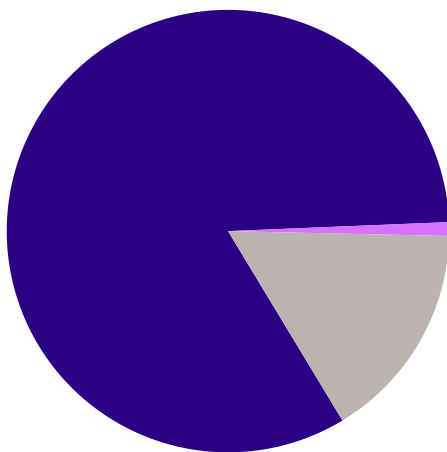


HOW FEDERAL DOLLARS ARE USED IN GEORGIA

In state fiscal year 2026,¹ the following federal funds are allocated to support nine state agencies serving Georgia's children.

	<u>State Agency</u>	<u>FY2026 Budget</u>
DCH	Department of Community Health	\$12,671,193,864
DHS	Department of Human Services	\$1,294,397,784
DPH	Department of Public Health	\$464,841,136
DBHDD	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	\$653,583,618
DECAL	Department of Early Care and Learning	\$607,659,885
DOE	Department of Education	\$2,264,165,683
CJCC	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (administratively attached to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI))	\$66,551,185
DOD	Department of Defense	\$75,943,450
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice	\$6,072,886
	TOTAL	\$18,104,409,491

Federal Funding by Policy Area



83%

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

16%

Education

- Department of Early Care and Learning
- Department of Education



Funding Allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act²



Capital Projects Fund

Funding: \$250 billion

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



Homeowner's Assistance Fund

Funding: \$354 billion

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

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.

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

Economic Relief

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

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



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

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 the pandemic.

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



Funding Allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act, continued

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

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

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

Water/Sewer Infrastructure

\$600 million

Supports investments in necessary improvements to water and sewer infrastructures.

End date: November 30, 2026

STATE PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING

Health and Human Services **\$15,084,016,402**

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) Block Grant

Department of Community Health

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

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

Department of Human Services

- Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
- Social Services Block Grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant
- Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act (CAPTA)
- Child Care
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (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



STATE PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING, CONT.

Public Safety \$148,567,521

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

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

Education \$2,871,825,568

Department of Education

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Career and Technical Education
- Charter Schools Program
- Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants
- Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant
- Education of Migratory Children
- Family School Partnership
- Foster Care Provisions
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program
- Grants to Local Education Agencies
- Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities
- Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Language Instruction for English Learners & Immigrant Students
- Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
- Mathematics and Science Partnerships
- McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- National Assessment of Educational Progress
- National School Lunch Program
- Neglected and Delinquent Children
- Rural Education Achievement Program
- School Breakfast Program
- School Improvement Grants
- Seamless Summer Option
- Special Education Grants
- Special Milk Program for Children
- Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Department of Defense

- STARBASE
- National Guard Youth ChalleNge Academies
- United States Department of Agriculture
Department of Defense Fruit and Vegetable Program

Department of Juvenile Justice

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

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



REFERENCES FOR HOW FEDERAL DOLLARS ARE USED IN GEORGIA

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