



# Gaston County

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## Board Action Report

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Commissioner Chad Brown - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Accept and Appropriate the Finish Line Grant Through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act in the Amount of \$50,000 **(100% Federal Funds)**

### **STAFF CONTACT**

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### **BUDGET IMPACT**

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

### **BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT**

Increase Federal revenues by \$50,000 and appropriate \$50,000 into a WIOA Finish Line Grant account.

### **BACKGROUND**

Gaston County Workforce Development has been awarded \$50,000 to assist current community college students and alleviate a financial barrier that would otherwise prohibit their completion of their course of study. This Finish Line Grant funding targets actively enrolled students who have completed at least 50% of their program requirements and is designed to increase graduation or credential attainment within seven semesters. Funds are limited to \$1,000 per student per semester. 100% Federal funds. No county match required.

### **POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request