



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-0661, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 7

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 7

To Appropriate \$30,000 In American Rescue Plan Grant Funds Assigned to POETA Account 105744.63258.521209.01.07.602479 Reserved For The District 7 Appropriation To The Africa's Children's Fund To Mitigate The Public Health Emergency Created By The COVID-19 Pandemic

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PURPOSE:

To approve an appropriation of \$30,000 from the American Rescue Plan grant funds assigned to the account reserved for District 7 to the Africa's Children's Fund for the purpose of providing rent, mortgage, utility, and food assistance to mitigate the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic that is still ongoing post-COVID.

NEED/IMPACT:

There is a need for rent, mortgage, utility, and food assistance due to the loss of employment and wages of DeKalb County residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. DeKalb County residents have experienced financial distress, the inability to pay utilities, food insecurities, evictions, and the loss of basic housing security. COVID-19 has exacerbated an environment of anxiety and financial uncertainty for individuals and families in DeKalb communities that continues post-COVID.

FISCAL IMPACT:

To appropriate an amount not to exceed \$30,000 from POETA Account #105744.63258.521209.01.07.602479 to the Africa's Children's Fund for the purpose of providing rent, mortgage, utility, and food assistance to mitigate the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic that is still ongoing post-COVID.

RECOMMENDATION:

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