



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## Financial and Management Services - Grants

### Board Action

File # 25-556

Commissioner Shehan - Financial and Management Services - Grants - To Accept and Appropriate Additional North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission Federal Grant Funds for the Gaston County Police Department **(Year 1 \$50,000.00; Total Grant: \$50,000.00)**

#### STAFF CONTACT

Ashley Rhom - Grants Development & Oversight - 704-866-3099

#### BUDGET IMPACT

Capital Fund. Increase federal grant revenues by \$50,000 00 Increase expenses by \$50,000 00 No County Match.

#### BACKGROUND

The North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission awarded the Gaston County Police Department \$50,000 to purchase eight handheld Viper radios.

The purpose of this project is to enhance officer safety, strengthen emergency response, and improve public trust by equipping the Gaston County Police Department's Community Policing Division. These radios will provide secure, interoperable communication between patrol officers and other first responders, enabling real-time coordination during emergencies, critical incidents, and routine operations.

Grant Period of Performance. 10/1/25 - 9/30/26

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Grant Award Letter

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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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2025-371	11/17/2025	AF	SS	AB	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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<b>GASTON COUNTY</b>									
<b>BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)</b>									
<b>TO:</b>	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager								
<b>FROM:</b>	<table><tr><td>4132</td><td>Grants Development &amp; Oversight</td></tr><tr><td>Dept. Code</td><td>Department Name</td></tr><tr><td>Pat Laws</td><td>10/28/25</td></tr><tr><td>Department Director</td><td>Date</td></tr></table>	4132	Grants Development & Oversight	Dept. Code	Department Name	Pat Laws	10/28/25	Department Director	Date
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**Matthew Rhoten, County Manager**

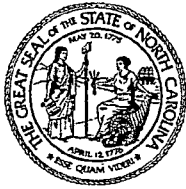
Department Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
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<http://www.ncdps.gov/gcc/>

## GRANT AWARD

**Project Name:** Gaston County Police Equipment

**Grant Period:** 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

**Agreement Number:** 2000082885

**Subrecipient:** GASTON COUNTY

**Implementing Agency:** Gaston County Police Department

**Authorizing Official:** Matthew Rhoten

**Project Director:** Ashley Rhom

**Source:** 2023 BYRNE-JAG AWARD

**Federal Grant Number:** 15PBJA-23-GG-03000-JAGX

**CFDA #:** 16.738

**Match Funding Required (%):** 0 00%

**Federal Funding Award (%):** 100 00%

**Match Funding Required (\$):** \$0.00

**Federal Funding Award (\$):** \$50,000.00

**Grant Manager:** Jennifer Johnston

**Total Project Budget (\$):** \$50,000 00

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.

The Special Conditions for this grant, posted on the GCC website at [www.ncdps.gov/gcc/award-special-conditions/](http://www.ncdps.gov/gcc/award-special-conditions/) are incorporated into this agreement as if the same were set forth herein.

\_\_\_\_ 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.

### Authorizing Official

### Governor's Crime Commission

Signature of Authorizing Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Rhoten

Caroline Farmer, Executive Director

Name of Authorizing Official \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Director \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Director

Signature of Project Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ashley Rhom

Name of Project Director \_\_\_\_\_

## **Federal Award Identification Worksheet**

<b>Federal award identification</b>	2023 BYRNE-JAG AWARD
<b>Project ID</b>	2000082885
<b>Subrecipient</b>	GASTON COUNTY
<b>Federal Award Identification # (FAIN)</b>	15PBJA-23-GG-03000-JAGX
<b>Unique Entity ID (UEI)</b>	QKY9R8A8D5J6
<b>Federal award date</b>	October 1, 2022 To September 30, 2026
<b>Subaward period of performance start and end date</b>	October 1, 2025 To September 30, 2026
<b>Federal funds obligated in this agreement</b>	\$50,000 00
<b>Federal funds obligated to the subrecipient</b>	\$50,000.00
<b>Total federal award</b>	\$6,065,200 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>	Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>Federal award description</b>	The Bryne JAG award will be utilized to help address public safety and criminal justice issues in the State of North Carolina.