



Guilford County

301 West Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27402

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Commissioners Work Session

Thursday, August 4, 2022

3:00 PM

McAdoo Conference Room, 3rd Floor
Truist Bldg., 201 W. Market Street, Greensboro

I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Melvin "Skip" Alston

II. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING IDEAS

A. [2022-435](#) INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL ARPA RFI REQUESTS

Background: The County received fourteen (14) project submissions from municipalities through the ARPA RFI process totaling \$72,396,115. The projects submitted through the RFI process by municipalities centered on water infrastructure and recreational needs. The following municipalities submitted proposals through the RFI process:

Greensboro
Stokesdale
Oak Ridge
Summerfield
Gibsonville

This is an informational item to discuss each of the submissions made by the municipalities.

Sponsors: Michael Halford (Tiffany Oliva)

Attachments: [Municipal RFI Requests Overview](#)

B. [2022-397](#) INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF FOSTER FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Background: During the July 29, 2022 work session, representatives from Children's Home Society (CHI) presented on their ARPA Request for Information (RFI) submission to "Increase the Availability of Foster Families for Children in Need." CHS has requested up to \$350,000 over two (2) years to recruit, train and license foster families to meet the needs of children referred by Guilford County DHHS-DSS. To meet current demands, CHS has a goal of licensing an additional 150 foster families within Guilford County.

Requested Action: Approve the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to enter into a sub-award agreement with Children's Home Society (CHS) to recruit, train and license foster families and authorize any necessary budget transfers.

Sponsors: Tiffany Oliva (Victor Isler)

Attachments: [CHS Guilford County Foster Care.pdf](#)
 [CHSNC ARPA Budget Request.pdf](#)

C. [2022-400](#) FJC/DSS PROTECTIVE SERVICES TEAM

Background: During the Board's July 29, 2022 work session, FJC and DHHS-DSS staff presented their ARPA RFI submission on a DHHS-DSS specialty team designed specifically for the FJC to address the complex challenges of vulnerable families living in Guilford County. Collaboratively, the departments have requested \$1,772,220 through 2026 to hire eight (8) staff members in the areas of Child Protective Services (CPS) and Adult Protective Services (APS) in Greensboro and High Point. The eight (8) positions on the specialty team include:

Five (5) Dual CPS/APS Investigators
Two (2) Social Worker III's (Administrative and Intake Support)
One (1) Supervisor

Requested Action: Approve the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding towards the addition of eight (8) positions, to include: five (5) dual CPS/APS investigators, two (2) Social Worker III's and one (1) supervisor, to develop a specialty DHHS-DSS/FJC Protective Services team, and authorize all necessary budget transfers.

Sponsors: Tiffany Oliva (Victor Isler)

Attachments: [Specialized DSS FJC Team Final.pdf](#)

D. [2022-403](#) FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

Background: During the Board's July 29, 2022 work session, Cooperative Extension staff presented their ARPA RFI proposal to develop a county-wide plan to coordinate data-sharing and communication that would align resources for food security within Guilford County. The proposal has received commitments of monetary and programmatic support from community partners, contingent upon county funding.

Requested Action: Approve the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to develop a county-wide Food Security Plan that would coordinate data-sharing, communication and align resources within Guilford County, and authorize all necessary budget transfers.

Sponsors: Heather Schaffer (Victor Isler)

Attachments: [CE_ARPA Request_Food Security.pdf](#)

- E. [2022-401](#) EMT/PARAMEDIC ACADEMY EXPANSION AND FIRE ACADEMY LAUNCH
- Background:** During the Board's July 29, 2022 work session, Emergency Services staff presented their ARPA RFI submission requesting \$400,000 towards expansion of Guilford County's EMT/Paramedic Academy and \$1,125,000 to launch a Fire Academy, for a total of \$1,525,000 in ARPA funding through 2026. These academies will enable Emergency Services to attract and retain staff in critical services.
- Requested Action:** Approve the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to launch a Guilford County Fire Academy and expand the Guilford County EMT/Paramedic Academy, and authorize all necessary budget transfers.
- Sponsors:** Tiffany Oliva (Erris Dunston)
- Attachments:** [ES_ARPA Request.pdf](#)

III. OTHER BUSINESS

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