



Legislation Text

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TITLE

DHHS - DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP)

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BACKGROUND

Guilford DHHS-Division of Social Services has received an energy program funding authorization for FY 2021-22. Included in the funding authorization is additional energy funding to assist citizens of Guilford County residents with heating and cooling costs.

This fiscal year, funding was increased by \$528,657 for direct payments to energy vendors on behalf of eligible households and administrative funding increased by \$8,889.00, which is used to assist Guilford county DSS with administering the the program.

With the additional funding, Guilford's total program allocation is \$2,971,043.00 and \$399,137 for administration.

BUDGET IMPACT

\$537,546 Increase to Federal/State Funds

\$537,546 Increase in Appropriation to Health & Human Services - Social Services

NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED

REQUESTED ACTION

Approve an increase in Federal/State funds by \$537,546 and increase the FY 2021-22 Health and Human Services (Social Services) budget by the same amount to reflect additional funding authorization for the DHHS-Division of Social Services for Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) program during FY 2021-22.