



# DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center  
1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 2021-2934    **Version:** 1    **Name:**  
**Type:** Resolution    **Status:** Consent  
**File created:** 7/28/2021    **In control:** Board of Commissioners  
**On agenda:** 8/10/2021    **Final action:** 8/10/2021  
**Title:** Commission District(s): District 7  
To appropriate an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the American Rescue Plan grant funds assigned to the account reserved for District 7 to the DeKalb County Human Services Department for the Lou Walker Senior Center Garden Project to assist in the mitigation of the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Indexes:

### Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/10/2021	1	Board of Commissioners		
8/3/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda - Consent	

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☒

**Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 7

### SUBJECT:

**Commission District(s):** District 7

To appropriate an amount not to exceed \$20,000 from the American Rescue Plan grant funds assigned to the account reserved for District 7 to the DeKalb County Human Services Department for the Lou Walker Senior Center Garden Project to assist in the mitigation of the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Information Contact:** Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Phone Number:** 404-371-2899

### PURPOSE:

To approve the appropriation of \$20,000 from the America Rescue Plan grant funds assigned to the account reserved for a District 7 to the DeKalb County Human Services Department for the Lou Walker Senior Center Garden Project to assist in the mitigation of the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### NEED/IMPACT:

Community gardens have played a major role in addressing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, serving as a space to provide social support, emotional support, as well as access to fresh food to alleviate food insecurities in DeKalb County among the senior population. A community garden is needed for DeKalb County seniors to increase social interaction, social connectedness, and a sense of agency to mitigate the effects of social isolation and food insecurities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

To appropriate \$20,000 from the American Rescue Plan grant funds for District 7 to the DeKalb County Human Services Department for the Lou Walker Senior Center Garden Project to assist in the mitigation of the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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