# Buncombe County Support of Affordable and Workforce Housing

# Sustainability Plan Housing Objectives

- Promote healthy buildings and homes
- Ensure that information reaches citizens
- Work in partnership with outside organizations to assist families in finding safe, affordable housing
- Promote home ownership while also supporting quality rental developments that are required to remain affordable and safe
- Ensure the availability of a diverse housing stock
- Provide educational opportunities in financial planning and homebuyer education
- Provide affordable and workforce housing funding for new developments in areas served with existing infrastructure
- Expand housing rehabilitation and repair programs

### **Funding Sources**

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
- Buncombe County Funds, including the Affordable Housing Services Program, Workforce Housing, and Community Development funding

#### **CDBG**

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Application to the state every three years through the Scattered Site Rehabilitation and Repair program
- \$400,000 every 3 years, potentially decreasing this fiscal year
- Assisted 108 units since 2001

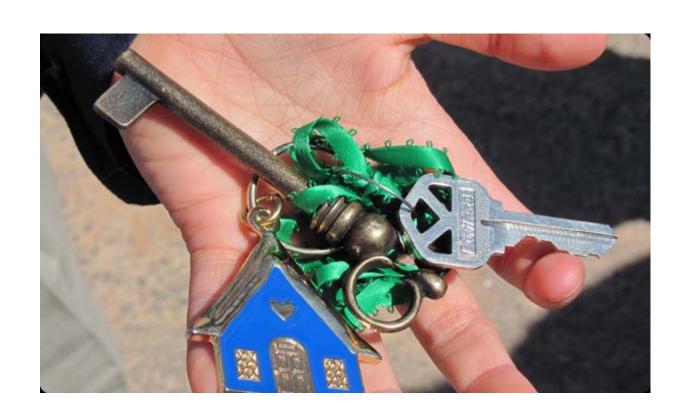
#### **HOME**

- Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
- Funded provided annually through the Asheville Regional Housing Consortium
- Funding proposed to decrease from \$320,000 to \$241,000 this fiscal year
- Since 1997, programs supported through the County's allocation has resulted in 490 units

### **County Funds**

- Affordable Housing Services Program (AHSP)
- Funded awarded through a competitive application process
- Since 2004, the County has awarded \$3.6M funds, supporting 959 units
- Workforce Housing and Community Development funds

## Downpayment Assistance and Tenant Based Rental Assistance



### Rehabilitation/Repair





#### Single Family Home Construction



### Multi-family Development

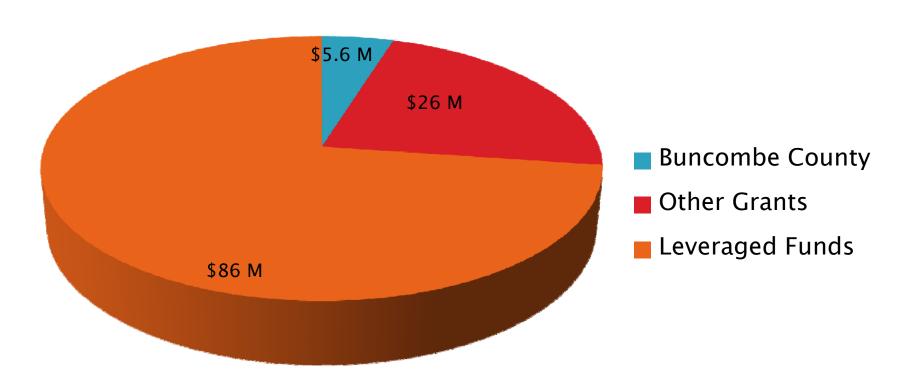


### **Workforce Housing**



## Housing Programs and Leveraged Funds





Affordable Housing Funding Sources 1999–2012