



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/21/2025

New Business

Department: Behavioral Health

Presenter(s): Victoria Reichard

Contact(s): Victoria Reichard, Behavioral Health Manager

Subject: NC Recovery Housing Program (RHP) Additional Fund Request

Brief Summary:

In August of 2024, Buncombe County accepted a \$1,000,000 award from NC Commerce through the CDBG Recovery Housing Program (RHP) to support Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries (ABCCM) in expanding Transformation Village by constructing a 4 story, 64-unit building with 32-units dedicated to women and mothers with children in recovery from substance use. The total cost of the building is estimated to be \$5,000,000. ABCCM has been working to secure the additional funds needed to execute the project. Prior to Hurricane Helene there was a need for recovery housing with wrap-round support and now there is an even greater need to rebuild lost infrastructure. By requesting additional funds for this project from NC Commerce, our community will be equipped to increase the number of new beds available while at the same time focusing on utilizing available funds and resources to rebuild lost infrastructure. The additional request of funds would be in the amount of \$2,800,000.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Hold a Public Hearing
- 2) Approve the Resolution to request additional funds from NC Commerce for the CDBG-RHP

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Hold a Public Hearing & Approve the resolution