



# Gaston County

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## Budget and Purchasing Board Action

File #: 19-526

Commissioner Worley - Budget/Purchasing - To Accept and Appropriate a Governor's Crime Commission Grant Award for Therapeutic Services to Children Who Have Witnessed Domestic and/or Family Violence **(\$50,286)**

### STAFF CONTACT

Pat Laws - Budget/Purchasing - 704-866-3771

### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

### BACKGROUND

This project will provide therapeutic services by a licensed Clinician who is certified in play therapy to children who are witnesses to or victims of domestic and/or family violence. Referrals may be made by multiple agencies in the County: The Cathy Mabry Cloninger Center, the Children's Advocacy Center, and/or Child Protective Services.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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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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2020-010	01/28/2020	TK	JB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4131 Budget/Purchasing  
Dept. # Department Name

Matthew Rhoten 12/16/19  
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 Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	AMOUNT Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)
2019 GCC Therapeutic Svcs for Children	010-01-4131-0000-420000-20559	(\$50,286)
2019 GCC Therapeutic Svcs for Children	010-01-4131-0000-560000-20559	\$50,286

### JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

This project will enable a collaborative effort among community partners to implement a transitional housing program along with supportive services to address the urgent need of assisting victims of domestic violence who have left an abusive relationship to achieve financial stability and independence. Currently, there is no transitional housing program available to serve these victims. Supportive services will identify and provide support to victims of DV both in the community and within the battered women's shelter so that recovery can occur. The grant will also cover the costs of clinical therapists to work with this population. Statistics documented by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office, The Shelter of Gaston County, Court Advocates, and Phoenix Counseling, indicate that over 1500 victims of domestic violence seek help and safety through community resources in Gaston County every year.

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.