

AGENDA ITEM:
PUBLIC HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND ASSISTANCE GRANT #10-C-2165

CURRENT STATUS:
The North Carolina Community Investment and Assistance division requires a public hearing in order to amend any active grant. This public hearing is seeking approval for amendment to grant number 10-C-2165 and requesting citizen comments.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY:
Buncombe County was selected along with three other Counties in North Carolina to participate in a new grant funding opportunity. This grant will amend the current funding grant active in Buncombe. This amendment is requesting an additional \$600,000 to be used to build County capacity to undertake potential future projects utilizing potential CDBG funds to address various community development needs involving infrastructure, housing, and job creation and planning through partnership with the North Carolina Sustainability Center. This amendment will enable the County to be more competitive, more successful and better ready for prosperous growth by use of education, technology and services.

COMMUNITY IMPACT/INQUIRIES:
There is an opportunity for long term community impact.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Conduct public hearing.

REVIEWED BY: FINANCE ___ LEGAL ___ PLANNING X MANAGER ___
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