

**Biden’s money helping the Boro**

**Letters to the editor**

**Editor:**

Thanks to federal money coming down to Georgia’s local governments, our firefighters and police just got a badly deserved \$3,000 raise.

Last year, Georgia teachers got a \$5,000 raise thanks to federal spending giving Georgia an unexpected state budget surplus that Gov. Kemp promised even more dispersing of if he won reelection.

Federal spending gives retirees a huge increase in their social security checks next month. Federal spending helps Bulloch county farmers with low-cost crop insurance while federal grants help improve Statesboro’s infrastructure. Bipartisan federal spending just passed by Congress means Ukraine will get additional aid beyond the \$66 billion (equivalent

to U.S. spending on video games in 2021) already given as 100 Ukrainians a day die to defend every principle upon which our nation was founded. If you know someone who objects to “too much federal spending on principle”, ask them to be specific and are they willing to reject federal money that they personally get? For example, they could show they are “principled” conservatives by refusing the mortgage interest tax deduction (a huge federal subsidy that benefits mostly those who can afford a big house) on their tax return. Principled in the abstract but not in the doing is hardly a conservative position.

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