



RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AMEND GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE 2021-264 FOR THE GASTON COUNTY CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the Gaston County Grant Project Ordinance 2021-264 for the Gaston County Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds was adopted in Regular Session by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners on September 28, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners shall amend Section 2 of the Grant Project Ordinance to authorize appropriations for specific programs, services, projects, and activities. The Board may also appropriate some or all of these funds to an enterprise fund in an annual budget ordinance for a water, wastewater, or stormwater infrastructure project.

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Commissioners of Gaston County, North Carolina, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, that:

Section 1: This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (CSLRF). Gaston County has received the full \$43,612,126 allocation of CSLRF funds. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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Section 2: Gaston County Government has elected to take the standard allowance, as authorized by 31 CFR Part 35.6(d)(1) and expend all its ARP/CSLRF funds for the provision of government services.

Section 3: The following amounts are appropriated for the project and authorized for expenditure:

Project Allocations						
Project	Expenditure Category (EC)	Amount	Cost Object	Status/Awarded	Date	
CSLRF Project		43,612,126				
AR001	FJC Program	1.11	300,000	200.201	Amended	6/28/2022
AR003	Grants Manager Position	7.1	643,546	200.430/200.431	Amended	4/26/2022
AR004	Short-term Emergency Housing Assistance (United Way)	2.2	250,000	200.201	Approved	1/11/2022
AR010	Cherryville Park Design		31,619	200.439	Amended	11/12/2024
AR009	N Belmont Park Waterline Extension	5.11	4,019,575	200.439	Amended	11/12/2024
AR008	Lowell Elementary School Waterline Extension	5.11	201,892	200.439	Amended	2/9/2026
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AR011	Courthouse Video Arraignment System	1.4	136,313	200.470	Approved	7/26/2022
AR012	ARPA Project Coordinator (2 positions) ARPA Project Supervisor - Director	7.1	1,699,350	200.430/200.431	Amended	2/9/2026
AR013	Revenue Replacement (Standard Allowance)	6.1	10,000,000	200.430	Approved	6/25/2024
AR014	Mobile Shower/Laundry Unit	7.1	229,700	200.439	Amended	7/27/2023
AR016	GREAT Grant	5.2	65,500	200.471	Approved	9/26/2023
AR017	Gaston College	1.4	3,200,000	200.439	Approved	12/12/2023
AR018	Homeless Projects: Catherine's House Integrated Care of Greater Hickory (ICGH)	2.16				
AR019	HealthNet Gaston	1.13				
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AR021	Public Safety Campus	1.14	7,526,132	200.311	Amended	11/12/2024
AR022	Dallas High Shoals Waterline	5.11	3,704,066	200.439	Amended	11/17/2025
Remaining Available CSLRF Project			-			

[*Once it is determined how we will spend all or a portion of the ARP funds, the governing board will amend this section to authorize appropriations for specific programs, services, projects, and activities. The Board may also appropriate some or all these funds to an enterprise fund in an annual budget ordinance for a water, wastewater, or stormwater infrastructure project.]

Section 4: The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

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Section 5: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.


Section 6: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

Section 7: Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to County Commissioners.

Section 8: This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the CSLRF funds have been obligated and expended by the County, whichever occurs sooner.

Adopted this 28th day of April 2026.

/s/ 
 Chad Brown, Board Chair

/s/ 
 Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board



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Office of Capital Improvements (OCI) Board Action

File #: 26-163

Commissioner Bailey - Office of Capital Improvements - To Amend Gaston County ARPA Grant Project Ordinance 2021-264, to Redistribute Funding for Tryon Elementary Waterline Extension and North Belmont Park Waterline Extension (**\$2,393,112**)

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell - Executive Director - Office of Capital Improvements - 704-866-3102

BUDGET IMPACT

General Government Capital Fund: Transfer \$2,393,112 in expenditures from ARPA project AR022 (\$2,393,112) to AR009 (\$2,274,575), and AR006 (\$118,537).

BACKGROUND

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 created new Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The Act sets aside \$65.1 billion to be allocated to counties based on population and sent directly from the Department of Treasury. Gaston County received \$43,612,126 million. Pursuant to Section 13. 2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the Gaston County Grant Project Ordinance 2021- 264 for the Gaston County Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds was adopted in Regular Session by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners on September 28, 2021.

This Board Action, if approved, amends Section 3 of the Gaston County ARPA Grant Project Ordinance as follows:

- Reduce appropriated funds: ARPA Dallas High Shoals Waterline - AR022 (\$2,393,112)
- Increase appropriated funds: Tryon Elementary Waterline Extension - AR006 (\$118,537), N Belmont Park Waterline Extension - AR009 (\$2,274,575)

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- Amended ARPA Grant Project Ordinance 2021-264
- Budget Change Request (BCR)

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