PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Buncombe County Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation on or before October 3, 2025. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. before the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Suite 326, Asheville, NC.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact Sarah Scarnecchia, Clerk to the Board, on or before Friday, September 12, at 828.250.4105 or via email at sarah.gross@buncombecounty.org.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Buncombe County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using 7 conversion vans, 21 conversion vans with lifts, and 15 light transit vehicles. Services are rendered by Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System.

The total estimated amount requested for the period **July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027**:

Project	**Total Amount**	**Local Share**
Administrative	$ 393,741	$ 59,061
Capital (Vehicles/Other)	$ 563,924	$ 56,393
TOTAL PROJECT	**$ 967,133**	**$ 115,454**

This application may be inspected at the Land of Sky Regional Council, 339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140, Asheville, NC, on Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments should be directed to Vicki Jennings, Program Manager, before September 16, 2025.

End of Notice