



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Commission District(s): All  
Appropriation of CDBG-CV Funds for the DeKalb County COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program administered by the Community Development Department to three (3) DeKalb County Non- Profit Agencies in the aggregate amount of \$2,250,000.

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. Our House, Inc.pdf, 2. Urban League of Atlanta MOA, 3. Atlanta Legal Aid Society MOA revised

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/8/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
1/25/2022	1	PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass
1/25/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
1/18/2022	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

**Public Hearing:** YES  NO     **Department:** Community Development

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All

Appropriation of CDBG-CV Funds for the DeKalb County COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program administered by the Community Development Department to three (3) DeKalb County Non- Profit Agencies in the aggregate amount of \$2,250,000.

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**PURPOSE:**

To consider approving and authorizing \$2,250,000 in CDBG-CV funds to launch a COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program to provide emergency payments for individuals or families impacted by coronavirus for emergency mortgage assistance to avoid evictions or foreclosures.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

DeKalb County received funding in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding based on the Federal appropriations formula. The Community Development Department has allocated \$2.25 million of those funds for Mortgage and Arrearages Subsistence-Type Payments.

The DeKalb County Community Development Department through its nonprofit partner organizations will provide financial assistance for eligible DeKalb County homeowners. The DeKalb funds may be used as follows, Mortgage\_Reinstatement; Mortgage Default Resolution; Mortgage Payment Assistance; Property Charge Default Resolution.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

#	Agency	Funding Total	Service Provided
1	Urban League of Greater Atlanta, Inc.	\$1,100,000	Case Management and Mortgage Payments
2	Our House, Inc.	\$1,100,000	Case Management and Mortgage Payments
3	Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$50,000	Housing Counseling and Legal Services

No Impact to the County.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the appropriation of \$2,250,000 in CDBG-CV funds to launch a COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance Program administered by the Community Development Department to provide emergency payments for individuals or families impacted by coronavirus for emergency mortgage assistance to avoid evictions or foreclosures; and to authorize the CEO to execute the necessary agreements/documents in a form that is acceptable to the County Attorney.