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HIV Philanthropic Funding

In 2020, almost $60 million – or 19% of HIV-related philanthropy to the US – reached the 57 Ending the HIV Epidemic jurisdictions. Roughly 7% of that funding reached organizations based in Dekalb and Fulton Counties. The majority of that funding (86%) was disbursed to organizations in Fulton County.

In 2020, organizations in Dekalb and Fulton Counties, GA received:

$4,029,153 in HIV-related philanthropy

Funding Distribution

- 22 Grantmakers
- 73 Grants Given
- 32 Grantee Orgs

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Dekalb and Fulton Counties, Georgia

Dekalb and Fulton Counties in Georgia collectively were home to 24,996 people living with HIV (PLWH) in 2020.

The epidemiological data presented here has combined totals for the two counties. For disaggregated totals, please visit the individual county profiles on AIDSVu.org.

- **746** new HIV diagnoses in 2020 combined
- **Roughly 3/4** of PLWH in each county are Black
- **A collective 24,996** PLWH in 2020
- **Each county had a rate of HIV 4-5 X** higher than the national rate
- **64%** of the combined number of PLWH reside in Fulton County.

Ending the HIV Epidemic

FCAA has partnered with AIDSVu to provide a snapshot for local philanthropic funders on what the epidemic looks like in their counties, who it’s impacting, and how philanthropy is – or is not – responding. Visit the resources linked below to learn more.

Additional data on HIV in Dekalb County available from AIDSVu

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Additional data on HIV in Fulton County available from AIDSVu

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Information on all 57 jurisdictions that comprise the Ending HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative

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