



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: _____ F-4B _____ Meeting Date: August 9, 2021

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Dan Tripp, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: FY2021 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, equipment, and travel for the DNA Lab to continue to offer forensic biology/DNA services to regional upstate SC agencies at a no-cost basis; reduce backlog of forensic biology/DNA cases; purchase a new server to increase capacity for interpretation of DNA mixture using probabilistic genotyping; continue to meet accreditation standards; and provide continuing education for DNA laboratory staff.

Funding Amount/Source: N/A

Requested by: Public Safety Department – Forensics Division

Staff Representative: Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director

Outside Representative:

List of Attachments:

- Grant Application

7/27/2021
Date Submitted

7/29/2021 (JFH)
Approved by the County Administrator

Council District