



**Committee on Finance**  
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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Agenda Item No.: F-4E Meeting Date: August 10, 2020

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Bob Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Finance  
From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator  
Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** FY2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and 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: \$250,000  
Federal (100%): \$250,000  
County (0%): \$0

Operational Impact  
This grant would fund overtime, associated benefits, supplies, equipment, and contracts for the DNA Lab to (1) continue to offer forensic biology/DNA services to regional upstate SC agencies at a no-cost basis; (2) reduce backlog of forensic biology/DNA cases; (3) provide a new instrument for DNA quantification; (4) purchase upgrade of data collection software used for DNA analysis; and (5) purchase contracts for accreditation-required internal validations of all DNA processes.

**Funding Amount/Source:** N/A

**Requested by:** Public Safety Department – Forensics Division

**Staff Representative:** Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director

**Outside Representative:**

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**List of Attachments:**

- Application

8/06/2020  
Date Submitted

8/06/2020 (JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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Council District