



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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DHHS - Social Services Division

Board Action

File # 25-467

Commissioner Keigher - DHHS - Social Services Division - To Accept and Appropriate Additional State Grant Funds through NC Division of Social Services (DSS) for Emergency Foster Care Placements in the Amount of **\$17,733**

STAFF CONTACT

Shannon Myers - Social Services Director - 704-862-6721

BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund: Increase State revenue by \$17,733. Increase operating expenditures by \$17,733 No additional County funds.

BACKGROUND

The NC Division of Social Services (DSS) recognizes the current situation with locating the required residential treatment placement for children in DSS custody with complex behavioral health needs, therefore, funds have been allocated to the counties. These funds are intended to temporarily assist county departments of social services in addressing identified placement needs for children in the custody of the agencies who are awaiting a Medicaid leveled treatment placement. While children await the location of the placement, these funds can be used to prevent them from staying in a DSS office.

Gaston County is allocated \$17,733 for FY25-26

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 (BCR)					
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☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
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☐ 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

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