

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	James H. Gailey
DATE:	September 11, 2023
SUBJECT:	General Assistance Administration

Requested Action:

Vote Tally:

Authorize the County Manager to enter into a contract for General Assistance Administration with the towns of Cape Elizabeth, New Gloucester and Baldwin.

Background & Purpose of Request:

The County has been working with a small number of towns on General Assistance Administration due to these towns losing their General Assistance Administration contract with Opportunity Alliance in early July. The service delivery through these contracts mirrors that of what Opportunity Alliance was providing. This new County service is only serving as the role of administer. General Assistance funding for each community will continue to be received and budgeted by each town on an annual basis.

Each contract is based on the amount of service requested. Staff initiated a minimum usage of one hour per week for consistency.

The three contracts represent the first wave of contract review by the Commissioners. I anticipate additional contracts coming in from the remaining four towns in September.

Funding Amount and Source	: Revenue – varies per co	Revenue – varies per contracted town.		
Attachments: Cape Elizabeth	, New Gloucester and Baldwin co	ontracts.		
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Vote Result:		
Roll Call Vote if Meeting Remotely:		
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