

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

Requested Action:

Authorize the County Manager to enter into a contract for General Assistance Administration with the Town of Cumberland.

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.

Cumberland has recently expressed an interest in joining the Regional GA Program. Cumberland is looking for six hours per week of administrative time at their Town Hall.

Funding Amount and Source: Contract: \$20,280 first year. First year prorated. **Attachments:** Cumberland proposed contract.

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