From: Rachel Appleton
To: Public Comments
Subject: Defund APD NOW
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Hi my name is Rachel and I live in West Asheville. I am writing this email to urge you to amend Buncombe County Sheriff's Office and Detention Center and defund by at least 50%. As a start, please reallocate the funds taken from the Sheriff and jail to the Black and Brown People in this county. The funds could be used for affordable housing, land provisions, mental health services, rent subsidies and eviction diversion, free public transportation and transformative justice opportunities for all. DEFUND NOW! DEFUND NOW! DEFUND NOW! DEFUND NOW! DEFUND NOW!

Thank you,
Rachel