



Gaston County

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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 25-524

Commissioner Cloninger - Public Works - To Accept and Appropriate a North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Grant, "Recycling Expansion for Gaston County E-Waste" (**State - \$25,600; Solid Waste Enterprise Fund - \$5,120**)

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

Solid Waste Enterprise Fund: Appropriate \$25,600 in state grant revenue and \$25,600 in grant expenditures. The BCR also transfers \$5,120 of budgeted funds. No County funds.

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Solid Waste and Recycling Division remains committed to improving recycling services across Gaston County. In support of this goal, the Solid Waste and Recycling Division recently applied for and has been awarded a Recycling Expansion for E-Waste Grant from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ). This grant will support efforts to reduce the volume of electronic waste (e-waste) being landfilled. Currently, e-waste collected at five Gaston County convenience sites is placed in shared containers alongside tires. This practice often results in broken electronics, which are no longer recyclable, and also creates safety hazards for landfill staff. To address these issues, grant funds will be used to purchase lockable trailers dedicated solely to the collection of e-waste. These trailers will be stationed at convenience sites throughout Gaston County and will include new, clearly visible signage to improve public awareness and proper disposal practices. The purchase of the trailers would be paid through available Solid Waste Enterprise Funds. Approval of this Board Action officially accepts the Recycling Expansion for Gaston County E-Waste grant and the attached Budget Change Request and authorizes the County Manager, or his designee, to execute the grant.

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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BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)					
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Matthew Rhoten, County Manager

Department Name

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***Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners**

** 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.

This Budget Change Request transfers available funds from the Grant Revenue EWaste Trl account to Furn/Equip<5K EWaste Trailer and from Furn/Equip <5K account to the Grant Match Exp account to meet the totality of the NCDEQ Recycling Grant. No additional appropriations of funds is required due to this Budget Change Request.