



Gaston County

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Budget & Strategy Board Action

File #: 22-028

Commissioner Worley - Budget & Strategy - To Accept and Appropriate Governor's Crime Commission Grant Funds for a Hope United Survivors Network Transitional Housing and Trauma-Focused Therapy Program for Victims of Domestic Violence (DV) and Sexual Assault (2 Years - \$241,241)

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate additional revenues. No County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

This project will address the urgent need of assisting domestic violence victims in making a successful transition from emergency housing into permanent housing and will provide evaluations and trauma-focused individual/group therapy to adults and children who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Supportive services will identify and provide support to victims of DV both in the community and within the DV shelter so that recovery can occur. The grant will also cover the costs of clinical therapists to work with this population. Statistics documented by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office, The Shelter of Gaston County, Court Advocates, and Phoenix Counseling, indicate that over 2000 victims of domestic violence seek help and safety through community resources in Gaston County every year.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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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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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4131 Budget & Strategy
Dept. # Department Name

Janet Schafer 1/13/2022
 Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds *

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	AMOUNT Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)
GCC: 2021 Transitional Housing	010-05-5810-4121-420000-22542	(\$241,241)
Training: GCC 2021 Transit Hsg	010-05-5810-4121-520011-22542	\$6,241
Transit Hsg: 2021 GCC	010-05-5810-4121-530053-22542	\$106,600
Prof Svcs: GCC 2021 TransitHou	010-05-5810-4121-530010-22542	\$128,400

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

This project will enable a collaborative effort among community partners to implement a transitional housing program along with supportive services to address the urgent need of assisting victims of domestic violence who have left an abusive relationship to achieve financial stability and independence. Currently, there is no transitional housing program available to serve these victims. Supportive services will identify and provide support to victims of DV both in the community and within the women's shelter so that recovery can occur. The grant will also cover the costs of a contracted clinical therapist to work with this population. (No county funds)

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.