

FY25 Community Investments



Community Investment Summary

County Investments	Amount
Early Childhood Education	\$4,020,331
Isaac Coleman Grants	\$500,000
Tipping Point Grants	\$100,000
Strategic Partnership Grants	\$900,000
Community Recreation Grants	\$99,312
Total:	\$5,619,643
Pass-Through Funding	Amount
Home and Community Care Block Grant/ Buncombe Co. Supplemental Aging Funds	\$2,200,000
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council	\$644,477
Total:	\$2,844,477
Affordable Housing	Amount
Affordable Housing Services Program (AHSP)	\$3,122,792
Affordable Housing General Obligation Bond Projects	\$25,881,631
Total:	\$29,004,423



Early Childhood Education and Development

- Total funding amount = \$4,020,331
 - FY25 Allocation = \$3,974,691
 - FY24 Carryforward = \$45,640
- Purpose: Advancing the strategic priority to ensure that every child in Buncombe County has an equal opportunity to thrive during their first 2,000 days, including access to early childhood education
- 10 organizations recommended supporting 15 programs



Isaac Coleman Grants

- Total funding amount = \$500,000
- Purpose: Targeted investments in our communities that are currently working toward eliminating racial disparities and to champion equitable opportunity
- Five organizations funded for year 2 of 3-year awards



Tipping Point Grants

- Total funding amount = \$100,000
- Purpose: Amplify community efforts toward building resiliency
- 20 organizations recommended



Strategic Partnership Grants

- Total funding amount = \$900,000
- Purpose: Support nonprofit organizations working toward outcomes in alignment with County Commissioner goals in the County's adopted Strategic Plan
- 19 organizations recommended



Community Recreation Grants

- Total funding amount = \$99,312
- Purpose: To promote recreational fitness, health and wellness initiatives, as well as community-based activities and capital improvements that increase recreational opportunities for communities served
- 18 organizations recommended



Home and Community Care Block Grant/Buncombe County Supplemental Aging Funds (Pass-Through Funding)

- Total funding amount = \$2,200,000
 - HCCBG = \$1,700,000
 - BCSAF = \$500,000
- Purpose: To encourage and maintain independence for persons over 60 as well as provide protection for older adults
- 18 organizations recommended supporting 24 programs



Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (Pass-Through Funding)

- Total funding amount = \$644,477
- Purpose: To reduce and prevent juvenile crime
- 6 organizations recommended supporting 7 programs



Affordable Housing Services Program (AHSP)

Total funding amount = \$3,122,792

- FY24 AHSP carryforward = \$2,064,714
- FY23 AHSP carryforward = \$1,058,078
- Purpose: To support public and private sector organizations to promote, preserve, and prioritize affordable housing within the County
- 7 organizations recommended supporting 10 projects



Affordable Housing General Obligation Bond Projects

- Total funding amount = \$25,881,631
- Purpose: Increase construction of housing for people of low to moderate incomes
- 6 organizations recommended supporting 6 projects

