



Fulton County District 5 News

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Staff Support to Commission on the Environment and Green Team: \$75,000

Proposed cuts in the County's Environment and Environmental Justice Program were restored. The Commission on the Environment provides assistance to the County Manager and the Board of Commissioners in the development and implementation of board policy. The City of Atlanta, the County's largest city has been classified by federal authorities as a "non – attainment" area. A national magazine recently rated Atlanta as the most "toxic city" in the U.S.

District 5 has the highest concentration of sewage treatment plants, combined sewers, land-fills and hazardous waste sites in Fulton County, according to staff officials.

Environmental planners and enforcement personnel will also provide support to the County's (interdepartmental) "Green Team".

Other Budget Highlights

- Absentee Ballot Computerized System: \$900,000
- Public Defender Upgrades: \$426,000
- Drug Court Upgrades: \$150,000
- Pre-Trial Upgrades- State Court: \$400,000
- Code Enforcement Upgrades (S. Fulton)
- Park Upgrades (S. Fulton)
- No Lay-offs; police or fire personnel (S. Fulton)
- No property tax increase: General Fund or S. Fulton County
- General Fund Reserve: \$40,793,319 (6.93%)

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