Gaston County

Gaston County
Board of Commissioners
www.gastongov.com

Public Works

Board Action

File #: 19-171

Commissioner Philbeck - Public Works - To Accept a Grant from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a County Wide Educational Initiative to Increase and Enhance Best Practices for Recycling in Gaston County and Partnering Municipalities and Appropriate the Required Local Match Necessary to Complete the Project ***(State Grant - $24,000; Local Match - $6,000)***

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell, P.E. - Public Works Director - 704-862-7504

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate State Grant Funding (80%) $24,000; Local Match (20%) $6,000

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Solid Waste and Recycling Division continues to look for various ways to maintain the integrity of recycling opportunities for residents of Gaston County. Within the past year, global markets have deteriorated and threatened local recycling programs. The Division applied for and recently received notification of award from NCDEQ for a "County Wide Educational Initiative to Increase and Enhance Best Practices for Recycling in Gaston County and Partnering Municipalities." Through this grant, the Division plans to rebrand educational materials provided to all residents of the County regardless of location. Each municipality and the County would have a collective branding message. The idea is to simplify and reduce contamination. Based on changes happening in the recycling markets, staff has worked diligently with municipalities and vendors to understand what materials will be accepted now and in the future. After meeting with representatives from the municipalities in the County, the agreement was made by all to work towards a unified message in order to salvage the best recycling streams that we knew would have outlets.

Approval of this Board Action accepts the grant award in the amount of $24,000 and appropriates the required local match in the amount of $6,000 for the County Wide Education Initiative to increase and enhance best practices for recycling in Gaston County and partnering municipalities. Additionally, approval of this Board Action authorizes the County Manager or his designee to execute said documents on behalf of Gaston County and appropriates funding for expenditure purposes. The attached Budget Change Request moves funding into the specific accounts to meet guidelines for auditing and reporting.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request

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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	JBrown	AFraley	BHovis	TKeigher	TPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
2019-187	06/25/2019	TK	AF	AB	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

DISTRIBUTION:

Laserfiche Users

A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4720 Public Works - Solid Waste
Dept. # Department Name

Ray Maxwell 5/13/2019
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

[X] Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

[ ] Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

[ ] Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

[ ] Additional Appropriation of Funds *

[ ] Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	AMOUNT Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)
FY20 CWRRG (Recycling Grant)	060-08-4720-0000-425097-20525	(24,000)
Other Services	060-08-4720-0000-530015-	(6,000)
FY20 CWRRG Recycling Grant	060-08-4720-0000-560000-20525	30,000

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

This Budget Change Request accepts the grant award of $24,000 and appropriates the local match of $6,000 for a County Wide Educational Initiative to Increase and Enhance Best Practices for Recycling in Gaston County and Partnering Municipalities. No additional appropriation of funds is required.

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.