

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant

DATE: January 20, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

POLICY DISCUSSION

BUDGET INFORMATION:

STATUS REPORT

ANNUAL-

OTHER

CAPITAL- \$446,163.00 (ARPA Grant)

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: 01/20/2022

PURPOSE: To request Commission acceptance of Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Mountain Judicial Circuit in the amount of \$446,163 to be used to hire additional Court Personnel to help rid the backlog of cases caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding is from the Judicial Council of Georgia via American Rescue Plan Act. There is NO County Match required.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The Mountain Judicial Circuit has been awarded a American Rescue Plan Act Grant via the Georgia Judicial Council for hiring of additional personnel to aid in conducting additional trials to rid the Courts of the backlog of cases caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic in the amount of \$446,163. There is no County match required for these funds.

The Superior Court is requesting your acceptance of these funds and to allow hiring of an additional personnel to for this purpose as stated in the Grant Funding Request. Funding will be totally from the Grant Revenue

FACTS AND ISSUES:

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve acceptance of the Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Mountain Judicial Circuit in the amount of \$446,163
 - 2) Deny acceptance of the Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Mountain Judicial Circuit in the amount of \$446,163
 - 3) Commission defined alternative.
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- 1) **RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION:** Move to Approve acceptance of the Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Mountain Judicial Circuit in the amount of \$446,163
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DEPARTMENT:

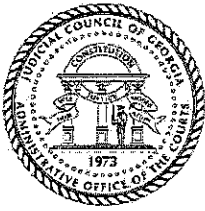
Prepared by: Finance

Director ____ Tim Sims _____

**ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMENTS:** _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager



Judicial Council of Georgia
Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice David E. Nahmias
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant Funding
Calendar Year 2022 Grant Agreement

Award Name:	2022_ARPA_01
Recipient Name:	Mountain Judicial Circuit
Award Amount:	\$446,163
Grant Period:	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

With the acceptance of this award, you agree to administer this grant in compliance with your approved application, the grant budget, and the conditions and restrictions set forth in the grant package. Further, in accordance with Department of Treasury regulations 31 CFR Part 205, implementing the Cash Management Improvement Act, you agree to limit your request for reimbursement of federal funds to the minimum amount needed and to time the request in accordance with the actual, immediate requirements in carrying out programs funded through this award. Failure to adhere to these requirements may cause the suspension of grant funds.

Grantee Responsibilities:


Monthly reimbursement requests should be sent to the Administrative Office of the Courts via email to ARPA@georgiacourts.gov, by the 15th of each month. The monthly requests are to include invoice copies, payroll reports/timesheets, and receipts and additional documentation as requested for the prior month's expenditures.

AOC Responsibilities:

The AOC will review expense documentation for accuracy and completeness and submit the monthly requests for reimbursements to the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. Upon reimbursement, the AOC will remit reimbursements to the grantees.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions:

Signature and Title:

 Chief Judge of Superior Court

Date:

1/4/22