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## **Rep. Mandisha Thomas to Hold Press Conference on State Funding for South Fulton County Young Farmer Program**

ATLANTA – State Representative Mandisha Thomas (D-Atlanta) will hold a press conference to discuss state funding for the Young Farmer Program in South Fulton County on **Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the City of Fairburn Community Garden.**

Rep. Thomas will be joined by Traves Hyman, who is the first African American Georgia Young Farmer in 50 years; Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black; Fairburn Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst; Kendall Rae, creator of aGROWKulture and youngest certified farmer in Georgia; Fulton County Commissioner Kadesha Abdur-Rahman, District 6; City of South Fulton Councilman Corey A. Reeves, District 5; and Billy Hughes, state advisor of Future Farmers of American.

House Bill 81, the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, includes an increase of \$85,000 for a Young Farmer Program position in Fulton County. For more information on HB 81, [visit https://tinyurl.com/5ytkv9c2](https://tinyurl.com/5ytkv9c2).

**WHO:** Rep. Mandisha Thomas (D-Atlanta)

**WHAT:** Press Conference State Funding for South Fulton County Young Farmer Program

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 29, 2021  
10 a.m.

**WHERE:** City of Fairburn Community Garden  
122 Golightly Fairburn, Ga 30213

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