizing the exceptional efforts that support meaningful engagement and creating a greater awareness of planning related issues within a community.