



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 21, 2023

New Business

Department: Justice Services

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Tiffany Iheanacho, Justice Services Director
Lindsay Holland, Safety and Justice Challenge Grant Manager

Subject: Grant Award - Safety and Justice Challenge - FY2023

Brief Summary: The Justice Services department has applied for and been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,100,000 from the MacArthur Foundation. The funding will be used to continue efforts to safely reduce the jail population and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities. The period of performance is April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025. This grant funding continues two grant-funded positions.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment

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