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### **2018 DISPARITY STUDY PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Atlanta based law and public policy consulting firm to hold public hearing to solicit feedback from the local business community about experiences doing business with Fulton County*

ATLANTA, GA - Griffin & Strong, P.C. ("GSPC") is under contract with Fulton County, GA ("County") to conduct the 2018 Disparity Study. The Disparity Study will review the County's procurement process and policies and analyze participation in awards by minority, and female business enterprises.

GSPC will be soliciting testimony from business owners and community members regarding their experiences, both positive and negative, with Fulton County, and doing business in, and with, the County at a public hearing. These anecdotes will be utilized to assist GSPC in determining whether equal access has been provided to all businesses attempting to do business with Fulton County.

The public hearing will take place at the following location:

**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, January 23rd**  
**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Aviation Community Cultural Center**  
**3900 Aviation Circle, NW**  
**Atlanta, GA 30336**

We invite you to come participate and speak candidly about your experiences doing business, or attempting to do business, with Fulton County. Please note that this meeting is being presided over by Griffin & Strong, P.C. and not Fulton County. GSPC will not be soliciting questions, only comments, and GSPC will not be responding to commentary except to gain more clarity.

Also, please be aware that everything said during this hearing will be a part of the public record and all comments will be recorded and potentially utilized as evidence for the 2018 Disparity Study. We encourage you to register using the link below. Registration is free and open to the public but is not mandatory. To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fulton-county-disparity-study-public-hearing-tickets-42044504244>.

If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to visit <http://FultonCountydisparitystudy2018.com>, contact GSPC at [FultonCountyStudy@gspclaw.com](mailto:FultonCountyStudy@gspclaw.com) or Deputy Project Manager, Susan Johnson, at [susan@gspclaw.com](mailto:susan@gspclaw.com).

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