



# Gaston County

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## DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

File #: 21-030

**ADDED/** Commissioners Brown and Philbeck - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Emergency Rental Assistance Funds from the US Department of Treasury in the Amount of \$6,772,100

### STAFF CONTACT

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

### BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Federal revenues by \$6,772,100 and appropriate \$6,772,100 into Special Programs account.

### BACKGROUND

The Department of US Treasury made available funds for the Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grantees use the funds to provide assistance to eligible households through existing or newly created rental assistance programs. At least 90 percent of awarded funds must be used for direct financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related to housing. Remaining funds are available for housing stability services, including case management and other services intended to keep households stably housed, and administrative costs. Funds generally expire on December 31, 2021.

### 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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2021-037	01/26/2021	CB	AF	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4790 DHHS-Social Services  
Dept. # Department Name

Angela Karchmer 1/22/2020  
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)
Emerg Rental Assistance Grant	020-05-4790-0000-420000-21591	(6,772,100)
Temp Svcs: ERA Grant	020-05-4790-0000-530013-21591	677,210
Emerg Rental Asst: Direct Payt	020-05-4790-0000-560000-21591	6,094,890

### 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.