



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-0697, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 3

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): 3

To allocate an amount not to exceed \$65,715 from the District 3 Reserved for Appropriation Funds to the Neighbors in Need Program to provide aid to eligible District 3 Seniors in need of home repairs, Unearthing Farm & Market and Georgia State University (GSU) Perimeter College (I AM A FATHER 5K Run/Walk).

Information Contact: Larry Johnson, Commissioner District 3

Phone Number: 404-371-2425

PURPOSE:

Neighbors in Need (NIN) Program provides emergency home repairs for low-income elderly homeowners. This initiative is grassroots, relationship-based, block-by-block effort to improve seniors' lives.

The Unearthing Farm & Market is a non-profit urban farm that grow healthy, regionally- and culturally-specific food with organic regenerative practices.

GSU Perimeter College for event support, custodial services and a GSU security officer for the I AM A FATHER 5K Run/Walk event.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Neighbor in Needs Program Neighbors (NIN) Program provides emergency home repairs for low-income elderly homeowners. This initiative will provide the services for the eligible seniors based on their home repair needs from the Neighbor in Needs program.

The Unearthing Farm & Market produces and distributes food and fosters a public green space for the community.

GSU Perimeter College for event support, custodial services and a GSU security officer for the I AM A FATHER 5K Run/Walk event.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - Transfer to Non-Departmental Fund **250 amount not to exceed**

\$65,715

Decrease appropriations for the following account by the amount indicated below:

Non-Departmental - Unincorporated Fund - **Reserve for Appropriation (09130.579002.272.0000.0000)**
amount not to exceed \$65,715

Funds will be allocated to the following programs:

- Kirkwood Cares, East Lake & Edgewood NIN - \$45,000
- East Atlanta Community Association NIN - \$15,000
- Unearthing Farm & Market - \$5,000
- GSU Perimeter College - \$715

RECOMMENDATION:

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