



Gaston County

Gaston County
Board of Commissioners
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Financial and Management Services - Grants

Board Action

File #: 25-611

Commissioner Shehan - Financial and Management Services - Grants (Hope United Survivor Services) - To Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission for Gaston County Justice for DV Victims Grant (**Year 1 \$100,000.00 with a 25% Non-County Match of \$33,333.33**)

STAFF CONTACT

Tammy Smith - Financial & Management Services - Grants - 704-862-6604

BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund:

Increase Year 1 federal grant revenues by \$100,000

Increase Year 1 personnel expenses by \$100,000

Grant requires 25% match of \$33,333.33 (non-County funds)

BACKGROUND

Gaston County's Hope United Survivor Network has been awarded a three-year grant from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) for Gaston County Justice for DV Victims grant in the amount of \$100,000 to support salary and partial benefits for the Court Programs Coordinator

The Court Programs Coordinator will be collaborating with the Gaston County District Attorney's Office to provide court guidance, emotional support, safety planning, and resource referrals, empowering victims through the justice process.

The grant period is 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2028. Year one period of performance is 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

The required 25% match will be covered by portions of the Assistant District Attorney's salaries, who will be working alongside the Court Programs Coordinator

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Grant Award

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

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)**

TO: Matthew Rhoten, County Manager

FROM: GRT **TO:** Grants Development & Oversight

Pat Laws	12/5/25
Department Director	Date

Department Director

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

** 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

Grant funding will support salary and partial benefits for the Court Programs Coordinator. The Court Programs Coordinator will collaborate with the Gaston County District Attorney's Office to provide court guidance, emotional support, safety planning, and resource referrals, empowering victims through the justice process. The required 25% match will be covered by portions of the Assistant District Attorney's salaries, who will be working alongside the Court Programs Coordinator.



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GRANT AWARD

Project Name: FY26 Gaston Co. Justice for DV Victims

Grant Period: 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2028

Agreement Number: 2000080714

Subrecipient: GASTON COUNTY

Implementing Agency: Hope United Survivor Network

Authorizing Official: Matthew Rhoten

Project Director: Tammy Smith

Source: 2025 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Federal Grant Number: 15JOVW-25-GG-00042-STOP

CFDA #: 16.588

Match Funding Required (%): 25.00%

Federal Funding Award (%): 75.00%

Match Funding Required (\$): \$33,333.33

Federal Funding Award (\$): \$100,000.00

Grant Manager: Brenda Washington

Total Project Budget (\$): \$133,333.33

On behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) hereby awards this grant funding based upon the final application and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States and the State of North Carolina. Your funding initially is from the federal grant source listed herein. As funding levels change, the source of the funds may change. Subrecipients agree that they will abide by and meet all match requirements, indicated above as Match Funding.

To view additional funding details, including totals by year and by expense type, you may access an Agreement Budget Summary in the [North Carolina Enterprise Business System \(EBS\)](#).

Award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the application and special conditions, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., code of federal regulation). Therefore, all key staff should receive the special conditions, the assurances and certifications provided by GCC, and the application as approved by GCC, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award. No alterations of any kind may be made to this grant award.

Initial **Final** **Conditions for this grant are posted publicly in the Governor's Crime Commission folder at <https://public.powerdms.com/DPSNC/tree> incorporated into this agreement.**

MR

By initialing here, I certify under penalty of perjury on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this award acceptance: (1) I have conducted or there was conducted on our behalf a diligent review of all terms and conditions of, and all supporting materials submitted in connection with, this award, including any assurances and certifications (including anything submitted in connection therewith by a person on behalf of the applicant before, after or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this acceptance and certification); and (2) I have the legal authority to accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

Signed by:

Matthew Rhoten

Authorizing Official

12/4/2025 | 05:36:54 PST

Signature of Authorizing Official

Date

Matthew Rhoten

Gov't's Crime Commission

12/4/2025 | 17:52:36 PST

Name of Authorizing Official

Signed by:

Caroline Farmer

Gov't's Crime Commission

Date

Caroline Farmer, Executive Director

Name and Title of Director

Signed by:

Caroline Farmer

Project Director

12/3/2025 | 16:43:27 EST

Signature of Project Director

Date

Caroline Farmer

Name of Project Director

Federal Award Identification Worksheet

Federal award identification	2025 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT		
Project ID	2000080714		
Subrecipient	GASTON COUNTY		
Federal Award Identification # (FAIN)	15JOVW-25-GG-00042-STOP		
Unique Entity ID (UEI)	QKY9R8A8D5J6		
Federal award date	July 1, 2025	To	June 30, 2027
Subaward period of performance start and end date	October 1, 2025	To	September 30, 2028
Federal funds obligated in this agreement	\$100,000.00		
Federal funds obligated to the subrecipient	\$199,999.99		
Total federal award	\$5,103,272.00		
Indirect cost rate for the federal award	We do not receive an indirect cost rate		
Indirect cost rate to be used by the subrecipient	0.00%		
Identification of whether the award is research and development (R&D)	We do not fund research and development		
Pass through entity and awarding official	NC Governor's Crime Commission Caroline Farmer, Executive Director Caroline.Farmer@ncdps.gov		
Federal awarding agency	USDOJ Office on Violence Against Women		
	OVW Fiscal Year 2025 STOP Formula Grant Program		
	"This program is authorized by 34 USC 10441, 10446-10451, 10454		
	Application #: GRANT14420727		
	The Services * Training * Officers * Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP Formula Grant Program) (CFDA 16.588) supports communities, including American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, in their efforts to develop and strengthen effective responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. For additional information see: *OVW grant program information: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs		
Federal award description			