

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 858

Short Title: Funds/N. Mecklenburg Public Safety. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Helfrich.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 10, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY IN NORTH
MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of twenty million four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$20,440,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Town of Davidson to be used as follows:

- (1) Seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) for construction of a new fire station.
- (2) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for emergency vehicle purchases.
- (3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for police equipment to enhance community safety.
- (4) Three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) for breathing apparatus.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Town of Cornelius to be used as follows:

- (1) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for acquisition of property for the construction of a public safety facility.
- (2) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to replace the fire department radios.
- (3) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of NC 115/Catawba Ave.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of forty-seven million six hundred eighty-three thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$47,683,780) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Town of Huntersville to be used as follows:

- (1) One hundred one thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$101,780) for new firetruck apparatus.
- (2) Eight hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$814,000) for breathing apparatus.
- (3) Nine hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$998,000) for a new firetruck.
- (4) One hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) for anti-vehicle barriers.
- (5) Five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000) for 10 additional police vehicles.
- (6) Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for the construction of a new fire station.



- 1 (7) Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) for the construction of a new police
2 facility.
3 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.