



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

File #: 20-563

Commissioner Brown - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Approve and Appropriate Additional Low Income Energy Assistance Program Funds for Program and Administration from COVID-19 CARES Grant Funds in the Amount of \$395,327

STAFF CONTACT

Angela Karchmer - Director of DHHS (Social Services Division) - 704-862-7930

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Federal revenues by \$395,327 and appropriate \$58,339 into Energy Administration account and \$336,988 in Pandemic LIEAP account.

BACKGROUND

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act that was passed by Congress provided additional funds to States navigating the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19. North Carolina received additional funds in CARES Act funding to apply toward the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Counties have 30 days from December 11, 2020 to process payments. In order to process payments, the funds need to be appropriated into the FY20-21 budget. These funds are 100% federal funds and no additional county funds are required.

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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2020-330	12/17/2020	BH	KJ	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4790/5440

Dept. #

Department Name

Angela Karchmer

11/30/2020

Department Director's Name

Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

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Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

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Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

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Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

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Additional Appropriation of Funds *

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Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
Pandemic LIEAP PA: Pandemic LIEAP	020-05-5440-0000-420000-21578	(336,988)
	020-05-5440-0000-560008-21578	336,988
Pandemic Energy Admin Other Svc: Pandemic Energy Admin	020-05-4790-0000-420000-21579	(58,339)
	020-05-4790-0000-530015-21579	58,339

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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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.