



Press Release

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NEWS: Transfer into Capital Fund for District Projects

Glynn County Ga., In a May 11, 2021, special called meeting, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners approved transferring \$15 million from the General Fund undesignated fund balance to the Capital Projects fund balance. Of this total, approximately \$10 million will be allotted for major projects or priorities within each County Commission District. The undesignated fund balance grew to over \$27 million in the FY21 budget, due to higher than anticipated revenues and conservative budget cuts during the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will be used to accomplish district priorities that residents communicated to their commissioners. Among the projects being considered are:

- District 1 Commissioner, Sammy Tostensen, plans to use the funds to improve Blythe Island Regional Park
- District 2 Commissioner, Cap Fendig, will use the funds to purchase land in Glynn Haven for the Glynn Haven Neighborhood Park
- District 3 Commissioner, Wayne Neal, plans to use the funds to improve North Glynn Park
- District 4 Commissioner, Bill Brunson, plans to use the funds for needed sidewalk projects throughout the district
- District 5 Commissioner, Allen Booker, plans to use the funds to improve economic development and social service in Brunswick

- At-Large Post 1 Commissioner, David O'Quinn, plans to use the funds to study improvements for the St. Simons gateway and the Sea Island Road and Frederica Road intersection
- At-Large Post 2 Commissioner, Walter Rafolski, plans to use the funds to make necessary improvements to infrastructure throughout the county.
- An additional \$3 million is expected to be used for security improvements at both the County Courthouse and Juvenile Court at the Office Park location.

The majority of projects are not shovel ready and will begin construction once detailed plans are approved and the projects bid. All of the expenses are currently in savings and do not impact the fiscal year 2022 general fund budget. The general fund budget is expected to total \$80,169,418. The undesignated fund balance is typically kept from \$12 million to \$15 million, which is enough to continue county operations for two to three months in the event of a disaster. In addition to this fund, a \$30 million revenue stabilization or "rainy day" fund covers immediate repairs to return the community an operational status after a major disaster such as the ever increasing threat of a hurricane making landfall in the Golden Isles.

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