

DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ☒ **Department:** WorkSource DeKalb

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): ALL DISTRICTS

Acceptance of Multiple Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Grants - Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth for Program Year 2022 from the Technical College System of Georgia not to exceed \$3,478,451.

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PURPOSE:

1.To consider acceptance of WIOA Grants not to exceed \$3,478,451 for employment and training activities for Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth eligible participants for Program Year 2022.

2. To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

We received the notice of allocation from the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) for Program Year 2022 awards for Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth program funds. This approval will permit expeditious handling of grant funding for programs to ensure continuous service to DeKalb County clients for employment and training services. The allocation for Adult program is \$934,983, Dislocated Worker Program is \$1,527,894 and Youth Program is \$1,015,574.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides funding for Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth participants for employment and training activities. These funds will be used to provide citizens of DeKalb County with job search assistance, labor market information, occupational trend information, resume preparation, and assistance in identifying employment opportunities available through both online and direct job sites. In addition, funding will be used to provide interest and aptitude assessments and occupational skills training opportunities for WIOA eligible customers. No funds have been received or expended and no workforce activities are being conducted for the above-mentioned grants.

The PY22 funding will serve approximately 400 Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth in DeKalb County. The goals for the programs are to meet negotiated state level performance goals for Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth entered employment rates of 74%, 78% and 71% respectively.

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This action has been approved by the WorkSource DeKalb Board (WSDB).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No impact to County funds. 100% Federal Funds - U.S. Department of Labor; no matching funds required

RECOMMENDATION:

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