



Chatham County, NC

Legislation Text

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Vote on a request to approve the Home and Community Care Block Grant for \$516,310 for fiscal year 2017/2018 as recommended by the Advisory Committee appointed by the County Commissioners.

Action Requested: Motion to accept the \$516,310 from the State's Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) to be used according to the Committee's budget recommendation and to proceed with an agreement with the Triangle J Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging for the provision of aging services by the Chatham County Council on Aging in connection with activities financed by the Block Grant.

Action Requested: Commission's approval of the County Funding Plan (DOA-731) recommended by the HCCBG Advisory Committee and to proceed with an agreement with the Triangle J Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging for the provision of aging services by the Chatham County Council on Aging in connection with activities financed by the Block Grant.

Introduction & Background: The Home and Community Care Block Grant is the vehicle used in North Carolina to distribute state and federal funding consistent with the federal Older Americans Act and a formula developed by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services. Services are provided according to the standards established by the State Division of Aging and Adult Services consistent with the Act. Annual monitoring of these services is conducted by the Triangle J Area Agency on Aging. Each County appoints a Block Grant Advisory Committee to consider the allocation of funds among services. The recommended budget requires that the Chatham County Council on Aging provide all services directly or through contract. At least a third of the Advisory Committee members, who represent a broad range of aging interests, are older adults. Other members who were present for the committee meeting on April 25, 2017, included personnel from the Health Department, Social Services and the Council on Aging. One of the members includes Chatham's delegate to the NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature. In addition, the Director from the Triangle J Area Agency on Aging was present to provide technical assistance. Attached is information presented at the meeting.

Discussion & Analysis: The Chatham County Council on Aging is the agency with lead responsibility for planning and coordinating the HCCBG County Funding Plan and the delivery of services to older adults and their families. The recommended plan considered information about needs and other resources available to the Council on Aging and within the community.

Budgetary Impact: None

Recommendation: Motion to accept the Home and Community Care Block Grant of \$516,310 to be used per the Funding Plan for FY 2017/2018 as approved unanimously by the Home and Community

Care Block Grant Planning Committee, and to proceed with an agreement with the Triangle J Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging for the provision of aging services by the Chatham County Council on Aging in connection with activities financed by the Block Grant.