State Fiscal Recovery Fund

- 1st Tranche received May 20: $2.4 billion
- Period of performance from 3/3/2021 – 12/31/2026
- State must obligate all funds by December 31, 2024

To facilitate the distribution of these funds, the state will employ a competitive application process

- August 1-August 31, 2021
- Committee Review
Committee Focus Areas:

• Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector.

• Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

The Committees will be looking for an emphasis on broader community/industry impact.
Government Organizations

- State Agencies
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments

Georgia Professional Associations and Organizations

- Industry Trade Associations
- Business Organizations
- Trade or Professional
- Non-Profit Organizations
How To Apply

OPB is proud to serve Georgia's citizens and ensure that taxpayer dollars are being used wisely and effectively.

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Current COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund II
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund

A Greeting from Kelly Farr, OPB Director

OPB's primary responsibility is providing the Governor and his office with the administrative support needed to make decisions regarding budget development and fiscal management of the state.
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State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Applying For State Fiscal Recovery Funds

The application period for the State Fiscal Recovery Funds will be August 1-August 31, 2021. Applicants can apply via the Georgia Grants Portal.

Click on the icon for eligibility and application requirement information.

Georgia Grants Application Portal

Ready to apply?

Click below to access the Georgia Grants Portal. This application allows applicants to view current grant opportunities, apply, and check the status of grant applications.

All applicants will need to register for an account once they click Apply Now.
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Grant Opportunities

Broadband Infrastructure

Governments in rural and local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to invest in broadband infrastructure. Treasury's Broadband Initiative Fund Rules provide that investments in broadband make in areas that are currently underserved or unserved, to achieve a reasonable expectation that it will provide a minimum speed of 10 Mbps upload and 10 Mbps download speed, is not unreasonable due to topography, geography, or financial cost. In addition, applicants are encouraged to pursue public-private investments. The role of this initiative in broadband access, assistance to households to support internet access or digital literacy is not to ensure that broadband access or digital literacy is an obligation, but to identify those broadband projec

Governor's Emergency Education Relief 2

1. Provide emergency support through grants to ISDs that the state's educational system (K-12) does not have most significantly impacted by COVID-19 to help the ability of such ISDs to provide educational services to public and public school students and to support the ongoing functionality of the Institute.

2. Provide emergency support through grants to ISDs serving students within the state that the financial determinations have been most significantly impacted by COVID-19 to support the ability of such ISDs to continue to provide educational services and support the ongoing functionality of the Institute.

3. Provide, in support to any other HSC, ISD, or educational school entity within the state that the Governor deems essential for ensuring our emergency educational services to students for the activities described in section 180.400(2)(g)(G) of the CERS or the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), the provisions of children and early childhood education, social and emotional support, and the protection of educational-related goals.

Negative Economic Impact

Governments in rural and local Fiscal Recovery Funds allow states to support industries that were particularly hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic and need continued support to remain, helping to address financial challenges caused by the pandemic and its impact on all economic activity. The Negative Economic Impact grant will only address the recovery of the workforce, social, hospitality sectors, as well as other industries.

Water/Sewer Infrastructure

Governments in rural and local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used to invest in necessary improvements to water and sewer infrastructure, including projects that address the impacts of climate change. Applicants may use this funding to invest in any array of drinking water infrastructure projects, including improving water quality, reducing risks, and improving public health. The Negative Economic Impact grant will address the recovery of the workforce, social, hospitality sectors, as well as other industries.

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2. Project Design and Implementation (30%)
3. Capabilities and Competencies (15%)
4. Performance Measures (10%)
5. Budget (15%)
6. Matching Funds (15%)

ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund awards may be used as match
July 15, 2021
Commencement Meeting

August 1- August 31, 2021
Application Period

August 31- September 7, 2021
OPB will screen applications for compliance and ineligible funding uses.

September 8- September 22
Committee Application Review

Week of September 27, 2021
Collaborative Session Applicant Presentations

Week of October 4, 2021
Target Date for Final Scores

Week of October 11, 2021
Final Review

October 18, 2021
Awards may be announced on or after October 18, 2021
Questions

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