

# Fulton County COVID-19 Response Update

August 19, 2020 BOC Meeting

## **OVERVIEW**

- Incident Response Update
  - PPE and Municipal Distribution Update
  - Planning Statistics with School Impact
  - COVID 19 Testing Update
  - BOH Update
- Reopening Update Stay the Course
- Childcare & Hazard Duty Pay
- CARES Funding Update



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# Incident Response Management Team Update



- Fulton County COVID-19 cases
  - O Since 8-1, 7-day average for cases has dropped from 375 to 245
  - Since 8-1, 7-day average for % positive tests has dropped from 11% to 8.6 % \( \)

## COVID-19 Deaths

- Lagging indicator, that has continued to rise in August, from
   4.1 to 6.1 a day
- Deaths are trending to younger age groups

## COVID-19 Fulton County Hospitalizations

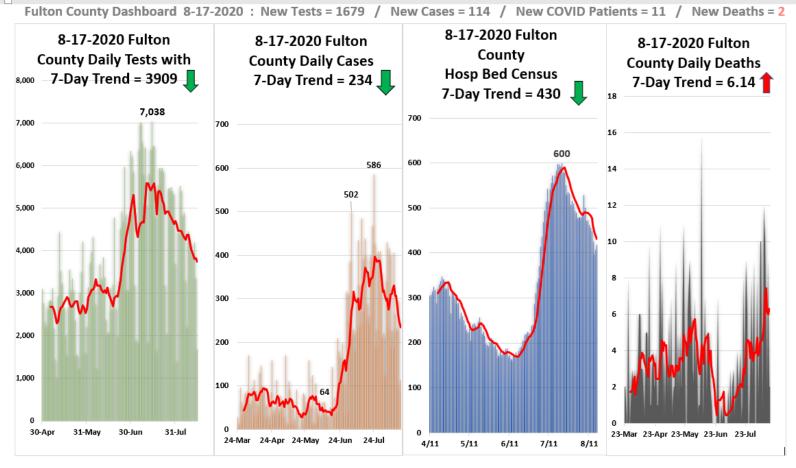
- Since 8-1, 7-day average for COVID-19 Hospitalizations has dropped from 500 to 430
- Since 8-1, Fulton County has added 140 Staffed General beds & 20
   Staffed CCU beds
- Open Hospital Bed & CCU Bed availability remain a concern

## Fulton County COVID-19 Testing

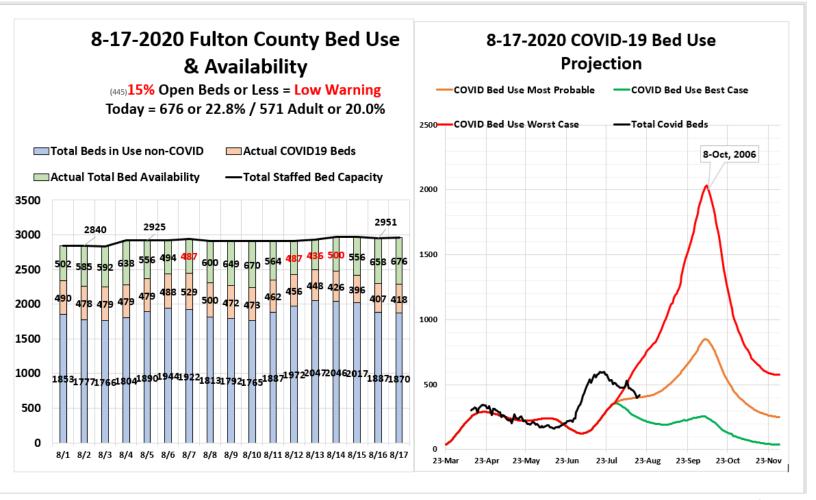
- Decreasing testing demand
- Testing results are now available in < 48 hrs</li>

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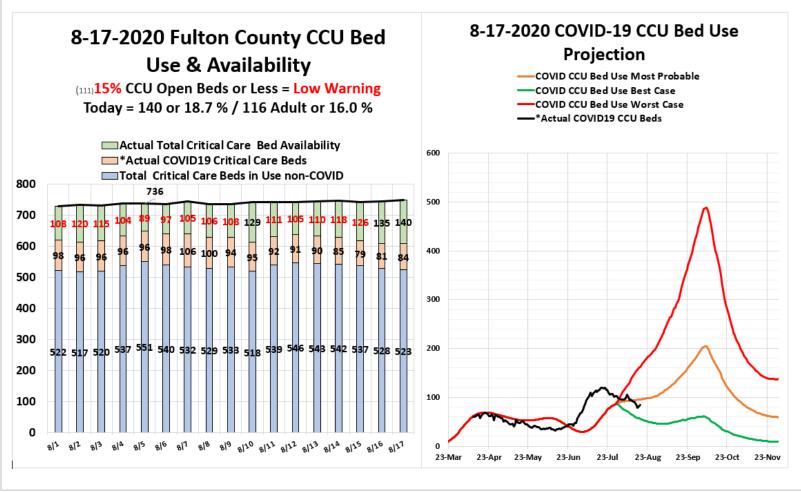




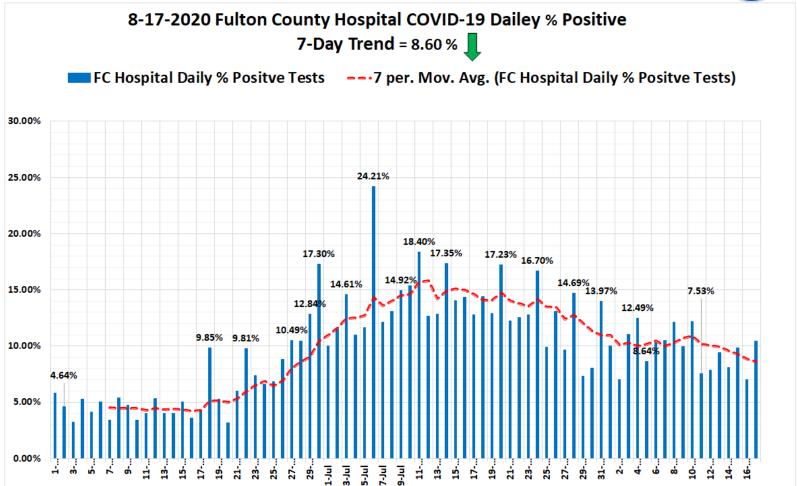






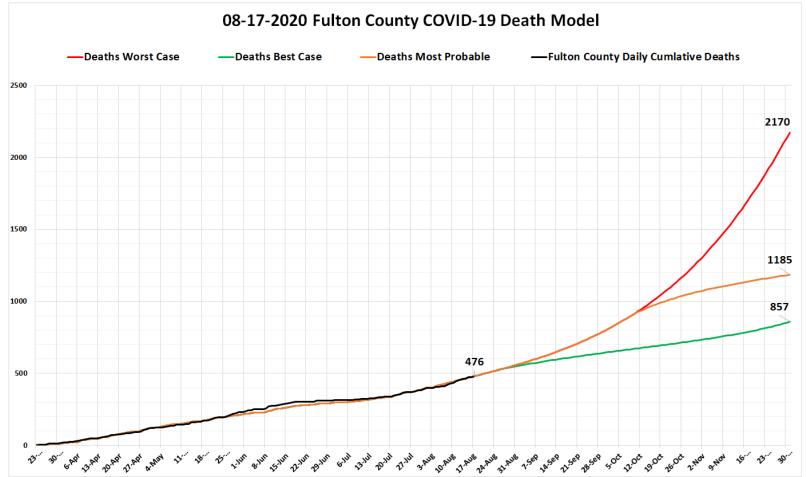




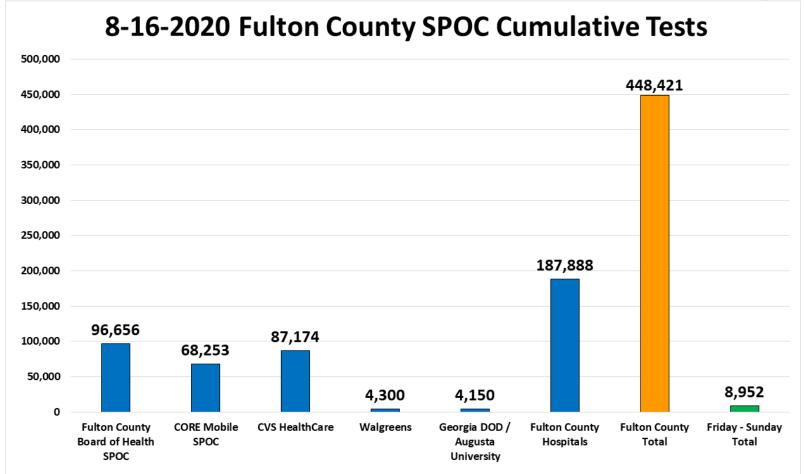


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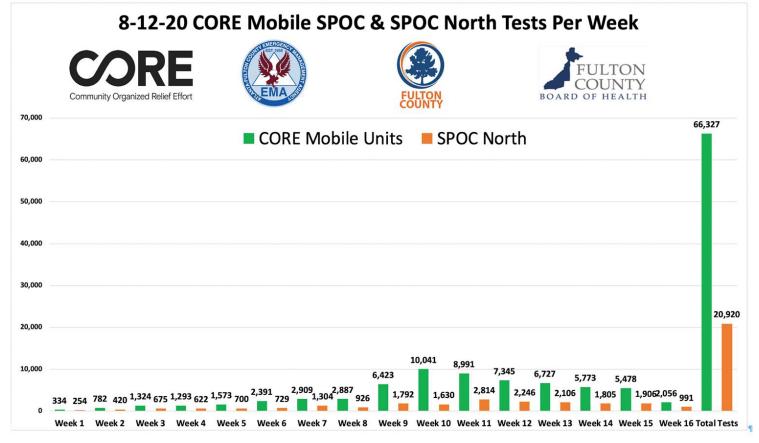








## Municipal PPE Cache





Municipal PPE Cache



## First Month of PPE Allocation

- **Gloves** = 11,003 Boxes (100 per)
- **N-95** = *9,553* units
- **Surgical Masks** = 100,130 units
- Hand Sanitizer = 345 gallons
- Face Shields = 3,603 units
- **Gowns** = 4,363 units

\$231,380.90

First Month of PPE Allocation

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# Fulton County Government Board of Health Update



## **Board of Health Update**



## • **COVID-19**:

- Measures implemented in past weeks have resulted in marked improvement in appointment availability/scheduling and provision of results to clients.
- Results turnaround time now usually 2-3 days.
- US HHS, with considerable help from AFCEMA, set up a Surge SPOC at the Atlanta Airport to run for 12 days from August 10-25. There is a possibility of extension if needed.
- Had virtual meeting August 12<sup>th</sup> with representatives of Interfaith Community to provide COVID information and guidance.
- MOU with City of Atlanta in process with expected release of funds to BOH by mid-August. Scope of covered activities is:
  - COVID testing
  - Case and Contact Investigation
  - Resource Coordination of social services to allow cases and contacts to maintain quarantine.

## BOH Operations:

• Clinics incrementally ramping up services. Patient volume continues to increase.



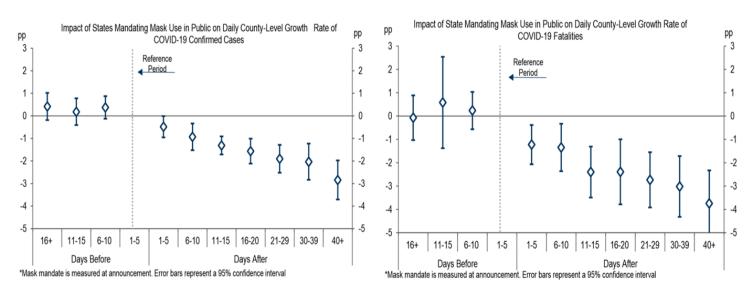
## **Board of Health Update**



# Mandated Public Face Mask Use Associated with Decline in Daily COVID-19 Case and Fatality Rate

### Daily Average Case Rate

## Daily Average Fatality Rate



- Mandatory community masking prevents both infections and deaths
- GDP savings of a national face mask mandate in terms of averted lockdown costs \$1 trillion



## **Board of Health Update**



## More on Masks from a Sister State

- Nearly 40 percent of South Carolinians reside in jurisdictions that have local mask requirements in place.
- Jurisdictions with mask requirements have shown a <u>46.3 percent greater decrease</u> in the total number of cases during the four weeks after the requirements were implemented as compared with jurisdictions without mask requirements.
  - Jurisdictions WITH mask requirements in place have seen an overall DECREASE of 15.1 percent of total cases.
  - Jurisdictions WITHOUT mask requirements have experienced an overall INCREASE in total cases of 30.4 percent.

"We will be in a much better position in four to six weeks if South Carolinians practice physical distancing and use a mask. Together, we can completely reverse our fortunes and create safe environments for our business recovery, for our lifestyle recovery, and particularly for our students returning to school in a few short weeks, but we must act more aggressively, and now."

Dr. Linda Bell, South Carolina State Epidemiologist





# **QUESTIONS**



# Fulton County Government Reopening Plan

Gating Criteria - Reopening Indicators

## **CASES**





Downward trajectory in the 7-day average of new positive tests within a 14-day period

## **TESTING**



Ability to test 100% of county employees returning to work, & execute the BOH testing plan

## **EQUIPMENT**





PPE and supplies for all employees interacting with public, & temperature screen to enter Fulton facilities



\*Satisfy Before Proceeding to Phased Comeback

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Library: Expanded hours



**Monday - Tuesday** 

All Open Branches, starting

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM EST

**August 17, 2020** 

Wednesday - Saturday

**Sunday** 

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST

**CLOSED** 

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Library: New Digital Services



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#### KANOPY

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Workforce: Digital Training

## **Importance Digital Literacy**



**Digital Literacy:** ability to find, evaluate, utilize, share, and create content using information technologies





Digital Literacy is a **pathway** to **middle skills jobs** in industries such as:



#### Healthcare

- Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assistant



#### Manufacturing

Assembler
 Machinist



#### Communications / IT

- Computer User Support
- Computer Network Support

**Middle skills** jobs are the **largest** and **fastest** growing job sector.

- 1/3 workers lack digital skill
- 80% of middle skill jobs require digital literacy



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Workforce: Digital Training

<u>GOAL</u>: Position recently unemployed Fulton County <u>residents</u> due to COVID-19 for future career.



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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Workforce: Digital Training



## Flexible Delivery Approaches



computer LAB - Training delivered in a classroom setting; each student has PC or tablet



**HOMEWORK** – Partial Instructor-led training in workshop, partial self-study training



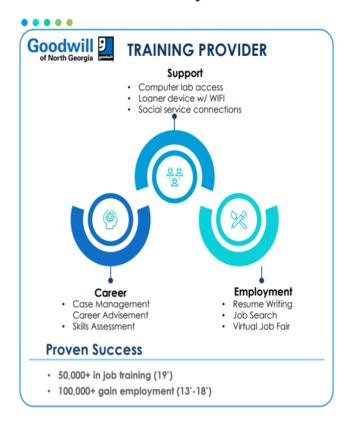
**CAREER CENTER** - Training, plus 1:1 coaching and case management

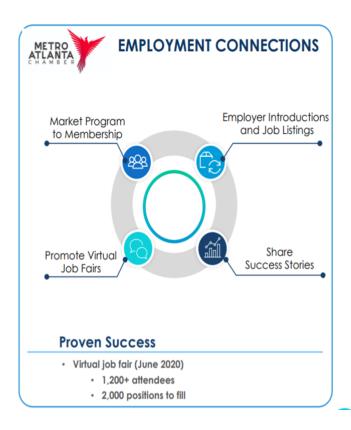


PRESENTER - Instructor presents on a projector in front of the class; completes group report

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Workforce: Digital Training

## **Service Delivery**





SERVICE SPOTLIGHT - Workforce: Digital Training

## **Program Roll-out**









## Marketing

Public Outreach Toolkit Press Conference Paid Digital Advertisement Radio/Local News FGTV/FulcoNews

## **Enrollment**

Career Advisement Skills Assessment Case Management Performance Management

## **Training Program**

Level 1: Awareness Level 2: Basic Skills Level 3: Productivity Tools

## **Employment**Assistance

Resume Writing
Job Search
Employer Connection
Virtual Job Fair
Ongoing Training

**NEXT STEPS** 

- Continue to monitor gating criteria
- Bring back recommendations for reimagined services
- Implement child care benefit recommendations



# QUESTIONS



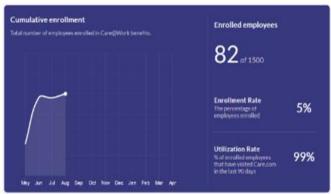
# Childcare and Hazard Pay Recommendations



### **COVID Childcare Benefit Expansion**

- In April 2020, Board authorized a new Childcare benefit in response to COVID19
- · Benefit was limited to only employees in Hazardous Emergency Essential roles that had to physically report to work
- · Initial offering cost \$92,000 for 200 back-up care days, covered by CARES Act funding

All reports are contract year-to-date unless otherwise noted.





Cumulative Backup Care days utilization

- Based on a survey of the workforce those that responded indicated that they would be impacted by schools offering hybrid or remote learning
- · HR's Recommendation
  - · Reinstating the benefit to employees only in school districts offering hybrid or full remote learning
    - Employees working remotely with kids in grades K 2, would be eligible
    - Employees having to report onsite with kids in grades K 9, would be eligible
  - . Initial cost \$125,000 for 400 back-up care days (cost could increase based on utilization)



### **COVID Hazardous Duty Compensation Analysis**

- BOC authorized Hazardous Duty pay from March 18, 2020 June 15, 2020, in the amount of \$750 per month
- · County defined Hazardous Duty in the following manner
  - Hazardous Emergency Essential is defined as employees performing hazardous emergency essential functions, to include (but not limited to) law enforcement officers, correctional institution personnel, fire fighters, emergency medical services personnel, physicians, nurses, public health personnel, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency management personnel, 911 operators, public works personnel OR those employees whose functions require them to interacting directly and daily with the general public.

### HAZARDOUS PAY PAID

Employees	Salary	Fringe	Total
1,933	\$4,048,473	\$728,725	\$4,777,198

Eligibility window - March 18, 2020 - June 15, 2020

- We are <u>NOT</u> recommending the reinstatement of Hazardous pay for the following reasons:
  - New US Treasury Department guidance has clarified eligibility changed
  - · County's budgetary uncertainty
  - · If the Board wishes to continue the program
    - · HR suggests that hazardous pay is paid on actual hours worked
  - · The summary show estimated cost based on guidance

	Employees	\$ 750 (\$4.68 p/h)
CARES ACT	362	\$1,601,850
OTHER FUNDS	1,845	\$8,164,125



# **QUESTIONS**



# **CAREs Act Fund Update**

# **CAREs Fund Update Budget vs Commitments**

in millions \$		Estimated Budget	Allocated or Expensed	Unobligated	% Budget Used
Community Relief	Resident Support	\$ 9.2	\$ 9.2	\$ -	100%
	Homelessness	1.2	1.2	-	100%
April 1 & June 3	Economic Relief	10.7	10.7	-	100%
		21.1	21.1	-	100%
	Testing Plan	21.4	20.7	0.6	97%
Health Response	SPOC - Mobile Site Operations	3.5	3.5	-	100%
	BOH Response & Mental Health	0.3	0.1	0.3	16%
		25.2	24.3	0.9	96%
	General (PPE,Elections, Commu, Prof Serv., Other)	34.9	32.3	2.6	93%
Operational Stability	Cleaning Costs	7.1	5.2	1.9	74%
	Personnel - Hazard Pay, Overtime, Childcare	6.2	5.0	1.2	81%
	Health Care Costs & Unemployment	1.1	0.5	0.5	50%
		49.3	43.1	6.2	87%
Municipal Assistance	Reimbursable Costs	2.5	2.5	-	100%
	Second Wave/Other Programs	5.9		5.9	0%
	Funding Available	\$ 104.0	\$ 90.9	\$ 13.1	87%
		Total Paid	\$ 31.9		



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# **CAREs Fund Update POs Outstanding**

PO	Comment	▼ PO\$ ▼	Paid 🕶
Emergency Management Services Internation	orEMA Consult+PO Increase	\$ 892,406 \$	453,775
CRM SERVICES LLC	Cleaning Services/ Includes Jall	1.787.835	977.540
CONTAINER TECHNOLOGY INC	ME- Refrigerators	15,500	10,600
MJ Consulting and Services	Cleaning Services	74,684	73,658
Pilip Customs Inc	Ambulance Rental	109,200	76,410
VDS	Cleaning Services	277,908	12,805
626 Holdings LLC	ME - X Ray Machine	11,400	7,900
TSG Solutions Recovery Services LLC	Sanitizer + Surg Masks	1,599,516	1,365,764
BlueAlly	Laptops including Project Apollo	853,346	130,616
Dell Marketing Corp	Laptops Including Elections	252,855	5,675
ULINE, INC.	Warehouse Equipment	34,125	21,497
MP Acquisition LLC	ME- Tables	14,577	-
Fastenal	Masks + Gloves	1,884,337	990,393
D2G GROUP LLC	Printing	17,308	3,655
PTS SCREEN PRINTING	Printing	58,015	50,390
PEOPLES JANITORIAL SERVICES INC	Electro Sprayer	5,533	-
PRIME CONTRACTORS INC	Renovations Warehouse	12,804	-
HOME DEPOT	Cleaning Supplies	11,581	-
FULL CIRCLE RESTORATION & CONSTR		1,022,859	239,332
BELFOR USA	Cleaning	706,802	209,654
CHECKREIN CONSULTING, LLC	COVID Work Che	90,000	51,180
FARBER SPECIALTY VEHICLES INC	Mobile Testing Vehicles	310,666	-
Laird Plastics Inc	Plastic Guard Screens	100,967	37,168
HEALTH PLUS TRANS, LLC	Gowns and Gloves	1,106,851	774,886
DIVERSIFIED MAINTENANCE-RWS,LLC	Day Porters	203,659	-
CHI-ADA CORPORATION	Day Porters	287,280	-
A-ACTION JANITORIAL SERVICE INC	Day Porters	332,640	
QUALITY CLEANING SERVICE Olde Maid Janitorial Services	Day Porters	224,078 129,920	15,096 23.086
	Day Porters		23,086
ABM Industry Groups, LLC AMERICAN FACILITY SERVICE, INC.	Day Porters Day Porters	94,662 76.541	16.223
Care.com. Inc.	Child Care	92,700	10,223
MTI LIMO & SHUTTLE SERVICES, INC.	Shuttle	350,000	38.220
Integrated Facility Management, LLC	Sanitizer	307.810	30,220
New Fitzoo LLC	Marketing Campaign	1.074.994	
Bakotic Pathology Associates LLC	Testing Campaign	8,620,080	1,611,750
O & M Halyard Inc.	Gloves and Masks	1,925,888	254,826

	- Comment -	PO \$ 🔽	Paid -
Masters Telecon LLC	Warehouse Telecom	3,700	-
VERIZON WIRELESS SERVICES, LLC	Wireless Service Warehouse	2,288	-
Brooks Environmental Solutions	Waste Disposal	32,400	6,375
KRONOS, INC.	Touchless Time Tracking	278,324	-
ARK TEMPORARY STAFFING LLC	Temporary Staff	476,388	71,019
Execusource, LLC The Black Cross, LLC	Temporary Staff	130,416 240,006	20,444
	Marketing Campaign		
DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS, INC.	BMDs and License - Elections	1,553,181	
CORPORATE TEMPS	Varehouse Temp Staff	107,000	3,189
BROWN ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LLC	911 Electrical Generator	13,894	
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	IPADs Elections	208,525	
Election Works Inc	Sneeze Guard + Tables	1,249,642	-
CLASSIC TENTS & EVENTS	BOH and Tax Comm Tents and Chairs	283,650	23,936
COMFORT ZONE PORTABLES	Portapoties BOH	42,000	-
Watson Furniture Group, Inc.	Peixi-Glass	14,325	-
Fanlah Felton	Sup Court - Backlock Pos.	10,824	-
Scott Michael Kaye	Sup Court - Backlock Pos.	10,824	-
HROBOWSKI-HOUSTON LAW	Sup Court - Backlock Pos.	10,824	-
Roslyn Grant Holcomb	Sup Court - Backlock Pos.	10,824	-
A&A ALL COUNTY MONITORING SERVI	CEAnkle Monitoring	180,000	34,163
EAGLE ADVANTAGE SOLUTIONS INC	Police Background Review Equip	14,126	-
GCE SYSTEMS GROUP	ME Additional Electrical Work	17,613	-
KMAC Enterprises, Inc	EMA Vehicle Supplies / Repairs	2,233	-
PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS	Project Apollo	305,499	
HAWK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC		132,600	
GEORGIA CABLING AND ELECTRIC	Project Apollo	99,944	-
MCGARITY'S	Cleaner Spray PPE	13,450	
Total Open POS		\$ 30,415,828	\$ 7,611,222
Total Closed POs		\$ 5,041,724	\$ 5,041,724
Total of Open and Close	POs	\$35,457,552	\$12,652,946





# **CAREs Fund Update Placeholders, Commitments & Payments**

Placeholders	Amount		
Zoom and Communications	\$	40,000	
PPE (Inventory - Includes Public PPE)		7,571,400	
Infrastructure Chairs , Water and Other		404,273	
Warehouse Support Budget Balance		158,659	
Elections Response COVID - Balance		852,822	
IT Investments Virtual Support		1,200,000	
Inmate medical overflow services -		400,000	
Testing Sites Printing and Signs		67,375	
Testing Plan - Ongoing		8,531,591	
McGuireWoods		154,680	
Total	\$	19,380,800	

Plan in Process
Review Needed

Commitments	A	mount
Project Apollo Balance	\$	39,226
Municipal Reimbursable Costs		2,500,000
Relief Package - Committed but not paid yet		4,187,624
Court Backlog - Superior and Magistrate Court		204,404
Logo Masks Elections PTS - MOU with County Attorney		13,500
Finance Scheduler VCITA		810
Postage - Elections		900,000
McGuireWoods		45,321
Testing Site Cones		9,125
COVID PC and Laptops Reserve		346,000
Warehouse Supplies		7,191
Core - Professional Services for testing - EDOC 8.19.2020		3,050,000
Job Training - Part of Relief Package		5,000,000
UV Air Filters		10,000
COVID Healthcare Costs		525,000
Total	\$	16,838,200

PO to be Set or Waiting for Charges to Post

Wires and Other Disburs	ements	Paid
Relief Package - Paid	Relief Funding	\$ 11,894,376
Hazard Pay	March through June 19	4,662,509
PPE First Shipment - Mask	PPE	580,000
PPE Second Shipment - Mask and Gloves	PPE	549,143
TSG - Solutions	PPE -Sanitizers	130,688
CGCC - Canada - Masks	PPE - Masks	119,000
Key Tracer Systems, Inc.	Facial Scan Temp	83,300
Ankle Monitors	Ankle Monitors	1,740
Poard Items - and Other	Misc	210,940
Hospitality - 911	Hospitality	19,886
McGuireWoods	Legal Services	50,882
IT PC Refresh -	COVD Portion	568,357
Fire Overtime	Overtime	1,246
BOH Support	HIV Aids Support	51,000
Emergency Management	AFCEMA - Positions	350,000
Total		\$ 19,273,067

Total		\$	19,273,067
Total Paid		\$31	,926,013
	Wir	es, Che	cks and Pcare
Grand Total Committed	\$ 90,949,619	Plac	PO + eholders +
Available Balance			mitments + ayments
Health Response	905,618		ayments
Operational Stability	6,202,833		
2nd Wave/Other Programs	5,941,930		
Total	13,050,381		
Total Budget	\$ 104,000,000	+ Com	Placeholders mitments + nts + Avail.



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# **CAREs Fund Update Municipal Reimbursement Requests**

	A	В	B-A	
	Original Estimate Provided to Fulton County	Requested Amount as of 8.1.2020	Difference	Paid
Alpharetta	71,205	77,630	6,425	
Johns Creek	103,573	103,573	0	
Milton	28,081	23,390	(4,691)	
Mountain Park	-	-	0	
Roswell	396,183	398,445	2,262	
Sandy Springs	149,342	206,604	57,262	
Chattahoochee Hills	32,007	33,173	1,166	
College Park	217,752	265,914	48,162	
East Point	303,127	286,414	(16,713)	
Fairburn	238,048	68,384	(169,664)	
Hapeville	22,270	10,769	(11,501)	
Palmetto	13,548	-	(13,548)	
Union City	241,486	170,549	(70,937)	
South Fulton	782,400	168,398	(614,002)	
TOTAL	\$ 2,599,022	\$ 1,813,243	\$ (785,779)	-



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# 2020 and 2021 Budget Update

# **2020 Property Tax Billing Update**

- City of Atlanta has delayed setting its millage rate
- The Tax Commissioner expects bills to be forwarded to tax payers in October, with a December 2020 or January 2021 due date
- Cash flow and liquidity will be greatly impacted
- The Executive Team is reviewing the current spending control protocols and will evaluate additional options to ensure the County remains financially sound

# **2021 Budget Outlook**

- Uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 crisis and the resulting economic pressures resulting from the pandemic will dramatically affect the development of the FY2021 budget
- Current estimates project a budget contraction from the FY2020 adopted budget;
  - This outlook assumes a revenue neutral millage rate in FY21,
  - fully funding all filled positions, recurring operating expenses, pension, healthcare and contractual incremental costs,
  - · funding our FCURA 1,2 & 3 programs,
  - · funding our new commitment with Grady (New Clinic),
  - · funding the January election and new recurring election costs
- The Executive Team will review a number of existing programs including Pay for Performance, the Incremental Compensation Strategy (ICS), the Chambers Compensation Program and nonrecurring enhancements in order to assess FY21 funding
- High levels of uncertainty regarding the outlook of the pandemic will require the County to maintain its current emergency response posture. This could entail additional COVID-19 response resources and programs to mitigate or respond to the emergency



# **QUESTIONS**