



Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Accounting and Budgeting

RE: MOU Digitization Project

DATE: December 5, 2024

1. Background Blount County ARPA spending plan includes \$943,323.00 in direct Treasury allocation funds for the purpose of digitizing public records.
2. History (tell if the item has been brought to the budget committee previously) The item has not been brought before Commission previously.
3. Current Operations (how are operations without the requested item/service) County records currently are stored in paper form and in books. This does not allow easy access for the general public.
4. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) Digitizing county records from paper files & books to an electronic format with the supporting IT infrastructure will increase public access and the delivery of government programs and services.
5. Impact if not funded (provide a summary on impact to the mission if the item/service is not approved) If the funds are not obligated, county records will continue to be stored in paper format.

Budget Impact	
Original Budget	\$ 0.00
Amendment Impact	\$ 943,323.00
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 943,323.00

Signature from Department Head/Elected (or designee)

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