2026 – 2027 Legislative Priorities for Town of Fletcher

1) Development of the Fletcher Town Center – Funding support for infrastructure to the site, construction of public facilities, and creation of jobs.

2) Support for funding mechanisms to be put in place when state or federal legislation is passed that requires municipalities to carry out the provisions of the legislation – no unfunded mandates.

3) Expanded grant funding for the development of local recreational facilities – indoor recreational facilities for Parks & Rec. and outdoor facilities, including greenways.

4) Expanded grant funding to support smaller law enforcement agencies with equipment, staffing, and facility needs.

5) Advocating for western North Carolina getting an equitable share of community and economic development funds.

6) Seeking legislation that would provide the Town with enhanced local option revenue sources that are approved by a local referendum, i.e. local option sales tax, occupancy taxes designated for local services, and impact fees for transportation.

7) Assistance for expanding the availability of water and sewer to un-served areas as identified by the Town of Fletcher.

8) Ensure that adequate funding is in place to maintain DOT roads to a high standard.

9) Support for additional federal and state resources to facilitate workforce housing projects.

10) Identify federal and state resources to help develop a new Fletcher Library branch in the Town Center area.

11) Protect local control of zoning and other land use regulations to reflect the interests of the community in determining allowable uses for development.

12) ~~Advocating for adequate funding to meet unmet needs related to Hurricane Helene.~~

12) *Work with legislative delegation to advocate for legislation that reflects local service needs when setting property tax limits.*