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2022  
Fulton County  
**Health and  
Human Services**  
**PRIORITY AREA REPORT**

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## PRIORITY AREA LIAISON MESSAGES



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## 2021-2025 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

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# HIGHLIGHTED TOPICS

## FULTON COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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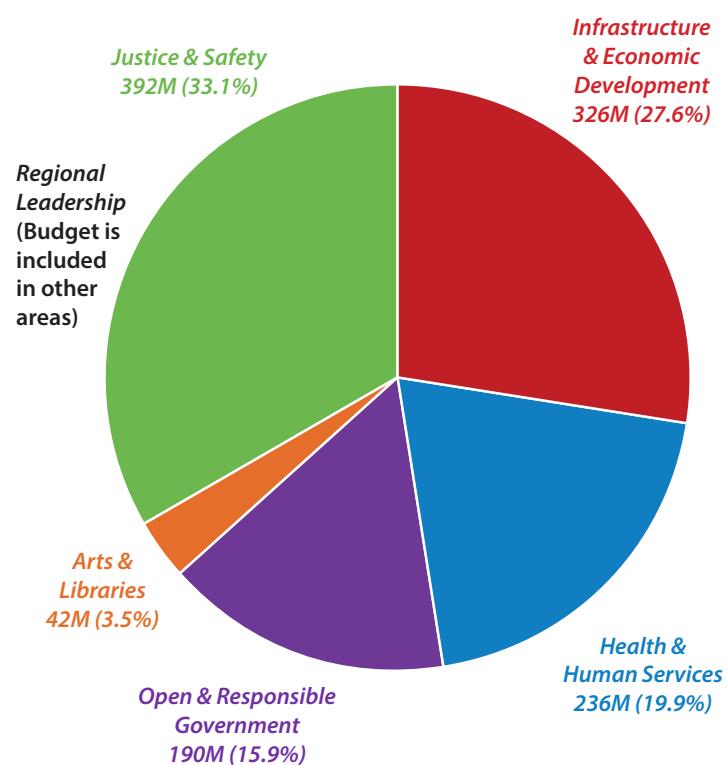


## 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

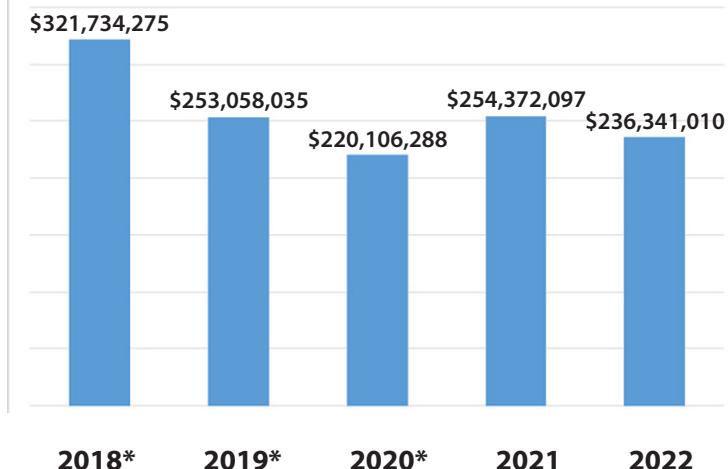
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## 2022 BUDGETS FOR PRIORITY AREA AND DEPARTMENT



## AREA INVESTMENT TREND (\$)



\*Please note that 2018-2020 figures represent the investments based on the former priority area "All People are Healthy"

For more information on the departments/programs, go to <https://performance.fultoncountyga.gov> then click "Infrastructure and Economic Development" then click "Strategic Performance Dashboard"

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
Community Development	\$9,231,334
Senior Services	\$22,287,932
HIV Elimination	\$147,002
Public Works	\$70,964,219
Family & Children Services	\$1,684,840
Grady Hospital	\$63,850,095
Health & Wellness	\$11,613,441
Mental Health, Development Disabilities, & Addictive Disabilities	\$17,050,336
Non-Agency	\$39,511,811

# Health & Human Services Priority Area Report Strategic Plan for 2021-2025

August 3, 2022



# Priority Area Liaisons

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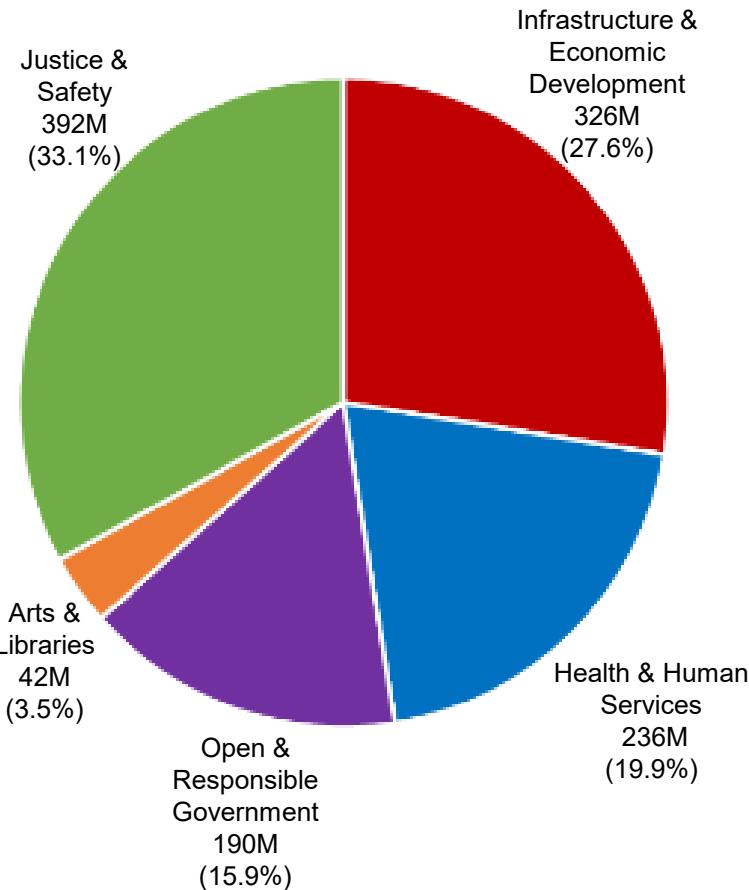


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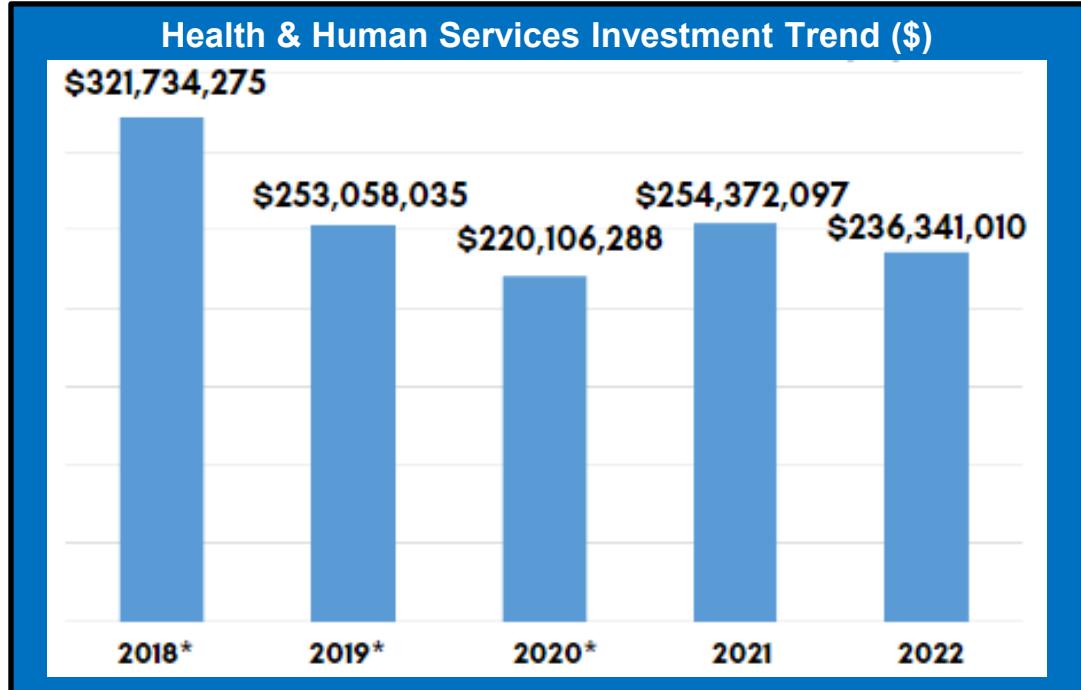
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## Priority Area Report Link

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# QUESTIONS