

Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ⊠ **Department:** Chief Executive Office

<u>SUBJECT:</u> Commission District(s): All Districts

Appropriation of the Second Allocation Award of Emergency Rental Assistance ("ERA 2") Grant Funds to DeKalb County Government in the Aggregate Amount of \$14,832,102.12

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PURPOSE:

To appropriate ERA 2 funds to DeKalb County Government to provide rental and/or utility assistance to DeKalb residents impacted by COVID-19 in the aggregate amount of \$14,832,102.12.

NEED/IMPACT:

The grant funds are to assist DeKalb County residents who are unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will prevent and protect families from evictions by keeping families in their homes; and will reduce/prevent the risk of homelessness and/or home instability. Payments will be made towards rent and utilities. Funds will provide financial assistance and relief to eligible households through existing or newly created assistance programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

POETA 105828.63258.521209.01.602526; Grant Period March 11, 2021, through September 30, 2025 No impact on the County.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the appropriation of ERA 2 Funds to DeKalb County Government in the aggregate amount of\$14,832,102.12; and authorize the CEO to execute the necessary agreements/document in a form that is acceptable to the County Attorney.