

Substitute

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO

**Department:** Community Development

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All

DeKalb County COVID-19 Citizens Assistance Program - Grants Administered by Non-Profits

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**PURPOSE:**

To consider approving and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to allocate \$2,730,002 dollars in COVID-19 relief funds to launch a Non-Profit Grant Program to assist residents that have an immediate need for overdue rent, mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food, or other unforeseen financial/ emergency needs to avoid evictions, and or foreclosures.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

The program will offer grants to non-profits up to a maximum of \$100,000 to cover the cost of administering a COVID-19 Citizens Assistance Program to achieve the program objectives of “helping DeKalb County citizens adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic”. The grant funds will also cover agency program administration expenses up to 20%. The funding will be advanced to selected agencies upon approved MOU and grant agreements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this program will come from the CARES ACT funding signed into law on March 27, 2020 that was allocated to DeKalb County to address the COVID-19 crisis.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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	AGENCY	SCORE	SELECT	FUNDING	SERVICE CATEGORIES
1	Atlanta Masjid, Inc.	100	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency, Other
2	Latin American Association, Inc.	100	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency, Other
3	Ser Familia, Inc.	100	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency, Other
4	Refugee Women's Network, Inc.	96	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Emergency
5	Caring Works, Inc.	95	Yes	\$100,000	Food and Other
6	Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Inc.	95	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility
7	CHRIS 108, Inc.	93	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency, Other
8	Center for Pan Asian Communities	93	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility
9	Our House, Inc.	93	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
10	Africa's Children's Fund, Inc.	92	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,000,000</b>	

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1	Innovation Solutions, Inc.	92	Yes	\$14,400	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
2	Diabetes Association, Inc.	90.5	Yes	\$100,000	Food and Emergency Assistance
3	Family Heritage Foundation, Inc.	90	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
4	Nicholas House, Inc.	90	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
5	Open Hand, Inc.	90	Yes	\$50,000	Food
6	National Church Residents Found.	87	Yes	\$86,602	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
7	New Life Community Ministries	87	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage & Utilities
8	Atlanta Legal Aid, Inc.	85	Yes	\$100,000	Emergency - Legal - increased evictions
9	Catholic Charities, Inc.	85	Yes	\$75,000	Rent/Mortgage
10	Community Assistance Center	85	Yes	\$51,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility
11	Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc.	85	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility
12	Positive Growth, Inc.	85	Yes	\$65,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
13	Women Moving On, Inc.	85	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
14	Green Forest CDC, Inc.	84	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
15	Inspritus, Inc.	82	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage
16	Buckhead Christian Ministry, Inc.	80	Yes	\$48,000	Rent/Mortgage
17	YMCA of Metro Atlanta, Inc.	80	Yes	\$50,000	Food
18	Step Up Pathways, Inc.	76	Yes	\$60,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
19	The Salvation Army, Inc.	75	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage & Utilities
20	DeKalb for Seniors, Inc.	70	Yes	\$30,000	Rent/Mortgage, Utility, Food, Emergency
21	Scottdale Early Learning, Inc.	70	Yes	\$100,000	Emergency Assistance
22	Star-C Corporation, Inc.	65	Yes	\$100,000	Rent/Mortgage
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,730,002</b>	