



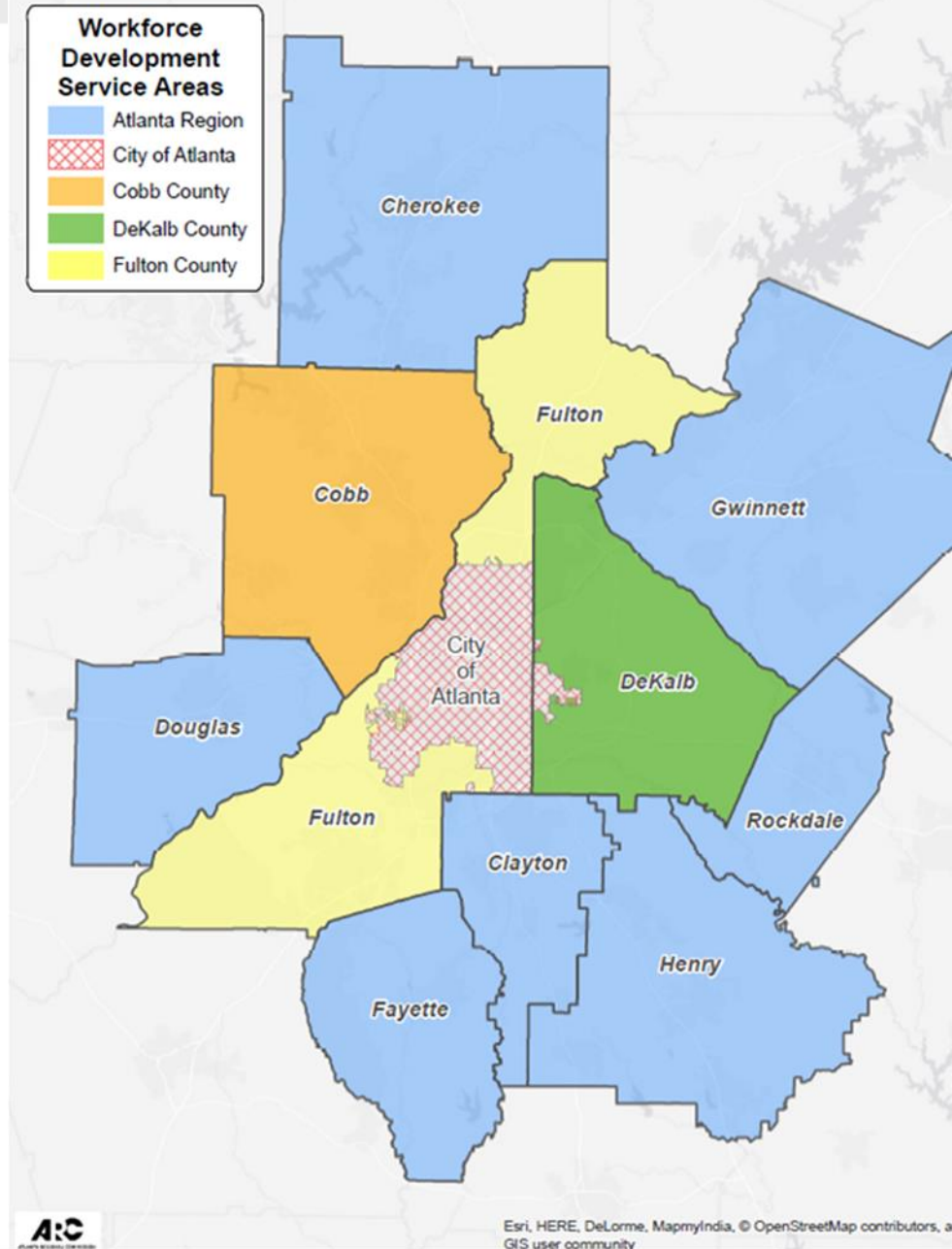
# Workforce Development Update

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# Workforce Development in Metro Atlanta

- Five Local Workforce Development Boards
- ARC is the fiscal and administrative agent for the Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board
  - Cherokee
  - Clayton
  - Douglas
  - Fayette
  - Gwinnett
  - Henry
  - Rockdale
- Services focused on two customers:
  - Job Seekers
  - Businesses

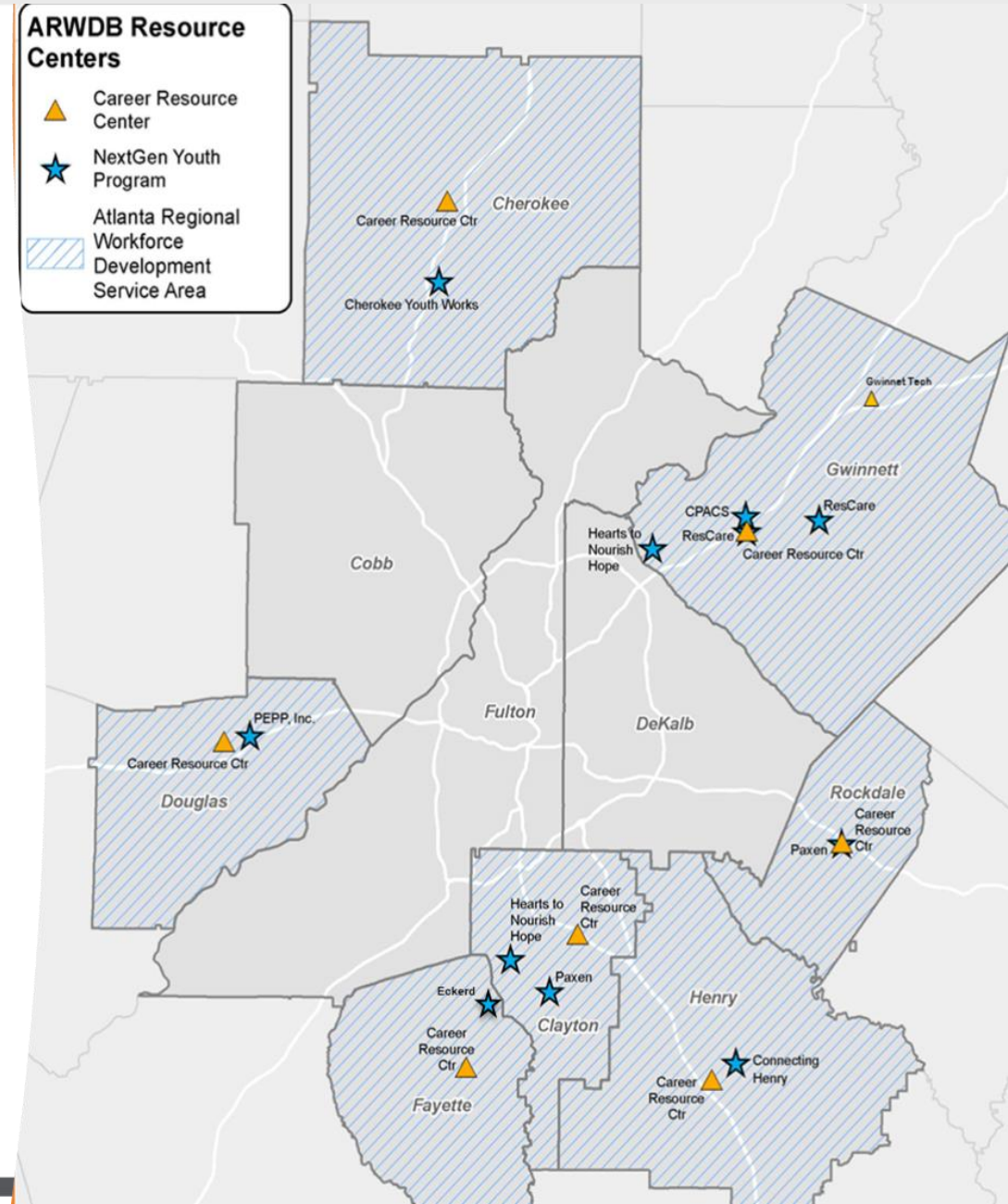
## Region 3 Local Workforce Development Areas





# Response to COVID-19

- Career Resource Centers and Youth programs providing virtual services
- Offering a suite of live and archived webinars for employment assistance
- Expanding online enrollment options
- Enhanced customer website for all metro Atlanta customer: [ATLworks.org](https://atlworks.org)
- Critical projects continue to advance, including:
  - Local and Regional Workforce Plans
  - One-Stop MOU
  - Provider Contracts
  - Board and Career Centers Certifications

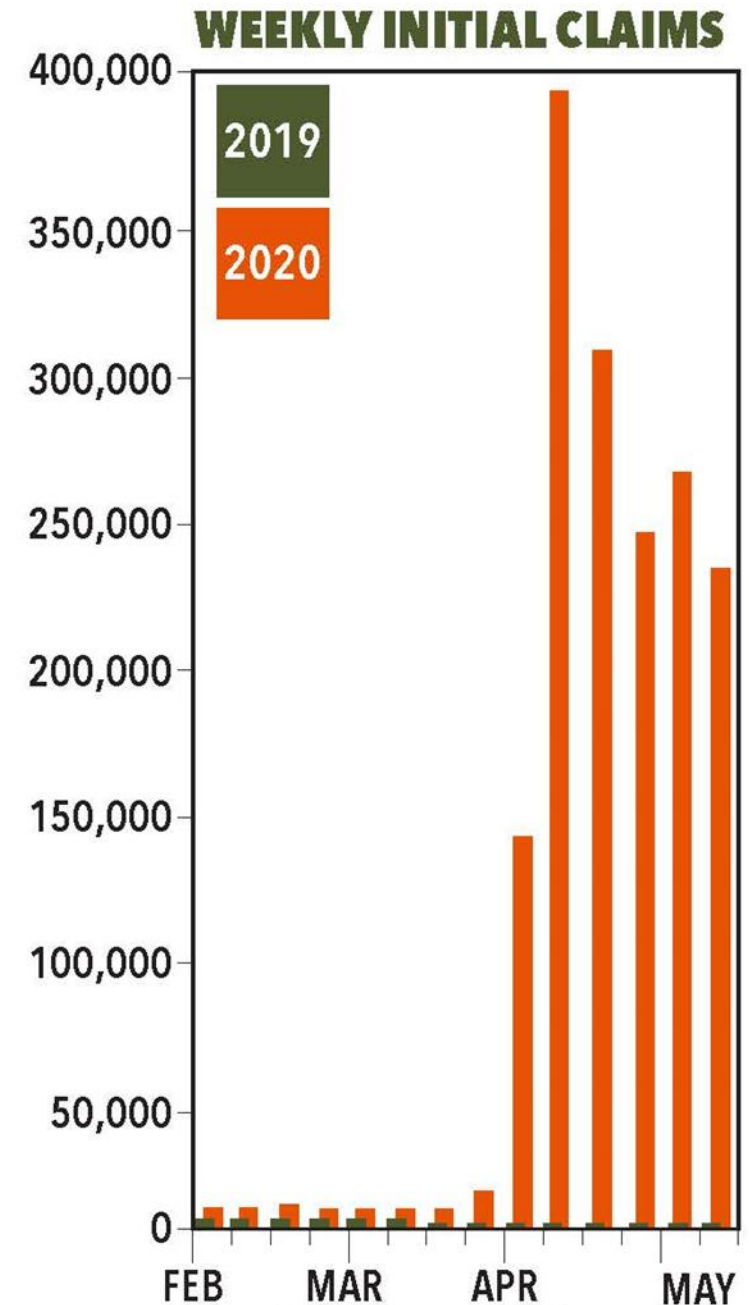


## Workforce Funding

- PY2019 training funds expended quicker than anticipated
- PY2020 funding allocations reduced by 16%
- Stimulus Funds Opportunities
  - Dislocated Worker NEG Award - \$1.1 million
  - RAWA and HEREOS legislation included significant workforce funds
- Support additional funding requests and consider options to leverage funds

## Remainder of the Year

- Prepare plans for re-opening programs to in-person services
- Transition additional services to virtual platforms
- Regional collaborations continue
- Prepare outreach and program designs to support COVID-19 impacted workers and businesses



Source: Georgia Department of Labor  
Workforce Statistics & Economic Research