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Commissioner Steve Bradshaw Allocates \$150,000 of ARP funds to DeKalb Community Service Board and Board of Health

DECATUR, Ga. — Today, District 4 Commissioner Steve Bradshaw secured an allocation of \$75,000 each for the DeKalb Community Service Board and the DeKalb Board of Health to assist their respective work in public health and substance abuse treatment.

The aid comes from District 4 American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding.

“I am committed to doing whatever I can to assist our fellow citizens as they continue to seek equitable wellness care,” Commissioner Bradshaw said.

“These two agencies provide critical medical and behavioral health services to underrepresented and underserved individuals,” Commissioner Bradshaw said. “Both organizations continue to play a critical role partnering with me to address prevailing societal issues. I am happy to be able to allocate funding to assist these organizations. I have tremendous respect for the good work they execute in serving individuals in the community and providing resources to help with their immediate needs.”

The COVID-19 pandemic further revealed the insecurity of many citizens and local nonprofit agencies.

Commissioner Bradshaw was appointed in 2021 by DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond to serve on the DeKalb Board of Health. He serves as vice chair until the end of this month.

“It has been an honor for me to serve as the CEO’s appointee to this prestigious board,” Commissioner Bradshaw said. “I have learned a lot and I have had the great fortune of getting to know some truly outstanding people.”

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