



Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 4

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 4

Allocation to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Funds reserved for District 4 in POETA account #105424.63258.521209.01.04.602313.1 to community-based organizations (CBOs) and WorkSource DeKalb for the purpose of community food distribution, housing relief, utilities and other essential needs not to exceed \$500,000.

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PURPOSE:

To approve a resolution to appropriate Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund proceeds from POETA account #105424.63258.521209.01.04.602313.1 for the purposes of partnering with community-based organizations and WorkSource DeKalb in order to expand food distribution sites for individuals, families and seniors.

NEED/IMPACT:

Community-based organizations need financial support in order to provide relief and support to residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. DeKalb Community Development Department will have oversight for the program management, and monitoring of the \$400,000 in funding allocations to community-based organizations. In addition, WorkSource DeKalb will have oversight for the program management and monitoring of \$100,000 in funding allocated to this agencies programming.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Appropriate an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from POETA Account #105424.63258.521209.01.04.602313.1 to the following Community Based Organizations:

Oakhurst Medical Centers- \$60,000 (Food distribution, housing assistance and essential needs).

First African Community Development Corporation-\$120,000 (Food distribution to local organizations for the purpose of funding food distribution drives in District 4 through December 31, 2020) Provide aid to low-income, working households that are in a temporary financial crisis to prevent eviction and disconnection of utilities. Expand Senior Distribution Box program.

Latin American Association- \$60,000 (Food distribution, housing assistance and essential needs).

Atlanta Community Food Bank-\$60,000- Food Distribution and stocking pantries.

Wade Walker Park YMCA- \$50,000 (Food distribution and essential needs).

Clarkston Community Center- \$50,000 (Food distribution, rental assistance, utility and essential needs).

Work Source DeKalb- 100,000 (Rent relief, utilities and essential needs provided to constituents registered in training and work programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents.