



Gaston County

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DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

File #: 21-426

Commissioner Brown - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Federal Funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act for One-Time Supplemental Funds for the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood in the Amount of \$310,408

STAFF CONTACT

Tiyania Shands - Administrator- Family and Children Services - 704-862-7980

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Federal revenues by \$310,408 and appropriate \$310,408 into Special Programs account.

BACKGROUND

The federal Administration of Children and Families (ACF) issued program instructions (ACYF-CB-PI- 21-04) noting that it had heard from many young people who are in or were in foster care that they had not benefited from previous COVID relief efforts including stimulus checks. The program instructions specifically allow a portion of the supplemental funding to be used to provide unrestricted one-time financial assistance to youth/young adults to assist them in meeting their needs during the pandemic. Each county in North Carolina received notification of a one-time increase in their LINKS allocation from the supplemental funding in the Consolidated Care Act. The first allocation was not enough to cover the number of children that responded for these funds, therefore, we are being issued an additional \$310,408.

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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2021-328	12/14/2021	KJ	RW	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 5867 DHHS-Social Services
 Dept. # Department Name

Angela Karchmer 10/28/2021
 Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ 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)
Chafee Supplemental Funds(LINKS)	020-05-5867-5868-420000-22519	(\$310,408)
Chafee Supplemental Funds(LINKS)	020-05-5867-5868-560000-22519	\$310,408

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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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.