



# Gaston County

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## Financial and Management Services - Grants

### Board Action

File #: 26-167

Commissioner Shehan - Financial and Management Services - Grants (Hope United Survivor Network) - To Accept and Appropriate Additional State Grant Funds from the NC Division for Women & Youth for the Hope United Survivor Network's Sexual Assault Program for FY2026 **(\$765.71 with an additional match of \$153.15)**

#### STAFF CONTACT

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#### BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund: Increase state grant revenues by \$765.71. Increase personnel expenses by \$765.71. Transfer \$153.15 (20% County match) from County expenditure account to grant account. The match will come from a portion of the shelter's Social Worker III/Community Navigator salary.

#### BACKGROUND

Due to recalculations of funding allocations, the NC Division for Women & Youth has awarded additional funds for FY2026 to Hope United Survivor Network for Sexual Assault (SA) program by \$765.71.

The grant period of performance remains 7/1/25-6/30/26.

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Award Increase Notice

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Dear DV and SA Service Providers,

I hope you are doing well. W&Y would like to share a few important updates as we transition into the new fiscal year.

### **Supplemental Application:**

Eligibility is now opened for FY 26-27 state grant awards from the Domestic Violence Center Fund and the Sexual Assault and Rape Crisis Center Fund. Current grantees may choose to renew contracts for the 2nd year of the biennium.

Your application eligibility will consist of a completed “Grantee Profile” and the uploaded “Grantee Supplemental Application Form(s)” for each program type and county. **These must be submitted through W&Y’s online EBS grants management system by May 8, 2026.** New applicants may also apply.

Please Note: A separate supplemental form is required for each program type (DV, SA and SA/SA) and for each county for which you are seeking a separate award. Please review the **Grantee Supplemental Application Instructions** and the **Grantee Profile Instructions** (attached).

### **Application Timeline:**

Application Release: March 27, 2026

Application Deadline: May 8, 2026

Award/Declination Notices Issued: June 15–June 30, 2026

For more information and to download a copy of the supplemental applications please visit our website [Council for Women & Youth Involvement Grants | NC DOA](#).

If you have questions about your applications or the process, please reach out to your Grants Administrator and/or Region Director.

### **Monitoring Site Visits:**

As part of this transition, monitoring site visits are paused at this time. They will resume they will resume in FY 26–27 with newly awarded grantees. During this period, we encourage you to focus on completing and submitting your applications.

**Regional Staffing Update:**

With the recent retirement of Ms. Bernetta Thigpen, W&Y Piedmont Region Director, Ms. Lisa McLaughlin will be transitioning from the Eastern Region to support the Piedmont Region. A new Region Director for the Eastern Region will be hired in the near future.

**Future Payments:**

The third-quarter MLF/DFF payments will be issued in April, after we receive the Marriage/Divorce collection fee information from the state.

Fourth-quarter payouts for DV/SA programs will occur in May.

Additionally, please submit a change request to update your budget to reflect the adjusted award amounts as follows:

FY25-26 DV: \$1,138.28 Your budget After the increase should=\$59,894.99

FY 25-26 SA:\$765.71 Your budget After the increase should=\$32,598.45

FY 25-26 SASA:\$2,473.83 Your budget After the increase should=\$105,318.08

Thank you !

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