

# **Gaston County**

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# Budget & Strategy Board Action

File #: 23-527

Commissioner Worley - Budget & Strategy (Veterans Services) - To Accept and Appropriate Additional Federal Grant Funds for a Veterans' Treatment Court in Judicial District 27-A (Year 1: \$237,458 / Total Grant: \$949,844)

## STAFF CONTACT

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### **BUDGET IMPACT**

Increase in Federal Revenue and associated expense. No additional County funds.

#### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

Increase revenue and expense, in the General Fund, by \$237,458 for Veterans' Treatment Court.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Gaston County 27-A Judicial District Veterans' Treatment Court (VTS) will enhance public safety and reduce recidivism by providing an alternative response for justice-involved veterans with substance use and mental health needs through access to specialized treatment, case management and judicial supervision. Enhancements to the existing program will include increased/intensive case management capability, expanded capacity to include more participants; enhanced data collection/evaluation of the program, training for the VTC team and partner organizations for a more robust coordinated community response, and the provision of additional treatment and supportive services.

Year 2 -- Increase in federal revenue and associated expense \$237,462.00

Year 3 -- Increase in federal revenue and associated expense \$237,462.00

Year 4 -- Increase in federal revenue and associated expense \$237,462.00

#### **POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request (BCR) (Year 1)

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FROM:	BGT Budget & Strategy Dept. Code Department Name							
	Janet Schafer 10/31/	2023						
	Department Director Date							
REQUEST TYPE: □	Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund							
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ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**						
As it appears in Munis	Fund-Dept-Div-SubDiv-Prog-SubProg-Future-Obj-Proj	Whole dollars only						
Ex. Employee Training	XXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXX	Ex. (\$5,000)						
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#### JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Gaston County will serve as the fiscal agent for the 27-A Judicial District Veterans' Treatment Court. The court was created to enhance public safety and reduce recidivism by providing an alternative response for justice-involved veterans with substance use and mental health needs through access to specialized treatment, case management and judicial supervision. This BCR is for year 1 of the 4-year grant.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.