



Gaston County

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Budget & Strategy

Board Action

File #: 22-521

Commissioner Worley - Budget & Strategy - To Accept and Appropriate Additional Federal Governor's Crime Commission JAG Block Funds for the Gaston County Police for the Purchase of Equipment and to Approve a Sole Source Purchase of Motorola 800 MHz Radios with These Funds **(\$24,500)**

STAFF CONTACT

Pat Laws - Budget & Strategy - 704-866-3771

BUDGET IMPACT

Increase in grant revenue and allowable expenditures.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

FY 23 increase in federal revenue and associated expense \$24,500.

BACKGROUND

GCC is a State sub-recipient of a Justice Assistance Grant, a federal formula grant funded by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. GCC makes awards based on competitive applications to local law enforcement agencies. Funding is targeted to assist local law enforcement efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence and to improve the administration of the criminal justice system. GCC JAG funding is to be used for equipment across 5 areas that GCC designates as the most critical tools to ensure the safety of both officers and the public: radios; cameras, body armor; mobile data terminals, and non-lethal weapons. GCPD will purchase 800 MHz radios.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Sole Source Approval

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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: _____ Dr. Kim S. Eagle _____ COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: _____ BGT _____ Budget & Strategy
 _____ Dept. Code _____ Department Name

_____ Janet Schafer _____ 12/01/22
 _____ 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

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
As it appears in Munis	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> 4335674265 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> FundDeptDivSubDivProgSubProgFutureFuncObjProj </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX </div>	Whole dollars only
Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
FedGrtRev: FY23 GCC JAG Block	1000-GPD-000-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-02-410000-G0066	(\$24,500)
F/E < \$5K FY23 GCC JAG Block Gr	1000-GPD-000-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-02-520020-G0066	\$24,500

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

This funding will provide the Gaston County Police Department with seven 800 MHZ radios .This equipment provides interoperability with surrounding police departments to ensure effective communication for day-to-day operations as well as during emergency situations.

** 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.

Sole Source Provider Request Form

All sole source procurements exceeding \$250,000.00 must receive prior approval from the DOJ Office of Justice Programs, supporting documentation must be submitted with form (contract and/or invoice).

Project Name: 2022 - Gaston County Police - Block Grant

Project Number: 15333

Implementing Agency: Gaston County Police Department

Authorizing Agency: Gaston County Local Government

Project Director: Chief Joe Ramey

E-mail Address: jramey@gcps.org

Phone number: 704-866-3393

Proposed Amount of Invoice/Contract: 24500

This form is submitted as a formal request to use the services of the following contractor as a Sole Source Provider.

Contractor/Vendor Name: Motorola Solutions

Reason for request:

- ☒ Service provider is continuing services already engaged from previous year(s)
- ☐ Advertising & research revealed that there no other service providers in the area (Attach details of the effort made in advertising and research)
- ☐ Other (*explain below and attach additional documentation*)

Motorola Solutions is one of the awarded NC State Contract (725G) Vendors for two-way communications equipment. Gaston County has previously purchased 800 MHz radios from Motorola Solutions

Submitted by: Chief Joe Ramey

Date: 12/01/2022

GCC official use only

☒ Approved

Reason for denial:

☐ Denied

Date: 12/5/2022

Signature: *Matthew A. Stuart*