



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 5

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): District 5

Amend Agenda Item 2020-1118, Approved September 22, 2020 and Appropriate an Amount Not to Exceed \$675,000 of 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 Severely Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic

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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 \$675,000 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** - \$75,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **KES Day, Inc.** - \$25,000 - (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **Greater Piney Grove Community Development Corporation, 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)
- **African American Churches Transforming Society, Inc** - \$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)
- **Center for Community Empowerment, Inc.** -- \$50,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **Transforming Community Development Corporation, Inc.** - \$65,000 (Food Security, Rent/Mortgage/ Utility Assistance, Virtual Learning Assistance)
- **City of Hope, Inc.** -- \$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.