



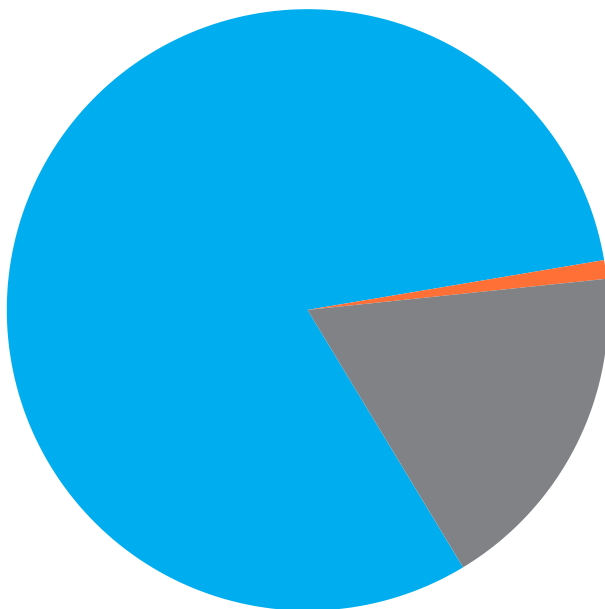
How Federal Dollars are Used in Georgia

In state fiscal year 2025,¹ the following federal funds* will support nine state agencies serving Georgia's children.

	<u>State Agency</u>	<u>FY2025 Budget</u>
DCH	Department of Community Health	\$10,436,738,827
DHS	Department of Human Services	\$1,177,154,399
DPH	Department of Public Health	\$392,631,491
DBHDD	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	\$385,824,033
DECAL	Department of Early Care and Learning	\$494,874,422
DOE	Department of Education	\$2,264,165,683
CJCC	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$39,553,757
DOD	Department of Defense	\$75,943,450
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice	\$6,586,702
	TOTAL	\$15,273,472,764

*Reported budget totals do not include federal COVID-19 relief funds.

Federal Funding by Policy Area



81%

Health and Human Services

- Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Department of Community Health
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Public Health

1%

Public Safety

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Department of Defense
- Department of Juvenile Justice

18%

Education

- Department of Early Care and Learning
- Department of Education

COVID-19 Relief Funding Allocations²



Capital Projects Fund

Funding: \$250 billion

Funding Source: American Rescue Plan Act

Addresses many challenges revealed by the pandemic, especially in rural America and low- and moderate-income communities, helping to ensure that all communities have access to the high-quality, modern infrastructure needed to thrive, including internet access.

End date: December 31, 2026



Emergency Rental Assistance Program II

Funding: \$437 billion

Funding Sources: American Rescue Plan Act, Consolidated Appropriations Act

Makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities.

End date: September 25, 2025



Homeowner's Assistance Fund

Funding: \$354 billion

Funding Source: American Rescue Plan Act

Aids homeowners who have experienced financial hardship due to the pandemic with mortgage payments, homeowner's insurance, utility payments, and other specified purposes.

End date: September 30, 2026



Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

Total Funds: \$4.8 billion

Funded by the **American Rescue Plan Act**, this grant fosters recovery and prosperity for all Georgians through strategic investments in workforce development, public health, and infrastructure programs as well as assistance to populations experiencing negative economic impacts.

COVID-19 Relief Funding Allocations, continued



Broadband

Broadband Infrastructure

\$408 million

Provides grants to support broadband infrastructure projects. Approximately 70,000 locations are estimated to be served by funded projects.

End date: October 31, 2026



Housing/ Neighborhoods

Georgia Investments in Housing Grant

\$100 million

Supports nonprofits that are 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) tax-exempt organizations who provide affordable housing and aid individuals experiencing homelessness.

End date: October 31, 2026

Improving Neighborhood Outcomes in Disproportionally Impacted Communities

\$223 million

Supports projects that promote improved physical and mental health and safety outcomes (e.g., green spaces, recreational facilities, sidewalks).

End date: October 31, 2026



Public Health

School-Based Health Centers

\$125 million

Funds the Georgia Department of Education in providing grants that support the planning, infrastructure/space renovations, start-up staffing, and start-up medical supplies for School-Based Health Centers for approved Title I schools in Georgia.

End date: October 31, 2026



Water and Sewer

Drinking Water Projects to Support Increased Population

\$484 million

Supports drinking water projects that address present or prevent future violations of health-based drinking water standards.

End date: October 31, 2026

Water/Sewer Infrastructure

\$600 million

Supports investments in necessary improvements to water and sewer infrastructures.

End date: November 30, 2026



Economic Relief

Hotel Relief Program

\$150 million

Provides direct aid to hotels who can demonstrate a negative economic impact of COVID-19.

End date: December 1, 2023

Negative Economic Impact

\$325 million

Funds projects that respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector.

End date: November 30, 2026

Victim's Services

\$50 million

Supports non-profits that are 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) tax-exempt organizations who experienced economic harms incurred as a result of COVID-19.



Public Safety

Judicial Grant

\$120 million

To combat violent crime and help support the Georgia's judiciary's recovery from COVID-19 with funding to address court backlogs in cases with a primary focus on serious violent felonies.

End date: December 31, 2026

Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant

\$83.5 million

Funds to address violent gun crime and community violence that have increased as a result of COVID-19, or to address a decrease in public sector law enforcement staffing as a result of COVID-19.

End date: October 31, 2026

State Programs Receiving Federal Funding

Health and Human Services

\$12,392,348,750

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)

- Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
- Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
- Social Services Block Grant
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Community Health

- Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
- State Children's Insurance Program (PeachCare for Kids)

Department of Human Services

- Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
- Social Services Block Grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- CAPTA, Child Care, and SNAP
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
- Title IV-E: Adoption Assistance and Foster Care
- Title IV-B: Promoting Safe and Stable Families
- Title IV-D: Child Support Enforcement
- Community Services Block Grant

Department of Public Health

- Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Grant
- Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant
- Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)
- Immunizations and Vaccines for Children Grant

Public Safety

\$122,083,909

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act
- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for Prisoners
- Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants*
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- VOCA Victim Assistance Formula
- VOCA Victim Compensation Formula
- Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant
- STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant

Department of Defense

- STARBASE
- National Guard Youth Challenge and Job Challenge
- United States Department of Agriculture

Department of Juvenile Justice

- Education
- National School Lunch Program
- Re-Entry/2nd Change
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
- Title IV-E: Foster Care

*denotes grants that do not benefit children but contribute to the total federal funds received

Education

\$2,759,040,105

Department of Early Care and Learning

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Child Care Development Fund
- Head Start
- National School Lunch Program
- Preschool Development Grant
- Race to the Top: Early Learning Challenge Grant
- State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition
- Team Nutrition Grants

Department of Education

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Career and Technical Education
- Charter Schools
- Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants
- Comprehensive Literacy Grants
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- Education for Migratory Children
- English Language Acquisition State Grants
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program
- Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities
- Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
- Mathematics and Science Partnerships
- Migrant Education Coordination Programs
- National Assessment of Educational Progress
- National School Lunch Program
- Race to the Top: Early Learning Challenge Grant
- Rural Education
- School Breakfast Program
- School Improvement Grants
- Special Education Grants
- Special Education Grants to States
- Special Milk Program for Children
- State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition
- Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant
- Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies
- Title I Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth



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Public Health

COVID-19 Mitigation Hospitals

\$170 million

Supports licensed hospitals that provide services to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 to the general public.

End date: December 1, 2024

COVID-19 Prevention and Mitigation Assisted Living Communities and Personal Care Homes with 25+ Beds

\$47 million

Supports licensed Assisted Living Communities and Personal Care Homes with 25+ beds that provide services to prevent and mitigate COVID-19 to the general public.

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