

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of the Community Transformation Grant is to support projects that increase access to early childhood services and resources. This grant program envisions the creation of early education of early education partnerships composed of community agencies and other stakeholders that will design, tailor, and implement innovative projects that address critical local needs. The grant projects funded through these grants will be expanded or scaled-up over time.

### **II. General Requirements**

Recipients receiving the Community Transformation Grant will commit to:

- A. Ensuring participation in on-going technical assistance from DECAL and evaluation efforts from DECAL and Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students (GEEARS);
- B. Submitting a quarterly report of activities (15<sup>th</sup> of the quarter month) in the format specified by DECAL, demonstrating the progress of the grantees in meeting the deliverables proposed in the Community Transformation Grant application;
- C. Ensuring alignment for purchase of materials, equipment, and labor with those mentioned in the proposed budget in the Community Transformation Grant application and Community Transformation Grant Orientation;
- D. The Grantee will attend required meetings and trainings convened by DECAL related to the implementation of the Grant.

### **III. Grantee Responsibilities**

The Grantee must perform the following responsibilities for the months listed:

See Scope of Work.