



## *City of South Fulton Government*

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### **South Fulton Approves \$5.7 Million in Renovations, Repairs at Parks and Fire Stations**

(City of South Fulton, GA – July 28, 2021) – Many South Fulton parks, gyms, community centers and fire stations will receive much-needed upgrades in coming months after city council members approved Tuesday nearly \$5.7 million in projects funded through the city’s Urban Redevelopment Agency.

Planned projects include roof replacements; heating and air conditioning installations; bathroom and kitchen renovations; and new generators for nearly 20 facilities throughout the city. All the buildings were transferred from Fulton County after the City of South Fulton was incorporated four years ago.

“These facilities are in rough shape because they have been neglected for so long,” said Mayor William “Bill” Edwards. “Over the years, we have promised residents that we will revitalize these buildings. Today, we’re making good on that vow.”

Created in December 2019, the Urban Redevelopment Agency allowed city officials to issue more than \$17 million in bonds to fund capital improvements. Among the projects approved Tuesday is a \$3 million roof replacement at Welcome All Park. Another \$1.7 million will fund kitchen, bathroom and similar renovations at 17 fire stations and parks.

Other initiatives include:

- \$504,000 for roof replacement and waterproofing and HVAC installation at Sandtown Gym;
- \$368,000 for new generators at fire stations on Welcome All, Plummer and Buffington roads;
- \$98,430 for renovations to the South Fulton Arts Center’s main building at Cliftondale Park; and
- \$73,693 for installation of an HVAC system at Burdett Park.

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Home to more than 100,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fast-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more, download our smartphone app and connect with us on social media at [cityofsouthfultonga.gov](http://cityofsouthfultonga.gov).