



Human Services Grant Award Recommendations 2023-2024			
Grant Service Area	Agency Name	Recommended Amount	Services to Be Provided
Youth	21st Century Leaders	14,471.23	Leadership connection program for high school students.
	Auditory Verbal Center	14,324.36	Audiology screening to economically disadvantaged DeKalb children attending daycare and pre-school centers.
	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	14,144.69	Virtual services to support current matches and continue to recruit new volunteers to mentor children.
	Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta	14,601.95	Online supportive services for child and youth development to support them and their families.
	Camp Kudzu	14,438.43	Children, teens, and their families in DeKalb will receive diabetes education, and disease management programming, during year-round programs.
	Catholic Charities	14,601.95	Virtual afterschool program to assist refugee youth living in Clarkston.
	Clubhouse Atlanta (New)	14,063.42	Recovery Through Work (RTW) Program for adults 18 and over with a mental illness.
	Cool Girls	14,618.11	Life-skills program dedicated to the self-empowerment of girls that live in low-income communities by creating learning opportunities in every facet of their lives.
	Corners Outreach	14,177.49	Food and homework packets for families who don't have at-home electronic devices and loaner Chromebooks.
	Frazer Center	14,340.52	Online resources to children, families, and administrative services to adults with disabilities.
	Fugees Family, Inc. (New)	14,079.58	Nationally-recognized educational model that is unique in its service to refugee students 6-12th grade.
	Horizons Atlanta	14,259.25	Academic enrichment programs that improve educational and life outcomes for low-income students and help deter risky behavior through full-day, six-week summer learning and year-round supports.
	Kate's Club, Inc. (New)	14,536.35	Support the diverse services that stem from on-site Clubhouse, a 6,400 square-foot facility in DeKalb County adjacent to the organization's administrative offices.
	Lekotek of Georgia	14,308.21	Virtual programming for children with disabilities to support their continued growth and development.
	Positive Growth, Inc.	14,422.28	DeKalb County youth participating in the Life Coping Skills Program, youth will receive social, psychological, spiritual and vocational competences to help turn their problems into promises and turn their hopes and dreams into opportunities and goals that are achievable.
	Quality Care for Children	14,618.11	Emergency Childcare Program offers tuition scholarships for up to 12 weeks.



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	Reach for Excellence	14,340.52	Academic and Leadership Enrichment Program, to prepare DeKalb Middle School Students, to succeed in advanced high school courses and provide meals for low-income families.
	Reach Out & Read Georgia (New)	14,046.78	Serve 1,000 DeKalb County children and their families incorporating guidance to caregivers/parents regarding the importance of reading early and often.
	Scottdale Early Learning	14,389.48	Early education and childcare support through the Parents As Teachers Program (virtual education).
	Star-C	14,504.04	DeKalb children and families will benefit from the free Afterschool Care and Summer Camp offered at Willow Branch Program Site.
	Swem International, Inc. (New)	14,324.36	Recruit 650 youth living in DeKalb County will receive 4 hours of water safety and drowning prevention instruction.
	Vox Teen Communications, Inc.	14,373.32	Skill-building workshops, social-emotional support and publishing support for teens using online platforms.
Subtotal	22	315,984.43	
Family/Human Services	New American Pathways	14,650.91	Early education and childcare support for refugees in the Parents AS Teachers program (virtual education).
	Training & Counseling Center at St. Luke's, Inc. (New)	14,324.36	Counseling services and programming support vulnerable populations that address mental health, depression, stress, trauma, and anxiety that threaten the economic stability of individuals and families.
Subtotal	2	28,975.27	



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Disability	Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)	14,063.42	Enhance the health and quality of life for people of all ages who have injuries, illnesses or physical disabilities by providing mobility and daily living aids that promote hearing, independence and assistance to caregivers.
	Georgia Community Support Solutions dba InCommunity	14,340.52	Vocational training, support, and job placements for young adults (ages 18-30) with developmental disabilities, who reside in DeKalb.
	Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage & Disability, Inc.	14,471.23	Project GRANDD supports grandparents raising grandchildren with disabilities in DeKalb.
	L'Arche Atlanta	14,226.45	Virtual outreach and education activities and inclusive virtual events for individuals with and without disabilities.
	Open Hand	13,997.82	Medically-tailored meals for low-income, chronically-ill residents of DeKalb County.
	Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse	14,569.15	Virtual services (ADL skills development, support, and advocacy) for individuals/groups impacted by brain injury.
Subtotal 6		85,668.59	
Homelessness	Caring Works, Inc.	14,308.21	Long term housing assistance, wrap around supportive services and emergency assistance for homeless individuals in DeKalb.
	Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc.	14,112.38	Emergency food, rent, utility, and homelessness assistance for individuals in DeKalb.
	First Step Staffing, Inc.	14,438.43	Assist DeKalb residents who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness with immediate employment to develop a stream of income so they can obtain and retain housing.
	Mercy Housing	14,520.19	Emergency food, supply distribution, and wellness checks for DeKalb residents.
	Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences	14,340.52	Right Side Up Residential Recovery Program to serve homeless and low-income women in addiction who are pregnant, and parenting.
	Our House	14,569.15	Housing, employment assistance, and early childhood education programs to families/children experiencing homelessness in DeKalb.
	The United Methodist Children's Home dba Wellroot Family Services	14,618.11	Housing, financial assistance and homelessness prevention to families in DeKalb.
	Subtotal 7	100,906.99	



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Elderly	Center for the Visually Impaired	14,455.08	Low vision exams and occupational therapy, vision rehabilitation training and other resources for older adults and seniors, impacted by blindness or vision loss.
	I Care, Inc.	14,422.28	Free transportation to medical appointments for seniors.
Subtotal 2		28,877.36	
Advocacy, Planning/Education			
Subtotal 0		0.00	
Food Insecurity	Atlanta Community Food Bank	14,471.23	Food given to DeKalb food banks for distribution to DeKalb families in need of assistance.
	Global Growers Network	14,487.39	Food co-op and online educational videos to reduce food insecurity in DeKalb.
	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul	14,177.49	Pantries provide meat, fresh produce, baked goods, shelf stable food, information and application assistance for SNAP, food nutrition, healthy meal preparation, and access to a case worker or manager for additional resources, and referrals for other critical needs.
Subtotal 3		43,136.11	
Public Health	Physicians' Care Clinic	14,259.25	Free medical care to DeKalb residents who have low-incomes or are uninsured.
Subtotal 1		14,259.25	
Total 43		617,808	
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 617,808	