

## Commissioner Beatty Announces Over \$40 Million in CDBG Awards

**ATLANTA, GA** – Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Mike Beatty announced that Georgia has awarded over \$40 million in federal assistance from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the State’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

“The State Community Development Block Grant program provides an essential resource to Georgia’s smaller more rural communities in their efforts to support projects that will create jobs and assist low- and moderate-income citizens. As communities large and small are making difficult choices, today’s announcement represents an important investment in various local health and safety, economic development and job creation programs, helping preserve Georgia’s quality of life,” said Commissioner Beatty.

Over \$36 million is being allocated for CDBG awards that will be used to support capital projects in 74 Georgia communities. Projects include the upgrading of water supplies, the provision of basic sewer services, health facilities, senior citizen facilities, flood and drainage improvements and other neighborhood revitalization projects.

An additional \$3.7 million was recently invested for economic development projects in 10 Georgia communities. The CDBG funds for the 10 projects will leverage over \$173 million in private investments for economic expansions that will create over 550 jobs for Georgians. As additional resources become available, funds for worthwhile job creation and redevelopment projects will be made available on an ongoing basis in various parts of the state. A complete list of projects and award amounts is included at the end of the news release.

The CDBG program is administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), which uses funds allocated through HUD to support local initiatives that focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities.

Added DCA Commissioner Beatty, “We are pleased that these resources will be combined with private investments and local funds to implement critical economic development and community development projects. Each year, CDBG investments demonstrate how state and local partners work together with the private sector to create successes in local communities for families and businesses”.

For more information regarding Georgia’s CDBG awards, please visit DCA’s website at <http://www.dca.ga.gov/communities/CDBG/programs/CDBG.asp> or contact DCA Deputy Commissioner Brian Williamson at (404) 679-1587 or [brian.williamson@dca.ga.gov](mailto:brian.williamson@dca.ga.gov). In addition, an informational workshop for CDBG recipient communities is scheduled for September 27-28, 2012 at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center in Peachtree City, Georgia. Please see the following link for workshop related information: <http://www.dca.ga.gov/communities/CDBG/index.asp>. Workshop-related questions may also be directed to Lisa Smith at (404) 679-5276 or [lisa.smith@dca.ga.gov](mailto:lisa.smith@dca.ga.gov).

A complete listing of the current CDBG awards follows on the next page. Communities are listed in alphabetical order.

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## Community Development Block Grant Awards

### 2012 CDBG Annual Competition Awards

Recipient	Project Description	Amount
Alapaha, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$490,135
Arlington, City of	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$500,000
Baconton, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$455,923
Baldwin County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Baldwin, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Berrien County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$428,965
Blackshear, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Bowdon, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$498,322
Brooks County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$482,312
Buena Vista, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$390,000
Camak, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$499,235
Coffee County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Colquitt County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Colquitt, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$476,472
Commerce, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Cornelia, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Coweta County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Culloden, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Davisboro, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$421,594
Douglas, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Dublin, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Early County	Developmental Disability Center	\$500,000
Ellenton, City of	Water Improvements	\$430,049
Glennville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$497,953
Gordon County	Multi Purpose Center	\$500,000
Gordon, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Gray, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$385,531
Griffin, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Hall County	Domestic Violence Shelter	\$500,000
Haralson County	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Harris County	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$500,000
Hazlehurst, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Jackson County	Boys and Girls Club	\$500,000
Jefferson County	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$441,337
Jefferson, City of	Sidewalks	\$500,000
Lakeland, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$473,075
Laurens County	Health Center	\$500,000
Leary, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$488,903
Liberty County	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Ludowici, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Lumpkin, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$469,244
Lyons, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000

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Macon County	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$500,000
Madison, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Manchester, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Milan, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$497,835
Mitchell County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Monroe County	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Montezuma, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Nashville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$461,868
Norman Park, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$493,662
Norwood, City of	Water Improvements	\$494,100
Oglethorpe, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$480,751
Peach County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Pearson, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$421,068
Porterdale, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$266,623
Pulaski County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Remerton, City of	Domestic Violence Shelter	\$500,000
Rochelle, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$499,807
Sandersville, City of	Multi Activity Program	\$800,000
Sardis, City of	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$489,000
Stewart County	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$495,413
Summerville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Sumter County	Multi Activity Program	\$800,000
Thomaston, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Union County	Senior Center	\$295,687
Ware County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Warren County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Warrenton, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Waverly Hall, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Waycross, City of	Head Start Facility	\$500,000
Wayne County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Waynesboro, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Wilcox County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$469,641

### Recent CDBG Employment Incentive Program/Redevelopment Awards

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Leverage</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Braselton, City of	Redevelopment	\$1,307,000	\$500,000
Bulloch County	Economic Development	\$26,231,250	\$500,000
Calhoun, City of	Redevelopment	\$9,246,512	\$500,000
Colquitt, City of	Economic Development	\$2,320,000	\$220,991
Jefferson County	Economic Development	\$120,118,000	\$500,000
Jefferson, City of	Economic Development	\$2,156,438	\$174,730
Jenkins County	Economic Development	\$400,000	\$259,192
Nashville, City of	Redevelopment	\$15,000	\$162,617
Summerville, City of	Economic Development	\$4,379,728	\$500,000
Swainsboro, City of	Economic Development	\$7,777,139	\$404,932

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