



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: January 21, 2025

#### New Business

**Department:**  
Recreation Services

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

**Contact(s):** Allison Dains, Recreation Services Director  
Thomas Gull, Recreation Services Principal Planner  
Joseph Guseman, Recreation Services Project Manager

**Subject:** PARTF Accessible Playground Grant

#### Brief Summary:

This action is to accept \$500,000 that the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has awarded Buncombe County in NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Accessible Parks grant dollars. Awarded funds will be used to replace the existing playground at the Buncombe County Sports Park with a ADA accessible playground while also improving drainage conditions at the site as well. Matching funds have already been budgeted within the Enka Recreation Destination - Phase II project. No additional County funding required.

#### Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Approve budget amendment
- 2) Accept grant award

#### County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented