

Fulton County Reparations Task Force Report

April 2021-January 2023



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TASK FORCE SUMMARY

MEETINGS:	OCTOBER 2021- JANUARY 2023
MEMBERS:	6 MEMBERS, 8 VACANCIES
BYLAWS:	DECEMBER 2022
ACCESSABILTY:	ZOOM & PUBLIC COMMENTS
COUNTY SUPPORT:	FRAN CALHOUN JASMINE CAMPBELL ATTORNEY DENVAL STEWART
PRESENTATIONS:	L.A COUNTY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY BEN CRUMP

RESEARCH

RESEARCHERS:
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JOHN WRIGHT, CENTRAL LIBRARY, SPECIAL

OLIVIA RESEAU, DUKE UNIVERSITY HART FELLOW

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Area of Interest for Task Force: *See Report*

CASE STUDY 1: BAGLEY PARK

CASE STUDY 2: CONVICT LABOR

CASE STUDY 3: FULTON COUNTY AND SLAVERY

RECOMMENDATIONS

TWO STUDIES:

- EMPIRICAL STUDY BASED ON QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DATA
- FEASIBILITY STUDY

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUPPORTED BY

- FINDINGS FROM BOTH STUDIES
- PUBLIC MEETINGS
- SURVEY

RESESEARCH

- **EMPERICAL DATA STUDY: PERFORMED BY SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS:**

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER

EMORY UNIVERSITY

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

RECORDS

AUC, GSU, AND EMORY ARCHIVES

NATIONAL AND STATE ARCHIVES

FULTON COUNTY LIBRARIES

FULTON COUNTY VITAL RECORDS

FULTON COUNTY DEEDS AND WILLS

FULTON COUNTY PROBATE COURTS/ CLERKS OFFICE

FULTON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS

FULTON COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE

AND OTHER FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

SUPPORT: APRIL 2023-OCT 2024

COST OF STUDY:

3 TO 6 RESEARCHERS FOR EMEPERICAL STUDY:	\$210,000
FEASABILTY STUDY (RFP)	\$30,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:	\$5,000
PUBLIC MEETINGS:	\$5,000
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	\$250,000

RECOMMENDATION TO BOC

TIMELINE: NOVEMBER 2024

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUPPORTED BY STUDIES