



# Gaston County

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## Parks & Recreation

### Board Action

File #: 25-030

Commissioner Cloninger - Parks and Recreation - To Accept and Appropriate Gaston Arts Council Grassroots Grant Funds (**Grant: \$4,000 / County Match: \$4,000**)

#### STAFF CONTACT

Ellen Fenters - Parks and Recreation - 704-922-2165

#### BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund: Increase State Grant Revenue by \$4,000. Increase grant expenditures by \$4,000. Match comes from existing funds.

Will be used to fund musical entertainment and other activities for the annual Cotton Ginning Days festival. This contract is an annually renewing commitment that will end 12/31/25, anticipating an additional appropriation of funds in FY '26.

#### BACKGROUND

The 37th annual Cotton Ginning Days Festival was held on October 11-13, 2024. The festival was sponsored by the Gaston Agricultural, Mechanical, and Textile Restoration Association (also known as GAMTRA) and Gaston County Parks and Recreation. The event featured an engine show, a fully operational cotton gin, 1890's Historic Village, crafts, food, and children's activities. The festival was created to celebrate and commemorate the history of the textile industry in Gaston County. Cotton Ginning Days was selected as a Local Legacy by the United States Library of Congress in 2000.

#### 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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<b>GASTON COUNTY</b> <b>BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)</b>									
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**REQUEST TYPE:**

☒ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund  
☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund  
☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments  
☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Funds\*  
☐ Additional Appropriation of Funds\*

\*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

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\*\* Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:**

The purpose of this transfer is to accept and appropriate a Gaston Arts Council Grassroots Grant, along with a County match. The grant will be used to recuperate costs for entertainment for the 2024 Cotton Ginning Days Festival.