

Georgia

Federal Funds from Five Key Census-Guided Programs

To ensure that each Georgia community receives its fair share of federal funds, an accurate 2020 Census is necessary. So that communities can better understand the ways their federal program funds are guided by census data, this brief describes how funds from five key census-guided federal programs are allocated.

These five programs, and their associated FY 2017 funding in Georgia, are:

Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies

CFDA Number¹: 84.010

Total: \$539,626,881

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Entitlement Program

CFDA Number: 14.218

Total: \$39,472,415

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Total: \$72,978,890

WIOA Youth Activities

CFDA Number: 17.259

Total: \$23,373,277

WIOA Adult Activities

CFDA Number: 17.258

Total: \$22,390,883

WIOA Dislocated Worker Program

CFDA Number: 17.278

Total: \$27,214,730

To learn more about each program’s purpose, uses, allocation formulas, census-derived datasets, and vulnerabilities to a miscount, please refer to the cover brief for this data, “The Distribution of Census-Guided Federal Funds to U.S. Communities: Five Program Examples” at pogo.org/census-project.

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¹ The program numbers are from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

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2017 Title I Allocations

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County	Title I Allocation	Percent of State Total	County	Title I Allocation	Percent of State Total
Fulton County	\$54,010,593	10.0%	Cherokee County	\$5,522,418	1.0%
DeKalb County	\$44,579,942	8.3%	Floyd County	\$5,280,278	1.0%
Gwinnett County	\$43,749,414	8.1%	Spalding County	\$4,938,125	0.9%
Cobb County	\$27,284,452	5.1%	Rockdale County	\$4,780,112	0.9%
Clayton County	\$25,291,853	4.7%	Coweta County	\$4,607,251	0.9%
Richmond County	\$15,708,265	2.9%	Glynn County	\$4,539,342	0.8%
Bibb County	\$13,812,355	2.6%	Bartow County	\$4,214,125	0.8%
Chatham County	\$13,616,843	2.5%	Paulding County	\$3,975,685	0.7%
Muscogee County	\$12,687,001	2.4%	Sumter County	\$3,940,728	0.7%
Hall County	\$10,152,704	1.9%	Troup County	\$3,907,166	0.7%
Clarke County	\$8,874,291	1.6%	Walton County	\$3,712,160	0.7%
Dougherty County	\$8,800,449	1.6%	Colquitt County	\$3,685,265	0.7%
Henry County	\$7,852,090	1.5%	Barrow County	\$3,612,068	0.7%
Houston County	\$7,186,577	1.3%	Laurens County	\$3,591,571	0.7%
Lowndes County	\$7,162,093	1.3%	Liberty County	\$3,557,800	0.7%
Douglas County	\$6,722,323	1.2%	Tift County	\$3,553,921	0.7%
Carroll County	\$6,297,640	1.2%	Ware County	\$3,485,384	0.6%
Whitfield County	\$6,035,258	1.1%	Bulloch County	\$3,454,900	0.6%
Newton County	\$6,024,003	1.1%	Coffee County	\$3,229,547	0.6%

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Walker County	\$3,166,298	0.6%	McDuffie County	\$1,855,848	0.3%
Thomas County	\$2,887,163	0.5%	Upton County	\$1,757,231	0.3%
Columbia County	\$2,864,925	0.5%	Mitchell County	\$1,713,260	0.3%
Polk County	\$2,827,919	0.5%	Habersham County	\$1,650,828	0.3%
Gordon County	\$2,815,929	0.5%	Fayette County	\$1,603,370	0.3%
Forsyth County	\$2,698,318	0.5%	Peach County	\$1,584,319	0.3%
Baldwin County	\$2,689,847	0.5%	Meriwether County	\$1,581,163	0.3%
Toombs County	\$2,604,887	0.5%	Tattnall County	\$1,530,802	0.3%
Decatur County	\$2,575,671	0.5%	Effingham County	\$1,510,099	0.3%
Crisp County	\$2,486,500	0.5%	Haralson County	\$1,477,261	0.3%
Burke County	\$2,352,247	0.4%	Washington County	\$1,458,074	0.3%
Catoosa County	\$2,205,478	0.4%	Gilmer County	\$1,418,844	0.3%
Grady County	\$2,136,777	0.4%	Dodge County	\$1,412,301	0.3%
Ben Hill County	\$2,132,899	0.4%	Chattooga County	\$1,374,721	0.3%
Emanuel County	\$2,050,683	0.4%	Worth County	\$1,360,609	0.3%
Jackson County	\$2,043,117	0.4%	Jefferson County	\$1,321,703	0.2%
Wayne County	\$2,009,113	0.4%	Berrien County	\$1,321,205	0.2%
Murray County	\$1,946,886	0.4%	Terrell County	\$1,320,595	0.2%
Camden County	\$1,914,435	0.4%	Appling County	\$1,303,534	0.2%

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Stephens County	\$1,295,330	0.2%	Macon County	\$1,041,730	0.2%
Cook County	\$1,283,011	0.2%	Long County	\$1,032,039	0.2%
Elbert County	\$1,256,968	0.2%	White County	\$1,019,448	0.2%
Brooks County	\$1,204,523	0.2%	Pickens County	\$1,006,241	0.2%
Hart County	\$1,189,652	0.2%	Fannin County	\$997,483	0.2%
Brantley County	\$1,171,993	0.2%	Greene County	\$992,508	0.2%
Dooly County	\$1,164,392	0.2%	Jones County	\$946,400	0.2%
Pierce County	\$1,150,922	0.2%	Lumpkin County	\$923,750	0.2%
Madison County	\$1,132,713	0.2%	Turner County	\$888,064	0.2%
Franklin County	\$1,130,144	0.2%	Lamar County	\$858,333	0.2%
Bryan County	\$1,124,611	0.2%	Lee County	\$848,331	0.2%
Jeff Davis County	\$1,114,348	0.2%	Atkinson County	\$846,909	0.2%
Early County	\$1,095,059	0.2%	Bacon County	\$830,908	0.2%
Putnam County	\$1,094,203	0.2%	Jenkins County	\$824,460	0.2%
Screven County	\$1,092,788	0.2%	McIntosh County	\$822,131	0.2%
Telfair County	\$1,089,832	0.2%	Charlton County	\$773,206	0.1%
Evans County	\$1,069,003	0.2%	Lanier County	\$740,085	0.1%
Butts County	\$1,051,853	0.2%	Monroe County	\$737,949	0.1%
Candler County	\$1,043,721	0.2%	Banks County	\$734,301	0.1%

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Seminole County	\$733,601	0.1%	Dawson County	\$573,821	0.1%
Chattahoochee County	\$724,759	0.1%	Treutlen County	\$572,989	0.1%
Jasper County	\$707,946	0.1%	Johnson County	\$572,469	0.1%
Union County	\$701,481	0.1%	Taylor County	\$565,053	0.1%
Irwin County	\$679,213	0.1%	Wilcox County	\$552,496	0.1%
Bleckley County	\$650,731	0.1%	Miller County	\$514,566	0.1%
Morgan County	\$636,262	0.1%	Pike County	\$499,010	< 0.1%
Randolph County	\$630,887	0.1%	Twiggs County	\$490,177	< 0.1%
Wilkes County	\$630,210	0.1%	Dade County	\$470,670	< 0.1%
Marion County	\$626,198	0.1%	Warren County	\$469,945	< 0.1%
Rabun County	\$623,464	0.1%	Montgomery County	\$460,099	< 0.1%
Clinch County	\$620,849	0.1%	Oconee County	\$453,142	< 0.1%
Wilkinson County	\$611,270	0.1%	Calhoun County	\$446,575	< 0.1%
Oglethorpe County	\$595,190	0.1%	Talbot County	\$436,018	< 0.1%
Heard County	\$594,979	0.1%	Wheeler County	\$432,584	< 0.1%
Hancock County	\$593,192	0.1%	Stewart County	\$393,263	< 0.1%
Harris County	\$590,208	0.1%	Echols County	\$370,994	< 0.1%
Pulaski County	\$587,504	0.1%	Lincoln County	\$370,625	< 0.1%
Crawford County	\$586,874	0.1%	Clay County	\$349,945	< 0.1%

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Towns County	\$317,594	< 0.1%
Schley County	\$292,024	< 0.1%
Baker County	\$244,367	< 0.1%
Quitman County	\$197,140	< 0.1%
Taliaferro County	\$163,060	< 0.1%
Webster County	\$156,170	< 0.1%
Glascocock County	\$117,072	< 0.1%
Total	\$539,626,881	100.0%

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2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Entitlements

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County	CDBG Entitlement	Percent of State Total	County	CDBG Entitlement	Percent of State Total
Fulton County	\$9,630,127	24.4%	Liberty County	\$191,204	0.5%
Gwinnett County	\$5,086,113	12.9%	Total	\$39,472,415	100%
DeKalb County	\$4,746,548	12.0%			
Cobb County	\$3,921,216	9.9%			
Clayton County	\$2,354,802	6.0%			
Chatham County	\$2,038,318	5.2%			
Richmond County	\$1,649,350	4.2%			
Bibb County	\$1,588,500	4.0%			
Muscogee County	\$1,371,525	3.5%			
Clarke County	\$1,187,911	3.0%			
Cherokee County	\$1,113,082	2.8%			
Henry County	\$1,066,118	2.7%			
Dougherty County	\$853,775	2.2%			
Lowndes County	\$578,619	1.5%			
Houston County	\$576,664	1.5%			
Hall County	\$412,753	1.0%			
Floyd County	\$395,117	1.0%			
Whitfield County	\$380,390	1.0%			
Glynn County	\$330,283	0.8%			

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2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Allocation

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Local Workforce Development Area	County or City	Adult WIOA Allocation	Youth WIOA Allocation	Dislocated Workers WIOA Allocation	Total WIOA	Total WIOA Percentage
Atlanta Regional	Counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale	\$3,590,977	\$3,649,238	\$4,633,377	\$11,873,592	16.3%
Northwest Georgia	Counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield	\$1,915,374	\$1,854,971	\$2,702,503	\$6,472,848	8.9%
DeKalb County	Counties: DeKalb	\$1,696,631	\$1,711,945	\$1,858,099	\$5,266,675	7.2%
Coastal Georgia	Counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven	\$1,462,088	\$1,623,959	\$1,511,487	\$4,597,534	6.3%
City of Atlanta	Cities: Atlanta	\$1,267,845	\$1,521,672	\$1,512,933	\$4,302,450	5.9%
Northeast Georgia	Counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton	\$1,199,281	\$1,422,149	\$1,599,245	\$4,220,675	5.8%
Cobb County	Counties: Cobb	\$1,229,819	\$1,192,232	\$1,760,293	\$4,182,344	5.7%
Georgia Mountains	Counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White	\$1,237,526	\$1,226,929	\$1,621,814	\$4,086,269	5.6%
Three Rivers (West Central GA)	Counties: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson	\$1,212,787	\$1,286,121	\$1,497,317	\$3,996,225	5.5%

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Fulton County	Counties: Fulton	\$930,542	\$942,881	\$1,550,442	\$3,423,865	4.7%
Southern Georgia	Counties: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware	\$1,079,730	\$1,121,394	\$1,202,882	\$3,404,006	4.7%
Southwest Georgia	Counties: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth	\$991,109	\$1,055,881	\$1,061,989	\$3,108,979	4.3%
Heart of Georgia	Counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox	\$1,010,736	\$987,616	\$1,071,432	\$3,069,784	4.2%
Middle Georgia	Counties: Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson	\$812,430	\$810,733	\$941,761	\$2,564,924	3.5%
Central Savannah River Area	Counties: Burke, Jefferson, Jenkins, Richmond	\$699,798	\$795,770	\$713,350	\$2,208,918	3.0%
Lower Chattahoochee (Greater Columbus)	Counties: Muscogee, Harris, Talbot, Chattahoochee, Clay, Randolph, Stewart, and Quitman	\$669,807	\$724,051	\$611,749	\$2,005,607	2.7%

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Macon-Bibb	Counties: Macon-Bibb	\$508,455	\$580,993	\$465,827	\$1,555,275	2.1%
East Central Georgia	Counties: Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington, and Wilkes	\$491,089	\$490,677	\$557,317	\$1,539,083	2.1%
Middle Flint (River Valley)	Counties: Crisp, Dooly, Macon, Marion, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, Webster	\$384,859	\$374,065	\$340,913	\$1,099,837	1.5%
Total	All	\$22,390,883	\$23,373,277	\$27,214,730	\$72,978,890	100%

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