



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to approve grant application to Crime Victim Services of NC Governor's Crime Commission for VOCA funding for domestic violence funding.

Action Requested: Vote on a request to approve grant application to Crime Victim Services for funding from the NC Governor's Crime Commission to support advocacy services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Introduction & Background: Beginning July 2017, Chatham County has funded domestic violence advocacy and support services for Chatham victims. Two advocates currently provide services, including safety planning, court support, community resource referrals, and assistance with filing protection orders. The program is intended to be temporary until a viable nonprofit agency can be identified to resume these vital support services and make necessary grant applications. This application and award can support county efforts to continue services for victims and families impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Discussion & Analysis: Award is for a two year period not to exceed \$425,000, to begin 10/1/20 and conclude 9/30/22. A 20% match is required and will be funded through county funding.

How does this relate to the Comprehensive Plan: Foster a Healthy Community; Provide efficient effective government.

Budgetary Impact: This grant will continue existing positions.

Recommendation: Approve permission to apply for grant award