

# **Gaston County**

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# Gaston Emergency Medical Services (GEMS)

## **Board Action**

File #: 22-368

Commissioner Fraley - GEMS - To Accept and Appropriate an EMS Bridge MAT Program Grant with the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (\$350,000)

#### STAFF CONTACT

Mark Lamphiear - GEMS - 704-866-3202

#### **BUDGET IMPACT**

Appropriate State Funds.

#### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services is granting GEMS \$350,000. No match required.

### **BACKGROUND**

Funding starts October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing access to low-threshold evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder.

#### **POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Award Letter

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	GASTON	COUNTY									
BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)											
TO:	Dr. Kim S. Eagle, County Mana										
FROM:	EMS	Emergency Medical Services									
	Dept. Code	me									
	Mark Lamp Department D		9/20/2022 Date								
REQUEST TYPE:	Line-Item Transfer Within Dep Project Transfer Within Depart Line-Item Transfer Between De	riation c	en Funds* of Funds* nmissioners								
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AC	CCOUNT NUMBER		A	MOUNT**						
As it appears in Munis	Fund-Dept-Div-Sub	Div-Prog-SubProg-Future-C	Obj-Proj	Whole dollars only							
Ex. Employee Training	XXXX-XXX-XXX-XXXXX-XX	(XXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XX-XX	XXXXX-XXXXX	Ex. (\$5,000)							
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Fed Grt Rev:MAT Bridge Prog Gr	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-410000-	AG016	\$	(120,047.00)						
Salaries:MAT Bridge Prog Grant	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-510001-	AG016	\$	49,886.00						
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FICA MAT Bridge Prog Grant	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-510100-	AG016	\$	3,827.00						
Ret: MAT Bridge Prog Grant	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-510101-	AG016	\$	5,682.00						
401K: MAT Bridge Prog Grant	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-510102-	AG016	\$	2,494.00						
Health Ins:MAT Bridge Prog Gra	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	0000000-0000-02-510103-	AG016	\$	12,766.00						
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Other Med Supp:MAT Bridge Prog	1000-EMS-000-00000-000000-	\$	400.00								
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			Amounts must sum to \$0		- · · ·						
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USTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:		<del></del>									

To accept and appropriate a 3 year grant from Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services for funding for a local EMS Bridge MAT Program to GEMS in the amount of \$350,000 for the duration of the grant beginning 10/1/2022 and ending 9/30/2025. BCR will be submitted to Budget October 1st for the next 2 years. Note - an adjustment will be needed for part-time position for FICA.

Fiscal Year Impact: FY 2023 = \$120,047; FY 2024 = \$114,977; FY 2025 = \$114,976.



ROY COOPER • Governor

KODY H. KINSLEY • Secretary

MARK T. BENTON • Deputy Secretary for Health

September 2, 2022

Pat Laws
Gaston Emergency Medical Services
415 North Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28053

Dear Mrs. Laws:

Thank you for submitting a grant application to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services for funding for a local EMS Bridge MAT Program with your agency. We are very pleased to inform you that your application has been approved.

I'm pleased to announce that a maximum of \$350,000 has been awarded with funding starting October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing access to low-threshold evidence- based treatment for opioid use disorder. Please note that each year of funding is contingent upon receipt of funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is subject to change pending notification of funding from the SAMHSA.

We will contact you within the upcoming weeks with any necessary changes to be made to the budget and/or Scope of Work. It is essential that you respond quickly with any required changes so that we may proceed with the contracting process for a start date of October 1, 2022. Further information and necessary items that will need to be completed before contract execution, will be forthcoming

We are excited about this project and look forward to working collaboratively. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at <a href="mailto:Julie.Seibert@dhhs.nc.gov">Julie.Seibert@dhhs.nc.gov</a>. Thank you again for the thought and effort your organization put into developing your application.

Sincerely,

Julie Hayes Seibert, PhD, MPH, MA Senior Policy Advisor Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Cc: Renee Rader, Assistant Director Program and Policy Design, DMH/DD/SAS
DeDe Severino, Section Chief, Addictions and Management Operations, DMH/DD/SAS
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