



FTA SECTION 5307 TRANSIT FUNDING

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FY 2026 5307 FUNDS AT RISK

ANNUAL = \$782,544

JARC = \$81,794

TOTAL= \$864,338



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Motion to rescind \$864,338 of suballocated FTA Section 5307 annual and JARC funds to support the ART transit system in FY 2026 conditional on the City of Asheville:

- Accepting the funds under the expectation that no additional funds will be requested for the continued operation of the New Leicester Highway Extension & Route 170 in FY2026; and
- Not seeking any FY26 Section 5310 traditional funds to support eligible services to provide Buncombe County additional opportunities to receive funds; and
- Evaluating WE2 Route changes to improve safer connections to Buncombe County's Enka-Candler Trailblazer Route; and
- Evaluating increased trip frequency for the S3 and S6 routes serving south Asheville.

