



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-4B Meeting Date: August 12, 2013

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Willis Meadows, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: FY2013 National Institute of Justice DNA Backlog Reduction Program

Action Taken by Committee previously: None.

Motion Requested Today: Approval of Grant Application

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Impact of Action:
Fiscal Impact
Total Grant Request: \$215,000
Federal (100%): \$215,000
County (0%): \$0

Operational Impact

This grant would fund overtime and associate benefits as well as supplies and consultant fees for the DNA Lab to (1) expand services to regional upstate SC agencies at a no-cost basis; (2) reduce backlog of forensic biology/DNA cases; (3) provide external auditing to meet accreditation requirements; and (4) increase speed and quality of DNA mixture interpretation of forensic biology/DNA cases with additional software.

Funding Amount/Source: N/A

Requested by: Public Safety Department

Staff Representative: Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director

Outside Representative:

List of Attachments:

- Grant Application

7/24/2013
Date Submitted

8/8/2013 (JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

Council District

