

Fulton County Reparations Task Force FAQ

Q: How can I become a member of the Reparations Task Force?

A: Each Commissioner shall appoint two (2) members for a total of 14 members. Each member shall be a resident of Fulton County at the time of the appointment. Refer to the website for a count of vacancies: <https://fultoncountyga.gov/reparationstaskforce>.

Q: What is the goal of the Reparations Task Force?

A: The Reparations Task Force serves as an advisory body to the Board of Commissioners to investigate and provide recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding priorities, objectives, and policies which will support the revitalization, preservation, and stabilization of the Black/African American population in Fulton County in the form of reparations.

Q: Has the Reparations Task Force received any money? What will they do with it?

A: In February of 2023, the Reparations Task Force requested a budget of \$210,000 to fund an empirical study of the harm of slavery and Jim Crow in Fulton County, \$30,000 for a feasibility study of reparations in Fulton County, \$5,000 for two town halls, and \$5,000 for an administrative assistant.

At the recommendation of the Task Force, the AUCC has been contracted by Fulton County Government to be the fiduciary agent for empirical study.

Q: Do Task Force members receive any payment or funding from Fulton County Government?

A: No.

Q: Has any money been awarded by Fulton County Government to individuals for reparations?

A: No. No money has been designated to pay reparations to individuals.

Q: Who currently serves on the Reparations Task Force?

A: Refer to the website for a full list of current members:
<https://fultoncountyga.gov/reparationstaskforce>.

Q: When are meetings?

A: Meetings occur the first and third Thursday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For the location and meeting agenda, please refer to the website:
<https://fultoncountyga.gov/reparationstaskforce>.

Q: How can I share my thoughts, opinions, or questions?

A: Each meeting allows for a public comment period where participants are able to share thoughts, opinions, or questions. These comments are included in the meeting minutes.

Additionally, there will be two town halls where public comment will be welcomed and recorded for public record. The town hall meeting dates are to be determined.

Q: When will the Task Force deliver their final report?

A: October of 2024.