



## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

November 13, 2023

*Immediately following the Work Session*

Albany-Dougherty Government Center  
222 Pine Ave, Room 100, Albany, GA 31701

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### AGENDA

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at [facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us](https://facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us) or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Lorenzo Heard.
2. Roll Call.
3. Additional Business.
  - a. Consider for action the recommendation to accept a Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Grant in the amount of \$492,690 on behalf of Superior Court. This is a 100% refundable grant with no local match required. The Commission approved the grant application in the March 20, 2023. **ACTION:**
4. Executive Session.
  - a. Consider for action the recommendation from the County Attorney to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing real estate, personnel, pending and potential litigation and then to adjourn. **ACTION:**

*Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Coordinator at 229-431-2121 promptly to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.*



## Judicial Council of Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts

**Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs**  
*Chair*

**Cynthia H. Clanton**  
*Director*

November 7, 2023

The Honorable Willie E. Lockette  
Chief Judge  
Dougherty Judicial Circuit  
229 Pine Avenue Room 216  
Albany, Georgia 31701

Re: The Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Funding Award-CY2024-2025

Dear Chief Judge Lockette:

On behalf of the Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA Committee), I am pleased to inform you that the Dougherty Judicial Circuit has been awarded \$ 492,690.00 for CY2024-2025.

The effective date for the award begins January 1, 2024 and will end December 31, 2025.

Attached are the CY2024-2025 Grant Agreement outlining the responsibilities and expectations of both parties and the CY2024-2025 approved budget. Please review and sign the Grant Agreement and return it within **ten** days of receipt. Upon acceptance of the award, as indicated by returning the signed agreement, the circuit will receive by email the instructions and budget reimbursement form to begin the reimbursement process. The agreement with the *original* signature may be mailed or emailed to both:

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[Kari.kitchens@georgiacourts.gov](mailto:Kari.kitchens@georgiacourts.gov) and [arpa@georgiacourts.gov](mailto:arpa@georgiacourts.gov)

For future reporting reference, the CFDA is 21.027.

Should there be any discrepancies in the attached award or approved budget, please notify me or a member of the Grants Team immediately to resolve the issue.

As always, we appreciate the ongoing efforts exerted in clearing your circuit's backlog of cases and continue to applaud you for your outstanding service to the State of Georgia and the Judiciary.

Sincerely,



Regina Hailey  
ARPA Grants Manager

Attachments: *Grant Award Conditions and Restrictions*  
*Grant Award Agreement*  
*Approved Budget Form*

cc: Candee Nix via email to [canix@dougherty.ga.us](mailto:canix@dougherty.ga.us)  
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David Mixon via email to [davidmixon@bellsouth.net](mailto:davidmixon@bellsouth.net)