

# DeKalb County Government

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

## **Agenda Item**

File ID:	Substi	tute 9/22/2020	
Public Hearing: YES □	NO ⊠	Department: Board of Commi	ssioners

#### **SUBJECT:**

Commission District(s): District 5

TO APPROPRIATE CORONAVIRUS, AID, RELIEF, and ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT "CARES ACT" ASSIGNED TO POETA ACCOUNT #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313 RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 5 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBOs) DESCRIBED IN THE FISCAL IMPACT SECTION OF THIS AGENDA ITEM BELOW FOR MAINTAINING FOOD SECURITY, ASSISTANCE WITH RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITIES, VIRTUAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WHO HAVE BEEN SEVERLY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Information Contact:** Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

**Phone Number:** 404-371-2159

#### **PURPOSE:**

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds assigned to POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313, 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 provide temporary housing assistance to residents who are in need.

### **NEED/IMPACT:**

COVID – 19 has impacted many families in District 5 and 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 an amount not to exceed \$660,000 from POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313 to the following Community Based Organizations/ District Initiatives listed below.

- **Tabitha's House** \$50,000 (Rent/Mortgage/Utility for Sex Trafficking Victims, Food Security, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- The Hank Stewart Foundation \$30,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **District 5 Public Awareness Campaign** \$30,000 (COVID 19 Public Awareness Campaign)
- First African Community Development Corporation \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **KES Inc.** \$25,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)



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- Greater Piney Grove Community Development Inc. -- \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- DeKalb County Branch of the NAACP \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- Berean Community Development Corporation \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- AACTS, Inc (Salem Baptist Church) \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- SCLC Women, Inc. -- \$50, 000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- The House of Hope -- \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- New Birth Missionary Baptist Church \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church -- \$25,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- Ray of Hope Missionary Baptist Church -- \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation -- \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds assigned to POETA Account ##105424.63258.521209.01.05.602313, reserved for District 5 appropriations for the purposes of Maintaining Food Security, providing technology for virtual learning and rent/mortgage/utility assistance to families in DeKalb affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and other purposes.

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROCEEDS ASSIGNED TO GRANT FUND #258, RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 5 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBOs) LISTED WITHIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FOOD SECURITY, ASSISTANCE WITH RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITIES, VIRTUAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WHO HAVE BEEN SEVERLY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**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 maintaining food security, assistance with rent/mortgage/utilities, and virtual learning assistance for students and the community at large who have been severely impacted by the COVID – 19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, DeKalb County is served by Community Based Organizations and Not for Profits 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 Not-for-Profit Organizations listed in Appendix A must SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES A budget or list of

expenses that comply with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds from DeKalb to the Not for Profit. The budget or list of expenses must be provided to the District 5 Commissioner and the COO for review and approval prior to the release of funds to the Not for Profits. Furthermore, this list must be provided to the Commissioner and COO by October 15<sup>th</sup> or the funds may be reprogrammed, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Governing Authority of DeKalb County directs the COO/Executive Assistant to create a standard report for the Not for Profits to use to report back their qualified expenditures for the purpose of maintaining regulatory compliance with the CARES Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Sub-recipients are required to submit quarterly Financial Status Reports to Finance-Capital & Grants. The FSR with the detailed COVID-19 related expenditures will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury. All documents should include sub-recipients EIN# or DUNS# and will be subject to Suspension and Debarment verification.

	STEVE BRADSHAW Presiding Officer Board of Commissioners DeKalb County, Georgia
APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer, 2020.	of DeKalb County, this day of
ATTEST:	MICHAEL L. THURMOND Chief Executive Officer DeKalb County, Georgia

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

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