



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/18/2025

Consent Agenda

Department: Community Development/Planning

Presenter(s): Lacy Hoyle

Contact(s): Lacy Hoyle, Homelessness Program Manager

Subject: Inter-Local Agreement between County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville

Brief Summary: Buncombe County and the City of Asheville have mutually agreed to support the Continuum of Care's Code Purple initiative. Code Purple ensures expanded emergency shelter capacity with fewer requirements for entry during extreme weather events to ensure safety and survival for individuals experiencing homelessness. At its September 12, 2024, meeting, the Continuum of Care Board recommended supporting funding as requested by ABCCM, composed of \$50,000 in funds from Buncombe County, \$50,000 in funds from City of Asheville general funds, and \$278,000 in City of Asheville American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Buncombe County has, as in the case of prior years, requested the City administer its matching budgeted funds for Code Purple. An interlocal agreement is required for that mutual undertaking.

Pursuant to GS160A-461 a city and county may enter into agreements with each other to execute any undertaking as ratified by resolution of the governing board of each unit of government. City Council has approved such a resolution and County staff are requesting approval of this Board.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the execution of the Inter-Local Agreement between the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Approve as presented