



DeKalb County Government

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1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

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Walk-On Item

9/1/2020

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROCEEDS ASSIGNED TO GRANT FUND #258, RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 1 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBOs) LISTED WITHIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FOOD SECURITY FOR STUDENTS, PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING AND BROADBAND ACCESS TO STUDENTS IN DEKALB AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND TO PROVIDE PPE TO CBOs FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Information Contact: Commissioner Nancy Jester

Phone Number: 404-371-2844

PURPOSE:

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds assigned to Grant Fund #258, for the purposes of Maintaining Food Security for students, providing technology for virtual learning and broadband access to students in DeKalb affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide PPE to CBOs for the purpose of community distribution and other purposes.

NEED/IMPACT:

Public relief is needed to counter the impact of the Coronavirus. This budget amendment will place resources with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide relief and support to residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Appropriate from Grant Fund # 285 to Community Based Organizations listed in the Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

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WHEREAS, On March 27, 2020 the US Government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) for the purpose of providing fast and direct economic assistance for American workers and families, small businesses, and preserve jobs for American industries, and

WHEREAS, Under the CARES Act DeKalb County was awarded a federal grant of \$125,341,475.20 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), and

WHEREAS, the county received \$125,341,475.20 on April 24, 2020 and,

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia accepted \$125,341,475.20 in Federal COVID-19 CRF funds, assigned for accounting purposes to COVID-19 Grant Fund #258, reserved for appropriation; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenditures are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID19 public health emergency and includes the provision of economic support as more fully described in Treasury Department Guidance dated April 22, 2020 and subsequently updated, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County desires to make CRF funding available for the purposes of Maintaining Food Security for students, providing technology for virtual learning and broadband access to students in DeKalb affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide PPE to CBOs for the purpose of community distribution and other purposes, and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County is served by community based organizations (CBOs) with a mission and experience in accomplishing the above referenced objectives using private and public funds, and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the 2020 DeKalb County Budget is amended to appropriate from Grant Fund # 285, to the list in Appendix A, grants as enumerated in Appendix A, to provide direct relief within DeKalb County for purpose of providing economic relief from the affects of the Covid-19 crisis, consistent with Federal regulation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the CBOs listed in Appendix A must submit a budget or list of expenses that comply with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds from DeKalb to the CBO. The budget or list of expenses must be provided to the District 1 Commissioner and the COO for review prior to the release of funds to these CBOs. Furthermore, this list must be provided to the Commissioner and COO by October 15th or the funds may be reprogrammed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County directs the Executive Assistant to create a standard report for the CBOs to use to report back their qualified expenditures for the purpose of maintaining regulatory compliance with the CARES Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the above referenced grants shall be dispersed within 10 days of the approval of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this _____ day of

STEVE BRADSHAW
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC, CMC
Clerk to the
Board of Commissioners and
Chief Executive Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VIVIANE H. ERNSTES
County Attorney

Appendix A

One non-profit entity (PTA, PTO, or Foundation) from the following schools; in the amount not to exceed the number listed below:

1. Dunwoody High School - \$25,000
2. Chamblee Charter High School - \$25,000
3. Tucker High School - \$25,000
4. Peachtree Charter Middle School - \$20,000
5. Chamblee Middle School - \$20,000
6. Henderson Middle School - \$20,000
7. Sequoyah Middle School - \$20,000
8. Austin Elementary School - \$10,000
9. Vanderlyn Elementary School - \$10,000
10. Dunwoody Elementary School - \$10,000
11. Kingsley Elementary School - \$10,000
12. Chesnut Elementary School - \$10,000
13. Hightower Elementary School - \$10,000
14. Montgomery Elementary School - \$10,000
15. Huntley Hills Elementary School - \$10,000
16. Doraville United Elementary School - \$10,000
17. Cary Reynold Elementary School - \$10,000
18. Ashford Park Elementary School - \$10,000
19. Pleasantdale Elementary School - \$10,000
20. Evansdale Elementary School - \$10,000
21. Livesey Elementary School - \$10,000
22. Midvale Elementary School - \$10,000
23. Henderson Elementary School - \$10,000
24. Smokerise Elementary School - \$10,000

Georgia Council on Substance Abuse - \$25,000

We Love BuHi, Inc - \$25,000

Spruill Arts for the Arts - \$25,000

Malachi's Storehouse - \$25,000

JF&CS Atlanta - \$25,000