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Board of Commissioners
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Financial and Management Services - Grants

Board Action

File #: 26-020

Commissioner Shehan - Financial and Management Services - Grants (DHHS/Shelter) - To Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds from Gaston Community Foundation for the Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center for FY 2026 (**\$13,000**)

STAFF CONTACT

Tammy Smith - Financial & Management Services - Grants - 704-862-6604

BUDGET IMPACT

Capital Fund.

Increase local grant revenues by \$13,000

Increase expenses by \$13,000

BACKGROUND

Gaston County's Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$13,000 for kitchen renovations at the Shelter from the Gaston Community Foundation

There is no required match.

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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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)

TO: Matthew Rhoten, County Manager

FROM:	GRT	Grants Development & Oversight
	Dept. Code	Department Name

Pat Laws	1/12/26
Department Director	Date

REQUEST TYPE:

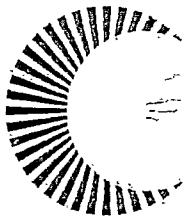
- Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
- Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
- Line-Item Transfer Between Departments
- Line-Item Transfer Between Funds*
- Additional Appropriation of Funds*

*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

**** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.**

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST

Gaston County's Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$13,000 for kitchen renovations at the Shelter from the Gaston Community Foundation.



Gaston Community Foundation

October 1, 2025

Ms. Pat Laws
The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center
128 W Main Avenue
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Ms. Laws:

Congratulations! It is a pleasure to advise you that the Gaston Community Foundation's Board of Directors has approved a grant of \$13,000 for Kitchen Renovations at the domestic violence shelter. Your organization's outstanding work in the community is to be commended

This grant is allocated from the unrestricted funds of the Community Foundation. Our over \$17 million in unrestricted funds is a special community treasure that has been cultivated since our inception over 47 years ago. The Board of Directors is careful to assure that these grants go to strategic and impactful community efforts in Gaston County.

The Community Foundation would like to present the check to your organization along with a 'large check' presentation. **As the funds are needed, please notify the Foundation (Nina Greene at ngreene@cfgaston.org) of a time and place the check can be presented (Monday through Friday, between 9:00 am until 4:30 pm).** The Gaston Community Foundation will include your grant approval in communications describing its work as appropriate. Such communications may include public news media, our Annual Report, newsletters, etc. We hope that you will include the Community Foundation's pledge of support in any communications you may publish regarding your grant and implementation.

Please note, based on Foundation policy, our Board will cancel this grant and require re-application if the funds cannot be effectively used as designated by December 31, 2026.

We wish you well in successfully implementing your planned use of this grant.
Sincerely,

Nina Greene
Nina Greene
Grants and Scholarships Officer
ngreene@cfgaston.org
704-864-0927