



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

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File #: 20-563

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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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeligher	VPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
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:

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)
Pandemic LIEAP PA: Pandemic LIEAP	020-05-5440-0000-420000-21578 020-05-5440-0000-560008-21578	(336,988) 336,988
Pandemic Energy Admin Other Svc:Pandemic Energy Admin	020-05-4790-0000-420000-21579 020-05-4790-0000-530015-21579	(58,339) 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.