



# Gaston County

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## DHHS - Public Health Division Board Action

File #: 19-058

Commissioner Chad Brown - DHHS (Health Division) - To Accept and Appropriate State Grant Funds Received from the NC Division of Public Health for the Community Health Education Program **(\$18,000)**

### STAFF CONTACT

Carrie Meier - Community Health Education Administrator - DHHS - Public Health Division - 704-853-5405

### BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate 100% State Grant Revenue.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase State Grant revenue by \$18,000 and appropriate \$18,000 into Health Equity project account.

### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services - Community Health Education Division received State Grant funds from the NC Division of Public Health for the Community Health Education Program. The goal of these funds are to provide effective, understandable, and respectful quality care and services that are responsive to diverse cultural health beliefs and practices, preferred languages, health literacy, and other communication needs. The Healthy Equity Grant funds will be utilized to assess DHHS' use of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriation Services (CLAS Standards), form a health equity workshop to reduce cultural and linguistic barriers to care, and provide related trainings for the workgroup members and additional staff. These are Non-County funds.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request

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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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2019-040	02/26/2019	RW	BH	A	A	AB	A	AB	AB	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 5112 DHHS - Public Health  
Dept. # Department Name

Chris Dobbins 1/31/2019  
Department Director's Name Date

### TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
 ☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds \*

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
 ☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds \*

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments\*
 \* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project</small> <small>xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx</small>	AMOUNT Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)
Health State Grant FY19 Health Equity Grant	011-05-5112-5115-425059-19566 011-05-5112-5115-560000-19566	(\$18,000) \$18,000

### JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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**Note:** Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.