



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2025-1628

Substitute

11/10/2025

Public Hearing: YES ☐ NO ☒

Department: Chief Executive Office

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Emergency Food Distribution

Information Contact: Zachary L. Williams, Chief Operations Officer/Executive Assistant

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PURPOSE:

In response to the current economic climate, which has led to increased financial strain on families due to rising food prices, supply chain instability, and inflationary pressures, the county will host an emergency food distribution on Saturday, November 15, 2025, and another food distribution in late December. The purpose of this initiative is to ensure that families within our community are able to have nutritious meals and the opportunity to experience the spirit of the holiday season. We will partner with the following local community and faith-based organizations throughout the county to provide 6,000 boxes of essential food items to include traditional holiday meal components to residents in need. Additionally, this will contribute \$25,000 to support MARTA market program.

*New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, 6400 Woodrow Rd. Stonecrest, GA 30038

*Berean Christian Church, 2201 Young Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088

*New Life Church, 3592 Flat Shoals Road, Decatur, GA 30034

*Saint Phillip AME, 240 Candler Rd. SE, Atlanta, GA 30317

*Plaza Fiesta, 4166 Buford Highway NE, Atlanta GA 30345

*Rehoboth Baptist Church, 2997 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker GA 30084

*MARTA Market Program - \$25,000

NEED/IMPACT:

Through this coordinated effort, the County seeks not only to provide sustenance but also to restore hope and dignity to those most affected by ongoing economic challenges. This initiative reflects the County's



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commitment to equitable resource access, and compassion in times of hardship. As economic challenges continue to impact household budgets, especially among vulnerable populations such as seniors, and low income families, the county recognizes the need for timely intervention.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding Source - General fund, for an amount not to exceed \$825,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.