



Gaston County

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DHHS - Social Services Division

Board Action

File #: 20-493

Commissioner Chad Brown - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Federal CARES Act Funds for the LINKS Program to Assist Young Adults with COVID-19 Related Issues in the Amount of \$10,000

STAFF CONTACT

Angela Karchmer - Social Services Division Director - 704-862-7930

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Federal revenues by \$10,000 and appropriate \$10,000 into Special Project account.

BACKGROUND

The NC General Assembly passed Session Law 2020-4, the 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act, which appropriated federal CARES Act funding to the LINKS program to be used to support youth in the LINKS program who are not receiving foster care assistance payments and need assistance with housing or transitional costs due to COVID-19. These funds are available to support young adults in their successful transition to adulthood, their achievement of one or more of the LINKS program outcomes, and to supplement losses in income or other needs that have arisen related to COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to, assistance with transportation, access to food, medical and mental healthcare needs not covered by Medicaid or other insurance, utility payments, household goods, items necessary for the care of children, services to support the young adult's development of life skills, and rent.

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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2020-279	10/27/2020	CB	BH	A	A	AB	A	A	A	A	U

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 5867 DHHS (Social Services Division)

Dept. # Department Name

Angela Karchmer 10/12/2020

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	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
CARES: LINKS Program	020-05-5867-5868-420000-21564	(10,000)
CARES: LINKS Program	020-05-5867-5868-560000-21564	10,000

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.