

CITY OF ASHEVILLE
COMMUNITY REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Project Update

January 11, 2022



Community Reparations Commission Key Updates

- **Public Comment Period:** October 18 – November 1
- **Revised Composition** of Commission:
 - Impacted Neighborhood appointments increased from thirteen (13) to fifteen (15)
 - Council and Commissioner appointments changed from twelve (12) to ten (10)
- **Current Distribution** of Commission Appointments:
 - **Impacted Neighborhoods** (15 seats):
 - Six (6) neighborhoods historically impacted by urban renewal: Burton Street (2), East End/Valley St. (2), Shiloh (2), Southside (2), Stumptown (2), Heart of Chestnut (2)
 - Public housing communities (3)
 - **Impact Focus Areas** (10 seats): Criminal justice, economic development, education, health and wellness, and housing
 - Five (5) City Council appointments
 - Five (5) County Commissioner appointments



Community Reparations Commission Key Updates (cont'd)

- Commission member **estimated time commitment**: 5-10 hours per month
- Commission member **stipends**: \$75 to \$150 per month (paid from project management services budget)
- **Applications** released on November 19th
- Twelve (12) **information sessions** conducted since November 19th (over 200 registered participants in total)
- In addition to appointment applications, soliciting **support interest forms**
- **Next steps:**
 - Deadline for applications: January 15, 2022
 - Neighborhood organizations complete their selection process
 - City Council and County Commissioners review applications, conduct interviews, and make final appointment selections
 - Appointment announcements at the end of February 2022

