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The Honorable Amanda Edwards
Chairperson, Buncombe County Board of Commissioners
200 College Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Chairperson Edwards,

Thank you for your efforts to make Buncombe County and North Carolina a better place to live. Parks and recreation provide many benefits for our residents, including better health, cleaner air and water, and more opportunities for families and communities to spend time together.

I am pleased to announce that the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority has approved a matching grant in the amount of $284,368 from the Helene Recovery Fund through PARTF grant program for the Boat Launch Replacement project. The funding was made available by the General Assembly in the Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 Part II (SL 2025-26), which I signed into law and announced in June 2025. Ms. Margaret Newbold, Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Authority, will contact you with her congratulations as well as information about how to begin the project.

We look forward to assisting you in meeting the parks and recreation needs in your community.

Sincerely,

Josh Stein
Governor

cc: Margaret Newbold, Chairperson, Parks and Recreation Authority