



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2020-0761, Version: 1

Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Community Development

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

DeKalb County COVID-19 Citizens Assistance Program - Grants Administered by Non-Profits

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PURPOSE:

To consider approving and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to allocate \$2,730,002 dollars in COVID-19 relief funds to launch a Non-Profit Grant Program to assist residents that have an immediate need for overdue rent, mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food, or other unforeseen financial/ emergency needs to avoid evictions, and or foreclosures.

NEED/IMPACT:

The program will offer grants to non-profits up to a maximum of \$100,000 to cover the cost of administering a COVID-19 Citizens Assistance Program to achieve the program objectives of “helping DeKalb County citizens adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic”. The grant funds will also cover agency program administration expenses up to 20%. The funding will be advanced to selected agencies upon approved MOU and grant agreements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this program will come from the CARES ACT funding signed into law on March 27, 2020 that was allocated to DeKalb County to address the COVID-19 crisis.

RECOMMENDATION:

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