From: Camille Mccarthy
To: Public Comments
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Hello County Commissioners:

This is Camille McCarthy from Asheville. I urge you to defund the sheriff's department and detention center by at least 50% immediately, release all non-violent offenders, and re-invest that money in communities of color and protecting those in need due to the current crisis. I also urge you to shut down all leisure travel in Buncombe, choose Option C for remote schooling, and close all except essential businesses. Cases have skyrocketed in Buncombe. We should not have opened so early and we do not want more tourists coming here and exposing our vulnerable workers. I also urge you to prevent the sheriff's department from enforcing evictions and provide reparations to Black and Indigenous communities.

Thank you,
Camille McCarthy