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

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RESEARCH

RESEARCHERS: JOHN WRIGHT, CENTRAL LIBRARY, SPECIAL

COLLECTIONS

OLIVIA RESEAU, DUKE UNIVERSITY HART FEL.LOW

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Area of Interest for Task Force: See Report

CASE STUDY 1: BAGLEY PARK

CASE SUDY 2: CONVICT LABOR

CASE STUDY 3: FULTON COUNTY AND SLAVERY

RECOMMENDATIONS

TWO STUDIES:

- EMPERICAL STUDY BASED ON QUANITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DATA
- FEASABILTY 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 PROBRATE COURTS/ CLERKS OFFICE

FULTN 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

\$250,000

RECOMMENDATION TO BOC

TIMELINE: NOVEMBER 2024

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUPPORTED BY STUDIES