



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** WorkSource DeKalb

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): ALL DISTRICTS

Acceptance of National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) from the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), not to exceed \$805,950

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PURPOSE:

To consider acceptance of a 2-year disaster Recovery DWG, not to exceed \$805,950.
To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, as of March 1, 2020, the state of Georgia was determined a major disaster by the President of the United States. This declaration is a prerequisite to receiving DWG funds. The Disaster Recovery DWGs, implemented under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, provide disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance employment, as well as employment and training services, as appropriate, to minimize the employment and economic impact of declared disasters and emergency situations, in disaster-declared areas as defined in 20 CFR 687.110(b).

Approval to receive this grant will permit expeditious utilization of Disaster Recovery DWG funding to provide disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance employment and employment and training services for previously employed DeKalb County residents that have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The DWG allocation is \$805,950.

The DWG funding will provide disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance employment and employment and training services 65 DeKalb County Dislocated Workers.

This action has been approved by the WorkSource DeKalb Board (WSDB).

FISCAL IMPACT:

On May 8, 2020, we received the Statement of Grant Award of DeKalb County's allocation of \$805,950 DWG funds that are to be utilized during the grant period of April 13, 2020 through March 31, 2022. There will be no impact to County funds; 100% Federal Funds - U.S. Department of Labor; no matching funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.