



# Department of Community Development

## **Veterans Empowerment RFP Draft Operational Framework and 2022 Timeline**

**March 2, 2022**



# Veterans Empowerment RFP

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The Veterans Empowerment RFP was established as part of Fulton County's commitment to ensuring the self-sufficiency of Fulton County's Veterans. The Veterans Empowerment RFP is the County's principal avenue for funding social services programs for Veterans pursuant to the County's Strategic Plan.

## **Veterans Empowerment RFP addresses three (3) Service Categories:**

- Economic Stability/Poverty
- Health and Wellness
- Homelessness and Housing



# Veterans Empowerment RFP Process:

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- The Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Veterans Empowerment RFP.
- Under the RFP, the County will allocate funds to eligible, non-profit 501(c)3 service providers submitting successful proposals.
- The maximum funding awarded per agency and proposal is \$100,000. The minimum funding awarded per agency and proposal is \$50,000.
- The contract term for the inaugural Veterans Empowerment RFP is June 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- The Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of internal County staff and external community “subject matter experts”.
- The Fulton County Board of Commissioners (BOC) receives the proposed funding package for review and to take final action.



# Veterans Empowerment RFP Key Dates:

Date	Action
April 4, 2022	<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) RELEASED</b> - 2022 Veterans Empowerment RFP released with a public notice of available funds, RFP guidelines, and process.
April 14, 2022	<b>VIRTUAL PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP</b>
April 29, 2022	<b>RFP DEADLINE, 3:00 pm</b> - submission of the RFP and attachments via the Fulton County WebGrants online application system. <i>Hard Copy applications <u>will not be accepted</u>.</i>
June 1, 2022	<b>2022 VETERANS EMPOWERMENT RFP RECOMMENDATIONS</b> - presented to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (BOC) for approval.
August, 2022	<b>FIRST PAYMENT</b> - disbursed to vendors for services rendered June 1, 2022–July 17, 2022, and projected deliverables July 18, 2022-August 31, 2022.
November, 2022	<b>SECOND PAYMENTS</b> - disbursed to vendors for services rendered September 1, 2022-October 16, 2022, with projected deliverables October 17, 2022-December 31, 2022.
December 31, 2022	<b>2022 VETERANS EMPOWERMENT CONTRACT CONCLUDES</b>
January 13, 2023	<b>PERFORMANCE REPORT</b> due via Fulton County WebGrants for services rendered during the contract period June 1, 2022-December 31, 2022.

