

## Capital Center Research Report Georgia CTCL Summary

Updated Dec. 31, 2021 ([New data set](#))

### Total Center for Technology and Civic Life (CTCL) Funds Spent:

- \$45 million

### Average Per Capita Funds Spent:

- \$1.41 counties won by Trump; \$5.33 counties won by Biden

### Key Findings:

- **Partisan distribution bias:**
  - CTCL gave grants to **17 of the 31 counties** Biden won in Georgia.
  - Together, **these 17 Biden won counties received \$42.4 million, or over 94 percent of all CTCL funds** in the Peach state.
  - CTCL gave grants to **26 of the 128 counties** Trump won statewide.
  - But these 26 counties Trump won only received **\$2.6 million from CTCL—less than 6 percent** of all grants distributed across Georgia.
- **Partisan Turnout Increase:**
  - CTCL-funded counties gave Biden 1.96 million votes, a little over 73 percent of all votes he received statewide.
  - Trump, however, only received 1.35 million votes across these same CTCL-funded counties, or just over 55 percent of his statewide total.
  - **Biden turnout surged by an impressive 35 percent in CTCL-funded counties in 2020** as compared with Hillary Clinton's turnout in the 2016 election, netting him an additional 510,000 votes, **307,000 more votes than Donald Trump's projected increase**.
  - Trump turnout only increased by 18 percent in these same counties over his own 2016 performance, netting him another 203,000 votes—less than half that of Biden.
- **Per capita bias:**
  - **CTCL's 10 biggest grants per capita all went to counties which Biden won**, 6 of which are part of Atlanta:
    1. Clayton: \$12.88
    2. DeKalb: \$12.59
    3. Douglas: \$11.53
    4. Fulton: \$10.01
    5. Cobb: \$7.39
    6. Gwinnett: \$6.69
    7. Macon-Bibb: \$4.78
    8. Muscogee: \$3.50
    9. Chatham: \$3.49
    10. Dougherty: \$3.44
  - Together these 10 counties gave Biden 1.49 million votes, 60 percent of his total across Georgia and nearly 378,000 votes over Clinton's 2016 turnout here.
  - In contrast, Trump only received 691,000 in these counties in 2020, an increase of just 92,000 votes over his 2016 performance.
  - The biggest per capita grant to a Trump won county went to Early County (\$3.42), where Trump earned just 2,710 votes. Clayton County, CTCL's biggest per capita target, netted Biden over 95,000 votes.