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# Engage Gwinnett

Community Services Workgroup Recommendations

# Scope of Work Group

- Elections
- Extension Service
- Environmental & Heritage Center
- Health & Human Services
- Libraries
- Parks & Recreation

## Health & Human Services

- Protect the level of funding for HHS from further cuts.
- Establish a more efficient granting.
- Commission a study for senior service needs assessments.
- Advocate for state public health funding to be based on current population.

**Recommendations**

# Libraries

- Defer new construction.
- Use SPLOST funds to renovate.
- Maintain, or reduce, the county contribution to the Library budget.

**Recommendations**

## **Libraries (cont'd)**

- **Leverage influence of the BOC to encourage Library Board to:**
  - **Increase user fees.**
  - **Muster 100,000 volunteer hours/yr.**
  - **Implement a flexible regional library system.**
  - **Maximize new technology.**
  - **Re-engineer the staffing model.**

## **Parks & Recreation**

- **Defer new construction.**
- **Use SPLOST to renovate parks.**
- **Recover more of the operating costs.**
- **Increase coordination with GCPS.**
- **Privatize, sell or outsource operations of active recreation facilities.**
- **Mitigate golf course risk.**

**Recommendations**