

**SUBURBAN ATLANTA CHAPTER REPORT**

**BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT**

**October 2022**

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**NATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

**Wanda Fickens**

NTI Registration Committee

**MEMBERSHIP**

On roll as of January 2022……………17

**CURRENT INITIATIVES**

* **Soliciting ideas for chapter fund raising as we prepare for more personal interaction in 2023**
* **Ramping up initiatives for increasing membership**
* **Beginning work on identifying potential Youth Competition candidates through our Big Bethel collaboration.**

**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

* Working on fundraising strategies.
* Chapter members participated in Dekalb and Henry County’s Career Day activities.
* Working with Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta training at-risk youths in STEM
* Involved with Metro Atlanta and CDC chapters on collaborative efforts and sharing of calendars and events
* Wanda Fickens working 2022 NTI on the Registration Committee and will take part in associated NTI classes.