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AGENCY BACKGROUND	<p>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) was created in 1999 by Senate Bill 241 and has the responsibility for insuring over two million people in the State of Georgia, maximizing the State's health care purchasing power, coordinating health planning for State agencies and proposing cost-effective solutions for reducing the number of uninsured.</p> <p>Within DCH, the Division of Health Information Technology (HIT) is responsible for leading the strategic efforts of the State of Georgia for health information technology adoption and health information exchange to improve healthcare delivery for providers, healthcare professionals and consumers.</p>
PROGRAM OVERVIEW	<p>The Department of Community Health's Division of Health Information Technology (Health IT) facilitates various aspects of Georgia's Health IT infrastructure that make it possible for providers and patients to better manage their care through secure use and exchange of health information.</p> <p>The mission is to advance healthcare quality while reducing costs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving access to information to support coordination of care and among hospitals, labs and healthcare organization to better manage patient care;• Promoting the early detection, prevention and management of chronic illness through use of health information technology; and• Achieving improvements in care efficiency and population health.
RENEWAL AWARD JUSTIFICATION	<p>The Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) Grant was created test the collection of adult quality measures for use in the Medicaid Community-Based Long Term Services and Supports (CB-LTSS).</p> <p>The Georgia Department of Community Health has renewed the Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) Grant with Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation under the same terms, conditions and the price in effect at the time of renewal in the amount of \$1,670,638.</p> <p>DCH presents this funding as a direct award in that Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation meets the federal requirements.</p>
RENEWAL AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,670,638.00