



# Gaston County Fire Commission



## CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

### Fire Department

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**Name**

North Gaston Fire Department

**Address**

110 Tomkins Street, High Shoals, North Carolina 28077

**Chief**

Dennis Cash

**Contact Phone #**

(704) 736-5723

**Board President**

Terry Black

**Contact Phone #**

(704) 922-6283

**Fire Department Board Approval / Notification**

Yes

**General Description of Purchase**

Purchase a surplus trailer from Gaston County that has been in service with GEMS as a Rehab trailer. The trailer is a 24 foot long, 2008 model year, Cargo Express brand trailer. it is well used but serviceable.

**Time Line of Purchase**

Approximately May 1, 2025

**List Specifics of Purchase**

Contingent upon approval of a CON by the Fire Commission and contingent upon the approval of the surplus and sale of the trailer by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, we plan to procure this trailer and implement it as a Rehab trailer at NGFD, utilizing it to pack and carry our rehab assets to better organize them for rapid deployment.

**Estimated Cost**

\$1.00

### Financing Information

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**Lender**

N/A

**Amount Financed**

\$0.00

**Rate**

0

**Estimated Amount**

\$0.00

**Number of Payments**

0

**Down Payment Amount**

\$0.00

**Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase**

0

**Any Re-Financing or Bundling**

No

**If Yes, then Describe**

N/A

**How Will Purchase Benefit the Department (Safety/ISO/Cost Savings, etc)**

The purchase and deployment of this trailer will benefit the NGFD, surrounding departments, other public safety agencies who respond to the High Shoals area, as well as the citizens of High Shoals and our surrounding area in a variety of ways. This will directly benefit the North Gaston FD by allowing us to better pack, track, maintain, and deploy our rehab assets at fire scenes and training events. These assets will be more readily available to NGFD and surrounding departments, as well as other public safety departments who respond to an extended incidents in the High Shoals area. This trailer will also benefit the public, as the NGFD provides standby services for community events and provides fire education to citizens at public events.

**How Will Purchase be Funded (Long Term - NOT Just Current Year)**

A \$1 donation will be utilized to purchase the trailer in the current year. Sweat equity by NGFD members to clean and maintain the trailer will be utilized for future years.

**If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives**

Continue to pack and carry all rehab assets in another trailer with other equipment, rendering the rehab assets more difficult to unpack and deploy.

**Is This a Replacement?**

No

**If Yes, List Details (Make, Model, Years of Service, Remaining Balance, etc.)**

N/A

**What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?**

N/A

**Submit your last three 5-Year Capital Improvement Plans:****5-year Plan**

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**5-year Plan #2 (optional)****5-year Plan #3 (optional)****Account Balances:**

Checking

CD

Savings

Relief Fund

Other

Other

UPLOAD FILE(S)

Item 1

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Fire Commission Meeting Date:	APPROVED	NOT
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Gaston County BOC Meeting Date:	APPROVED	NOT
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