



**GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jackson, North Carolina, that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1.** This ordinance is to establish a budget to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (CSLRF). The County of Jackson has received the first tranche in the amount of \$4,267,220.50, with the remainder to be distributed to the county within 12 months. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses impacted industries, and the public sector;
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

**Section 2.** The following amounts are appropriated for the project:

CSLRF Project	\$8,534,441
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**Section 3.** The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete this project:

CSLRF Funds	\$8,534,441
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**Section 4.** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

**Section 5.** The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a monthly basis.

**Section 6.** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished the County Manager, the Finance Officer and the Clerk to the Board.

**Section 7.** This grant ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the CSLRF funds have be obligated and expended by the county, whichever occurs sooner.

**Adopted**, this 17th day of August, 2021.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRIAN THOMAS MCMAHAN, Chairman

Attest:

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ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board