

## Fulton County COVID-19 Response Update October 6, 2021 BOC Meeting

# **OVERVIEW**

Incident Response Update

- Statistics
- Vaccination Response
- Mobile Vaccination Implementation

### **Reopening Update**

- COVID Facility Closures
- ERAP Phase II Update
- Vax or Test Initiative

## 2021 COVID Funding Update

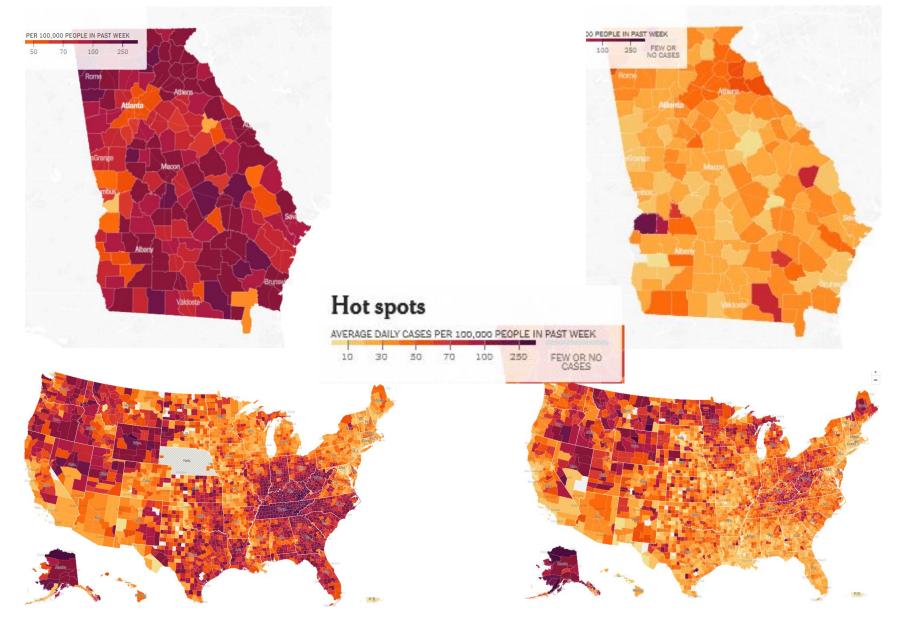
- Update COVID 19 Reserve
- American Rescue Plan Spend Updates



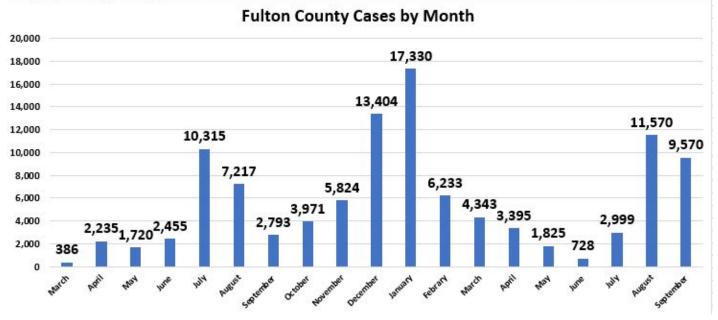
# **INCIDENT RESPONSE REVIEW**

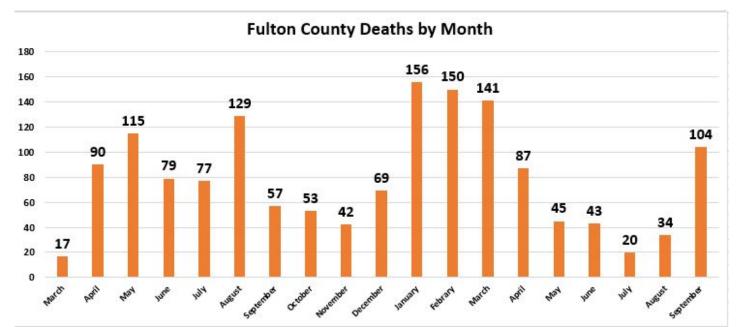
- The 7-day average for cases, hospitalizations, and % positives peaked in early September and are all now trending downward.
- The 7-day average for deaths peaked on September 24th at 5.3, this metric is also trending downward.
- Fulton County hospitals are still experiencing dangerous hospital room shortages, due to high volumes of both covid and non-covid admissions.
  - There are still very high numbers of covid patients on ventilators, in county hospitals.
- 2 of 4 major indicators on the Fulton County scorecard are still red.

### Incident Response Update (Heat Maps) September 15 vs October 6



### Incident Response Update Monthly Comparison





# **Incident Response Update**



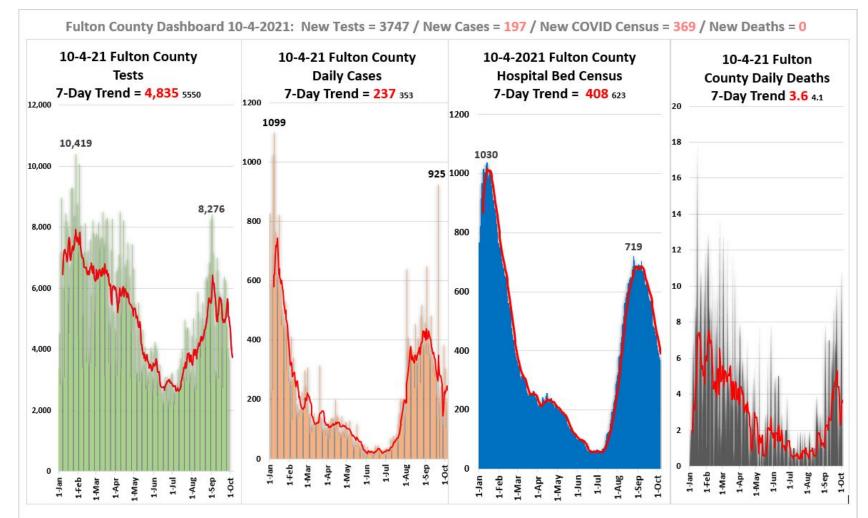
#### COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

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	Recent 14-day reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) <sup>2</sup>	14-Day Incidence Rate <sup>3</sup>
	9/11-9/24	8/28-9/10		
Alpharetta	146	232	↓ 37.1%	225.8
Atlanta	1597	1966	↓ 18.8%	362.0
Chattahoochee Hills	11	<10	↑ 22.2%	383.74
College Park	39	61	↓ 36.1%	281.0
East Point	135	212	↓ 36.3%	386.0
Fairburn	69	111	↓ 37.8%	469.1
Hapeville	14	35	↓ 60.0%	212.7
Johns Creek	152	232	↓ 34.5%	181.7
Milton	124	171	↓ 27.5%	324.9
Mountain Park	<10	<10	↓ 66.7%	160.0
Palmetto	18	15	↑ 20.0%	411.7
Roswell	237	296	↓ 19.9%	251.4
Sandy Springs	239	270	↓ 11.5%	226.7
South Fulton	429	668	↓ 35.8%	451.0
Union City	114	199	↓ 42.7%	543.9

### Incident Response Update Fulton County COVID-19



- 7-day average for cases is **237,** down 33% since the last BoC mtg.
- 7-day average for % positive is **6.7%**, down 38% since the last BoC mtg.
- 7-day average, Hospitalizations is **408,** down 37% since the last BoC mtg.
- 7 day average, for deaths is **3.6,** up 38% since last BoC mtg.



# **Incident Response Update**



#### 10/4/21 Fulton County COVID-19 Scorecard

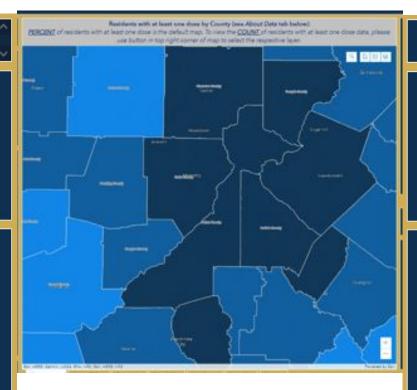
Metric	Status (7-day average) =*	Metric
Testing (Demand & Capacity)	*4,835	Current capability is 8,000 / day Daily Testing: over 2857, 1428 -2857, less than 1428
Testing (Results)	24-48 hrs 🔿	Time to receive results: 0 - 48, 49 - 96, over 96
Cases	*237 353 \varTheta	Less than 20, 20 – 74 a day, 75 to 249, over 250
Fulton positivity rate % +	*6.7% 10.8	Less than 1%, 1% - 5%, <mark>5% - 10%, over 10%</mark>
Hospitalizations COVID census	*408 643	Less that 50 , 50 – 200, 201 - 349, over 350
Hospital Bed Availability	*13.5% ④ *12.5% Adult	Open Beds: over 20%, 15% - 20% , Less 15%
Hospital CCU Bed Availability	*14.8% ④ *13.7% Adult	Open CCU Beds: over 20%, 15% - 20%, less 15%
Hospital Vent Availability	*52.1% 👄	Open Vents: over 25%, 15% - 25%, less 15%
COVID Deaths	*3.6 2.6	Less than .25, .25 – 2.5, <mark>2.5 – 5</mark> , over 5
Morgue census	*78 ④	Less Than 75, <mark>75 – 90, over 90</mark>
COVID Vaccine Administered	526,718 92% 🕒	More than 75%, 50% - 75%, less than 50%

# **VACCINATION RESPONSE**

- Fulton County fixed & mobile vaccination sites reached the 527K vaccines administered mark.
- Fulton County mobile vaccination units have administered over 39K doses of vaccines.
- 4 mobile units will be at 19 locations this week.
- Vaccinations will continue to be available at these fixed locations: 6 Board of Health Clinics, 141 Pryor St, 4700 North Point, 5710 Stonewall Tell Rd. & starting 10/6 @ 3900 Aviation Cir.
- Key dates and topics for the FDA Advisory Committee are: October 14: Moderna booster for individuals 18 and older October 15: J&J booster for individuals 18 and older October 26: Pfizer vaccine for children 5-11
- Planning a mega vaccination incentive event

## **Vaccination Response**

**GEORGIA** VACCINES ADMINISTERED **# ADMINISTERED** 10,544,914 **# ADMINISTERED PER 100K** 101,355 **RESIDENTS VACCINATED** # At Least One Dose 5,649,274 % At Least One Dose 54% **#** Fully Vaccinated 4,947,667 % Fully Vaccinated 48%



- Totals are extracted from the DPH GRITS System
- Totals represent % of total population
- The Fulton County totals for those eligible for vaccination is: 68% one dose & 62% fully vaccinated

VACCINES ADMINISTERED # ADMINISTERED 1,174,287 # ADMINISTERED PER 100K 113,326

**Fulton County** 

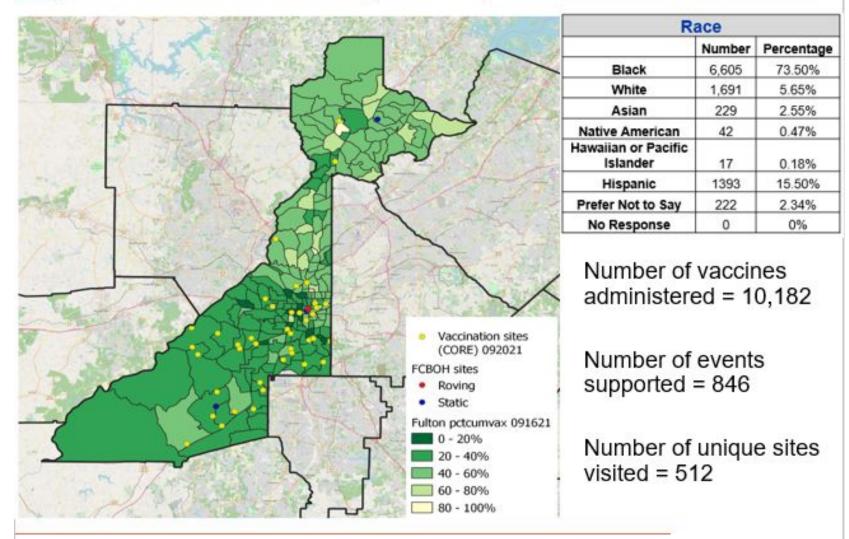
RESIDENTS VACCINATED # At Least One Dose 614,451 % At Least One Dose 59% # Fully Vaccinated 549,750 % Fully Vaccinated 53%

## Mobile Vaccine Response Update



### Fulton County Map of Mobile Vaccination Sites (6/1 - 9/30)

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## **Vaccination Response**

### July - September Vaccination Deployment Posture

- 3 Fixed locations (combined capacity 200 Vax per day):
  - -141 Pryor St. -4700 North Point Pkwy. -5710 Stonewall Tell Rd.
- 10 Mobile Units (combined capacity 750 Vax per day) = 50 events a week
- 3 Roving Strike Teams Conducting vaccine outreach & vaccine delivery in the lowest census tract communities

### October 1st Vaccination Deployment Posture

- 4 Fixed locations (combined capacity up-to 900 Vax per day, as demand dictates):
  - -141 Pryor St.
  - -4700 North Point Pkwy.
  - -5710 Stonewall Tell Rd. -3900 Aviation Cir (Opens 6 October)
- 4 Mobile Units (combined capacity 300 Vax per day) = 20 events a week
- Shift back to more capacity at fixed locations for booster delivery & planned expansion to 5 and over populations.
- All sites will continue to prioritize 1st and 2nd doses.
- Unified Area Command is continuing to look at ways to incentivise the unvaccinated.

## **Vaccination Response**

## WHO QUALIFIES FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS?



Got second shot of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months ago



Meet CDC Approved Criteria:

### Recommended

- Age 65+ & residents in long-term care settings
- Age 50–64 with underlying medical conditions

May receive based on individual benefits and risks

- Age 18–49 with underlying medical conditions
- Age 18-64 at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure due to occupational or institutional setting



## Mobile Vaccination: Sites this week

8 F	ulton	Sites/E	vents	(10/4 -	10/10)	)
Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7	Oct 8	Oct 9	Oct 10
Atlanta History Center - Buckhead	Elizabeth Baptist Church	Mary Parker Foundation	City of Atlanta (Dept of Public Works)	City of Fairburn Municipal Court	Creekside High School	Giving Kitchen Pop-Up Doc
	National Night Out – Union City	Sandy Springs City Hall	IKEA - Atlanta	IKEA - Atlanta	Tri-Cities High School	
	Zion Hill Baptist Church	Starbucks – Peachtree St	Impact Church	SCAD - Atlanta		
		Villages at Carver Apartments	Terminus Commons	The New Georgia Project		



## TARGETED OUTREACH: CLOSING THE VACCINE EQUITY GAP





#### RACE

40.2% of Black residents have received at least 1 dose, compared to 57.6% of White residents

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

**OUR APPROACH** 

8 Census tracts within Fulton County have <20% residents with at least 1 dose.

#### AGE

52% of 20 - 24% year olds have received at least 1 dose, compared to 71.2% of 45 - 54year olds

### ACCESS

- Community-based locations
- Non-traditional hours (Third shift)
- Language access
- Disability access

#### Parent-friendly

#### INCENTIVES

Give-aways

Prizes

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Entertainment

Refreshments

#### EDUCATION

- Town Hall meetings
- Conversation
   Guides
- "Myth Busting"
   collateral and video

#### **TRUSTED VOICES**

Municipalities | Elected Officials | School Systems Nonprofits | Media Small Businesses | Community Orgs Faith Partners Youth Organizations

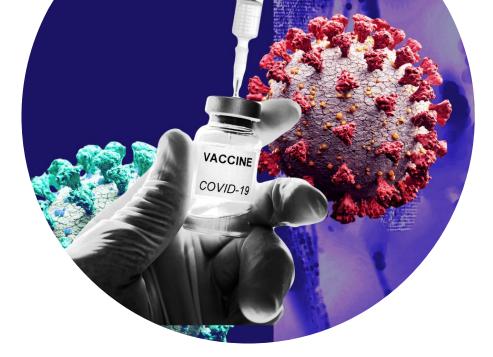








# SAMPLE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS



# **Questions?**







## Fulton County Government Reopening Plan



# QUESTIONS

## Gating Criteria Reopening Indicators



Downward trajectory in the 7-day average of new positive tests within a 14-day period, and positivity rate below 5%

## VAX OR TEST EC



Ability to vaccinate employees to 80% goal and to test employees who choose alternative with results within 48-72 hours

## EQUIPMENT



PPE and supplies for all employees interacting with public.



### **COVID POSITIVE EMPLOYEES**

LAST 2 WEEKS	
DEPARTMENT	POSITIVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1
EMERGENCY SERVICES	1
FINANCE	1
LIBRARY	1
MEDICAL EXAMINER	2
POLICE	1
PUBLIC WORKS	6
REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS	1
STATE COURT-ALL JUDGES	1
SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL	2
TAX ASSESSOR	5
TAX COMMISSIONER	2
GRAND TOTAL	24

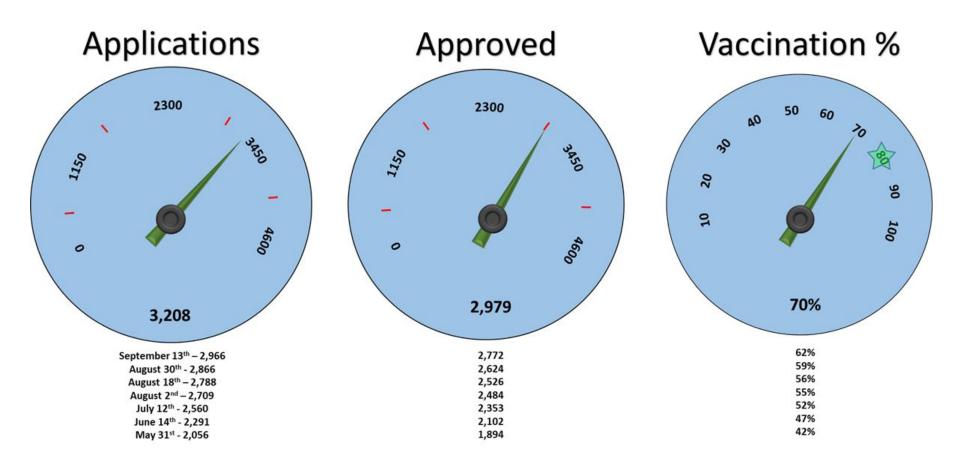
### **COVID POSITIVE EMPLOYEES**

#### CUMULATIVE

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DEPARTMENT	POSITIVE	DEPARTMENT	POSITIVE	
ARTS/COOP EXTENSION	1	LIBRARY	30	
BHDD	4	MAGISTRATE COURT	3	
BOARD OF HEALTH	28	MEDICAL EXAMINER	4	
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	2	POLICE	11	
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	51	PROBATE COURT	6	
COUNTY ATTORNEY	3	PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE	5	
COUNTY MANAGER	2	PUBLIC WORKS	42	
COUNTY MARSHAL	12	PURCHASING	3	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	3	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; ELECTIONS</b>	6	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	17	SENIOR SERVICES	9	
DREAM	26	SHERIFF	5	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	2	SOLICITOR GENERAL	5	
EMERGENCY SERVICES	42	STATE COURT-ALL JUDGES	3	
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	2	STATE COURT-GENERAL	6	
FINANCE	9	SUPERIOR COURT-ALLJUDGES	4	
HUMAN RESOURCES	2	SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL	30	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5	TAX ASSESSOR	28	
JUVENILE COURT	22	TAX COMMISSIONER	38	
GRAND TOTAL		1	471	

## **Return to Office Plan**

**Employee Vaccination Incentive Program** 

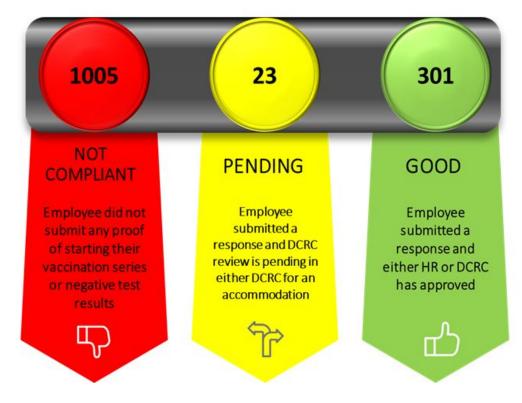


## **Employee Compliance with Vaccination & Testing Policy**

# How have we educated the workforce about the policy?

- Distributed policy to Department Heads
- Educated via FulcoNews
- Educational session led by Dr. Paxton
- Created information portal
- Held meeting with managers on their responsibility.
- Emails weekly to unvaccinated employees with policy & link

### 1,329 Unvaccinated Employees



## **COVID-19 Facility Closures** July to September 2021

Department /Locations (Library)	Number of COVID Positive Cases	Closure Date /Period	Closure Duration
Library - Buckhead	1	8/13-8/14/2021	2 Days*
Library- East Atlanta	1	1/5/2021	6.5 hours
Library- Fairburn	1	1/15/2021	6 hours
Library- Joan P. Garner @ Ponce de Leon	1	8/5/2021	1 Day
Library- Northwest @ Scotts Crossing	4	8/11-8/23/2021	11 Days*
Library- Ocee	1	9/15/2021	2.5 hours
Library-Sandy Springs	5	8/13-8/14/2021	2 Days*

Department /Locations (Dept. of Senior Services )	Number of COVID Positive Cases	Closure Dates / Period	Closure Duration
DSS – Mills Senior Center	1	7/19/21	1 Day
DSS- Darnell Senior Center	1	8/5-6/2021	1 Day
DSS-Darnell Senior Center	1	8/9-23/2021	14 Days
DSS- Dogwood Senior Center	1	8/22-9/5/2021	14 Days

\* Includes partial days

## Emergency Rental Assistance Phase II Snapshot

## **QUICK STATS**

- 14,087 Applications initiated7,154 Applications submitted4,794 Applications adjudicated
- Assistance Disbursed During Phase II \$9.20M



# QUESTIONS

# Department of Community Development

## Community Services Program (CSP) Proposed Revisions to CSP Operational Framework



October 6, 2021

### **New CSP Service Category - Health and Wellness**

CSP will address six (6) Service Categories: Children & Youth Services, Disabilities, Economic Stability/Poverty, Homelessness, Senior Services, **and Health and Wellness**.

#### **Health and Wellness Priorities:**

- Prevent illness and health disparities by educating and connecting individuals to available resources.
- Programs addressing mental health, depression, stress, trauma and anxiety among individuals.
- Programs focusing on HIV Prevention and Education.
- Programs focusing on affordable housing, job training, and access to medications for persons with HIV.
- Programs focusing on financial literacy and wellness.



### CSP County Defined Performance Measures for Health and Wellness

Respondents to the RFP will be required to select and report on a minimum of one County defined performance measure throughout the contract period, in addition to reporting on a minimum of one agency defined performance measure. The CSP performance measure(s) selected must align with the primary service category for which funding is being requested.

#### **Health and Wellness County Defined Performance Measures:**

- Number of individuals connected to available resources to help mitigate illness and health disparities.
- Number of individuals receiving referrals to behavioral health and other supportive services.
- Number of individuals who report or demonstrate improved health-related outcomes or other "quality of life" measures.
- Number of individuals who report increased knowledge around reducing the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV.
- Number of persons with HIV participating in programs focusing on affordable housing, and job training.
- Number of persons with HIV reaching viral suppression.
- Number of individuals participating in programs focusing on financial literacy and wellness.



### **CSP** Health and Wellness

Date	Action
October 8, 2021	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL(RFP) RELEASED
October 19 & October 27	PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS
November 5, 2021	RFP SUBMISSION DEADLINE, 3;00 P.M.
February 2, 2022	<b>2022 CSP RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOC</b>



### Use Case: Community Services Program

Eligible Use Verified: Yes

Projected Start Date: July 2021

Category: Community Needs

Projected End Date: December 2022

#### Funding Requested: \$8M

### Lead: Pamela Roshell

Response to the ARPA funding notice	Summary of Agency Responses to the ARPA Funding Notice	ARPA Funding Amounts by Agency Status
Accepted	139	<ul> <li>\$7,119,020</li> <li>92 paid- \$4,887,309</li> <li>21 submitted for payment \$937,038</li> </ul>
Declined	21	<ul> <li>\$974,335</li> <li>Health and Wellness RFP to be released October 15</li> <li>\$8,093,355.11</li> </ul>





## Emergency Response Reserve & American Rescue Plan Act Funds Update

## COVID-19: Recovery Funds Plan

Economic Recovery and Operational Resiliency Plan September 30, 2021



## **Consolidated Covid Response Plan**

	9.10.2021		9.30.2021
	B	udget	
In Millions \$	Operational Plan -100% FEMA Reimb	Plan Changes	Operational Plan -100% FEMA Reimb
EERF - General Fund	\$ 14.9	_	\$ 14.9
Communications	2.0	_	2.0
Child Care / Healthcare / Other	1.3	-	1.3
Payment to Employees	6.6	_	6.6
Information Tech - Virtual Support	2.0	-	2.0
2020 Obligation	3.0	-	3.0
American Rescue Act	206.1	10.7	216.9
Health Infrastructure	17.3		17.3
Pandemic Proof County Facilities	28.0	_	28.0
Day Porters / Cleaning	4.1	_	4.1
Child Care / Healthcare / Other	1.4	0.1	1.5
Premium Pay for Employees	3.4	-	3.4
PPE- County Employees	5.0	-	5.0
Court Backlog Project	75.0	-	75.0
Information Tech - Virtual Support	8.0	-	8.0
Safety Net Services - CSP	8.0	-	8.0
Long Term Revolving Loan Program	5.2	-	5.2
Food Insecurity	6.1	-	6.1
Job Training	2.7	-	2.7
ERAP 2	25.0	-	25.0
ERAP - 1 and 2 Additional Operational Costs	8.6	-	8.6
Testing Vaccination	6.8	10.6	17.4
Vaccin e Incentive Program	1.7	-	1.7
Consolidated Appropriations Act	18.0	-	18.0
ERAP 1	18.0	-	18.0
FEMA Related Expenses	\$ 43.4	(10.6)	\$ 32.8
Projected Annual Uses	\$ 282.5	0.1	\$ 282.6
Reserve	\$ 49.7	(18.3)	\$ 31.3

9.10.2021		9.30.2021
	Expenses	
YTD Expenses	Expense Changes	YTD Expenses
\$ 9.6	\$ 0.2	\$ 9.8
1.5	0.0	1.5
0.5	-	0.5
6.6	1.77	6.6
	-	-
1.1	0.1	1.2
11.4	9.6	21.0
-	-	-
0.4	0.0	0.4
0.6	0.1	0.7
0.3		0.3
3.4	-	3.4
1.3	-	1.3
0.4	0.3	0.7
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0.1	0.0	0.1
-	100	-
-	4.2	4.2
2.3	1.4	3.7
0.4	277	0.4
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16.8	0.2	17.0
16.8	0.2	17.0
18.0	1.1	19.2
\$ 55.9	11.1	\$ 67.0

### Cash Flow Projections – COVD 19 Response

8	In Millions \$					
	Uses of Funds	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Α	EERF - General Fund	14.9	<u> -</u>	-	-	14.9
В	American Rescue Act	86.3	76.5	51.5	2.6	216.9
С	Consolidated Appropriations Act	18.0	-	-	-	18.0
D	FEMA Related Expenses	32.8		-	-	32.8
	Projected Annual Uses	\$152.1	\$ 76.5	\$ 51.5	\$ 2.6	\$ 282.6
	Sources of Funds	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
A	Sources of Funds EERF	2021 14.9	2022 16.4	2023	2024	<b>Total</b> 31.3
A B				2023	2024	
1	EERF	14.9	16.4	2023	2024	31.3
В	EERF American Rescue Act	14.9 128.4	16.4	2023	2024	31.3 231.8
B C	EERF American Rescue Act Consolidated Appropriation Act	14.9 128.4 18.0	16.4 103.4	2023 \$-	2024 \$-	31.3 231.8 18.0
B C	EERF American Rescue Act Consolidated Appropriation Act FEMA Reimbursement at 100% over 2 years	14.9 128.4 18.0 6.9	16.4 103.4 25.9			31.3 231.8 18.0 32.8

## **Emergency Rental Assistance**

ERAP -1			
Funded - Consolidated Approp	riations Act		
Received - Mid/January 2021			
in Millions \$	Allocation	Received by FC	YTD Expense
Regular	\$18.0	\$18.0	\$17.0
	Exper	nse does not include	outstanding POs
ERAP -2			
Funded - American Rescue Plai	n Act		
Received - Mid/May 2021			
in Millions \$	Allocation	Received by FC	YTD Expense
A - Regular	\$14.2	\$5.7	\$4.2
B - High Need	\$10.7	\$4.3	\$0.0
ARPA - Admin. Supplement			
County Allocation of ARPA	\$8.6	\$8.6	\$3.7
funding for Administration	20.0	90.0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,



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