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City of South Fulton Partners with Local Businesses to Boost the City's Economic and Workforce Development

[CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, November 12th -] The City of South Fulton is pleased to announce that The Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Georgia Power have donated \$5,000 each to the City's business engagement and outreach activities.

Mayor William "Bill" Edwards and the City Council at its December 13th Council meeting accepted the generous award from The Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The partnership will help to further small business mentoring, incubation and support. The donation will aid with the development of small business programming and support a small business advisory committee.

The Georgia Power Company's \$5,000 contribution will help with the first City-sponsored job fair coordinated to connect COSF job-seekers to key opportunities along the FIB corridor. The job fair is set to take place during the first quarter of the 2019 Calendar Year.

"As the Mayor of the City of South Fulton, I wanted to fulfill my promise to assist small businesses with the opportunity to learn how to do business and the incubator achieves that goal. The incubator project is a real public, private partnership. I am appreciative to both the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Georgia Power for financially stepping up to support South Fulton's business activities," said Mayor William "Bill" Edwards.

Additionally, the City's incubator will offer entrepreneurs essentials like space, affordable access to financial planning and technology.

"I am elated about our new partnership with both The Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Georgia Power. These generous donations help the City of South Fulton move one step closer toward accomplishing its goals of diversifying the economy, creating new jobs and enhancing the quality of life for all in the City's community," said City Manager Odie Donald.

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