



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: November 7, 2023**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Agriculture & Land Resources

**Presenter(s):** John Hudson, Budget Director

**Contact(s):** Jennifer Harrison, Agriculture and Land Resources Director

**Subject:** BRIC Grant Award

**Brief Summary:** The County is acting as the official applicant for a FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant on behalf of Land of Sky. The total grant budget is \$306,390, with \$217,390 coming from FEMA and \$89,000 in match provided by Land of Sky. The grant will fund a Regional Resilience Assessment related to flooding, wildfire, and landslides. The study will include social-vulnerability and economic impact analysis and can be used for planning, preparedness, and capital investment decision-making. The study will also identify and prioritize high impact projects for future implementation.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve budget amendment

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