



DeKalb County Government

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1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2024-0332

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Board of Commissioners Community Spending Projects: Federal Funding Requests

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PURPOSE:

Aggregate list of requested federal funding projects by the Board of Commissioners

NEED/IMPACT:

Each year through Dentons DGA, DeKalb County applies for Direct Congressional Spending Funds from Congressional Offices. The proposed list details projects requested to be under consideration for federal funding by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Final costs to be determined

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Board of Commissioners Chief of Staff to execute all necessary documents.....

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, PROPOSING A LIST OF DETAILED PROJECTS REQUESTED TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, in pursuit of funding for the development of community projects, proposes a list of detailed projects submitted for consideration of federal funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal FY2025 appropriations process is available for receiving requests for localized community spending projects, giving DeKalb County an opportunity to provide robust infrastructure expansion, improved quality of life for citizens, and economic development opportunities throughout the County; and,

WHEREAS, DeKalb County also recognizes the mutually beneficial advantages derived from partnerships with incorporated cities and communities within the metropolitan Atlanta area, as it relates to providing a throughfare of connections for infrastructure, parks, quality of life, and economic development opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the outcomes derived from these spending measures will produce a plethora of benefits for all of DeKalb, including connectivity and enhancement of trail systems, street infrastructure, and safe sidewalk accessibility, increasing wellness through the Parks system, improvement of County facilities, and community development efforts that benefit all County residents, with an emphasis on seniors and youth; and,

WHEREAS, further community impact will include expanding and connecting a regional trail network that is both a transportation system and a recreational amenity by providing options for alternative modes of transportation and pedestrian safety while producing zero emissions and boosting community health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in the pursuit of achieving these outcomes, DeKalb County is submitting to the Federal Government the attached spreadsheet. (Exhibit A) that outlines the opportunities to utilize federal funds related to enhancing County. infrastructure, quality of life initiatives, and stimulating economic development.

February 28, 2024

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

MEREDA DAVIS JOHNSON
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

VIVIANE H. ERNSTES
County Attorney
DeKalb County, Georgia