

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs Announces Over \$37.5 Million in CDBG Awards

ATLANTA, GA – On behalf of Governor Nathan Deal, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Gretchen Corbin announced that Georgia has awarded over \$37.5 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, insuring Georgia's communities are prepared for economic development opportunities," said Commissioner Corbin.

Over \$33 million is being allocated for CDBG awards that will be used to support capital projects in 69 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 \$4,510,721 million was recently invested for economic development projects in 10 Georgia communities. The CDBG funds for the 10 projects will leverage over \$137,974,301 million in private investments for economic expansions that will create over 1,016 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 Corbin, "We are pleased that these resources will be combined with private investments and local funds to implement critical economic development and community development projects. As a key part of Governor Deal's job creation team, we're very pleased to assist so many Georgia communities prepare for job growth opportunities. 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".

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

For more information regarding Georgia's CDBG awards, please visit DCA's website at <http://www.dca.ga.gov/communities/CDBG/programs/CDBG.asp> In addition, an informational workshop for CDBG recipient communities is scheduled for September 5-6, 2013 at The Hyatt Regency Savannah, Savannah 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.

Community Development Block Grant Awards

2013 CDBG Annual Competition Awards

Recipient	Project Description	Amount
Adel, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$490,094
Appling County	Multi Purpose Center	\$500,000
Atkinson County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Bartow County	Multi Purpose Center	\$500,000
Baxley, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Blakely, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$499,153
Boston, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Bronwood, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Broxton, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$490,220
Buchanan, City of	Water Improvements	\$474,562
Butler, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Cairo, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$367,130
Carroll County	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$326,236
Charlton County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Chattooga County	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Chickamauga, City of	Senior Center	\$500,000
Cordele, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Crawford County	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Cuthbert, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$500,000
Danville, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$182,392
Dawson, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$489,438
Dearing, City of	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$500,000
Dexter, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Eastman, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Edison, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Folkston, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Fort Gaines, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Glenwood, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Greensboro, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Greenville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Griffin, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Hart County	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Helena, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Hogansville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Homerville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Ideal, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$250,000
Irwin County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Lenox, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$409,597
Lowndes County	Building	\$478,595
Lumber City, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Marion County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Marshallville, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000

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Meigs, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Monroe, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Moultrie, City of	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$449,928
Nahunta, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Omega, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$477,500
Pelham, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$455,918
Pierce County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Poulan, City of	Water Improvements	\$366,404
Reidsville, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Reynolds, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Rincon, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Rockdale County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Sparks, City of	Water Improvements	\$445,984
Statesboro, City of	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Swainsboro, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Sylvester, City of	Water/Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Tift County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000
Tifton, City of	Senior Center	\$500,000
Toombs County	Health Center	\$500,000
Trion, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Union Point, City of	Water Improvements	\$500,000
Upton County	Neighborhood Revitalization	\$500,000
Vienna, City of	Water Improvements	\$420,897
Wadley, City of	Sewer Improvements	\$500,000
Warwick, City of	Water Improvements	\$499,295
Willacoochee, City of	Multi Infrastructure Improvements	\$500,000
Worth County	Drainage/Streets Improvements	\$500,000

Recent CDBG Employment Incentive Program/Redevelopment Awards

Recipient	Project Description	Leverage	Amount
Alma, City of	Economic Development	\$2,415,789	\$284,211
Brantley County	Economic Development	\$50,082,21	\$500,000
Byron, City of	Economic Development	\$29,657,01	\$374,377
Cook County	Economic Development	\$1,494,649	\$500,000
Crisp County/City of Cordele	Economic Development	\$11,384,68	\$500,000
Dublin, City of	Economic Development	\$24,014,49	\$500,000
Macon County	Economic Development	\$10,505,00	\$500,000
Monticello, City of	Economic Development	\$3,902,585	\$420,000
Peach County	Economic Development	\$4,317,852	\$500,000
Richland, City of	Redevelopment	\$200,016	\$432,133

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