

ARC 2019 Freight Cluster Plan Solicitation Results

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded \$690,000 in Freight Cluster Plan grants to three Metro Atlanta communities. These include the following:

Applicant	Federal	Non-Federal	Total
Fulton Industrial Blvd CID	\$250,000	\$63,000	\$313,000
Metro South CID	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$250,000
Central Atlanta Progress	\$240,000	\$60,000	\$300,000
Total	\$690,000	\$173,000	\$863,000

The Fulton Industrial Boulevard CID plan will focus on Fulton Industrial Boulevard from roughly Hollowell Parkway to Campbellton Road. The study area includes Fulton County Charlie Brown Airport, the new UPS SMART distribution hub, and hundreds of other businesses.

The Metro South CID is located in Southwest Dekalb in the area of I-285, I-675, and Moreland Avenue. The plan for this industrial area, which developed in the 1970s and 1980s, will focus on intersection operations and safety issues, geometric design, truck parking, and economic development.

The grant awarded to Central Atlanta Progress will fund an urban delivery plan they will undertake in conjunction with Midtown Alliance and the City of Atlanta. The plan will focus on issues with last mile delivery in Downtown and Midtown Atlanta, high density areas that are some the most challenging locations to make deliveries in the Atlanta region.