



# Gaston County

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## Financial and Management Services - Budget Board Action

File #: 25-610

Commissioner Shehan - Financial and Management Services - Grants (Sheriff's Office) - To Accept and Appropriate Federal Grant Funds to Support Domestic Violence Deputies in the Sheriff's Office (**Year 1 \$99,999.78 with a 25% County Match of \$33,333.26**)

### STAFF CONTACT

Ashley Rhom - Financial & Management Services - Grants - 704-866-3099

### BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund:

Increase Year 1 federal grant revenues by \$99,999 78.

Increase Year 1 personnel expenses by \$99,999 78

Grant requires 25% match (\$33,333.26) - County funds

### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Sheriff's Office was awarded a three-year grant from the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission in the amount of \$99,999 78 to support partial salaries for two Domestic Violence Deputies in the Sheriff's Office.

The Domestic Violence Unit provides a comprehensive 24/7 response to domestic violence and sexual assault victims, collaborating with nine agencies to serve protective orders, warrants, and summons. Deputies and advocates offer immediate support, court assistance, and connections to resources, ensuring victims' safety and reducing harm.

There is a 25% required match, which is supported by partial salary and health insurance from a Criminal Court Advocate Year one match requirement: \$33,333.26

Total grant period of performance: 10/1/25 - 9/30/28. Year one period of performance. 10/1/25 - 9/30/26.

Award and match amounts for grant years two and three have not been announced yet and cannot be included in this Board Action

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Grant Award

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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

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	JBailey	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	TKeigher	SShehan	Vote
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GRANT AWARD

Project Name: FY26 Gaston Co. Sheriff's Office DV Unit

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

Agreement Number: 2000080942

Subrecipient: GASTON COUNTY

Implementing Agency: Gaston County Sheriff's Office

Authorizing Official: Matthew Rhoten

Project Director: Ashley Rhom

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 (\$): \$33,333.26

Federal Funding Award (\$): \$99,999.78

Grant Manager: Brenda Washington

Total Project Budget (\$): \$133,333.04

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

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 | 05:48:57 PST
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Matthew Rhoten
Name of Authorizing Official

Signed by: Caroline Farmer
Crime Commission
12/4/2025 | 17:53:43 PST
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Caroline Farmer, Executive Director
Name and Title of Director

Signed by: Ashley Rhom
Project Director
12/3/2025 | 13:57:50 PST
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Ashley Rhom
Name of Project Director

## Federal Award Identification Worksheet

<b>Federal award identification</b>	2025 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT		
<b>Project ID</b>	2000080942		
<b>Subrecipient</b>	GASTON COUNTY		
<b>Federal Award Identification # (FAIN)</b>	15JOVW-25-GG-00042-STOP		
<b>Unique Entity ID (UEI)</b>	QKY9R8A8D5J6		
<b>Federal award date</b>	July 1, 2025	To	June 30, 2027
<b>Subaward period of performance start and end date</b>	October 1, 2025	To	September 30, 2028
<b>Federal funds obligated in this agreement</b>	\$99,999 78		
<b>Federal funds obligated to the subrecipient</b>	\$199,999.99		
<b>Total federal award</b>	\$5,103,272.00		
<b>Indirect cost rate for the federal award</b>	We do not receive an indirect cost rate		
<b>Indirect cost rate to be used by the subrecipient</b>	0 00%		
<b>Identification of whether the award is research and development (R&amp;D)</b>	We do not fund research and development		
<b>Pass through entity and awarding official</b>	NC Governor's Crime Commission Caroline Farmer, Executive Director Caroline.Farmer@ncdps.gov		
<b>Federal awarding agency</b>	USDOJ Office on Violence Against Women		
<b>Federal award description</b>	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: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs">https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs</a>		