

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION
TRANSMITTING THE ANNUAL REGIONAL WORK PROGRAM UPDATE
TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs requires every Regional Commission in the State to conduct an annual update of its Regional Work Program; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission has prepared this Annual Update, as well as other documents, required under the FY 2014 DCA Planning Services Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the 13th day of March 2014, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council, meeting in regular session, hereby transmits the draft Annual Regional Work Program Update to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review and approval.



Charles Westberry, Chairman

Attest: 
Ralph Nix, Executive Director

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Planning and Coordination								
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Economic Development								
1	Provide technical assistance to local governments, industrial authorities, and chambers of commerce in economic development and industrial recruitment.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, EDA, GDEcD	all	Ongoing. Produced a report on community assets and industrial sites for Crawford and Wilkinson Counties.	2018	LM, RS
2	Pursue funding avenues to aid in providing infrastructure to industrial parks/sites.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	ongoing	2018	LM, DC, RS
3	Research, prepare and administer economic development-related grants/loans for local governments.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM, DC, RS
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5	Complete a comparative analysis of Robins Air Force Base/Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex to 12 other installations on behalf of the 21st Century Partnership.	2014	\$175,000	21st Century Partnership, MGRC	Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Houston, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski and Twiggs Counties and Cities	Completed Phase I in 2014, Phase II is ongoing.	2015	LM, KH, RR, RS, DB, DC, AS
6	Plan, organize and orchestrate a strategic plan to remediate encroachment issues to RAFB's physical boundaries, noise contours, and noise abatement areas.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DOD	Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Peach, and Twiggs Counties and Cities	ongoing	2018	LM, DC, KH
7	Provide technical assistance on the creation of an inland port / intermodal center in Middle Georgia.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM

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9	Undertake Local Economic Impact Analyses (LOCI) and other economic impact models to determine the extent of public benefit for economic development projects.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM
10	Provide technical assistance to local governments with participation in the Certified Work Ready Communities and Work Ready Region programs.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Not Pursuing; State discontinued the program.	N/A	LM
11	Provide technical assistance for the creation of local Opportunity Zones, Enterprise Zones, and Redevelopment Plans.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA	Bryon, Perry, Gray	City of Byron's draft Urban Redevelopment Plan is complete, awaiting local adoption.	2014	RS, KH, AS, DC
12	Assist Middle Georgia counties in a joint economic development initiative to market the entire region.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM, RS, DC
13	Provide technical assistance for the Georgia-Robins Aerospace Maintenance Partnership	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Warner Robins	ongoing	2014	LM
14	Promote, encourage and engage in economic development initiatives and opportunities in respective Joint Development Authority regions.	2014-2018	TBD	CGJDA, MGRDA, etc.	all	ongoing	2018	LM, DC
15	Promote Middle Georgia tourism industry (Historic Heartland & Magnolia Midlands).	2014-2018	TBD	GDEcD, HPAC	all	ongoing	2018	KH

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16	Promote and provide technical assistance with the implementation of Foreign Trade Zone and EB-5 Foreign Investor Program in all eligible areas of Middle Georgia.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM, CL
17	Provide technical assistance to local governments in the "Camera Ready" program of the Georgia Department of Economic Development to promote middle Georgia communities as locations for the film industry.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, GDEcD	all	ongoing	2018	LM, RS, DC, DB, KH
Housing								
1	Assist local governments with researching, preparing and administering Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) applications/awards.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	No CHIP applications submitted during 2014 funding cycle	2018	LM
2	Perform housing assessments and data collection as requested.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA, Local Governments	all	Ongoing. Produced a Housing Survey for the City of McIntyre to use.	2014	CV, DC
3	Promote, encourage and participate in housing-related workshops, conferences and symposiums.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	Assistance to the Cities of Eatonton, Gray, Warner Robins and Hawkinsville through their GICH initiatives	2014	CV, DC, KH
4	Partner with local governments, Housing Authorities, social service agencies, non-profits, etc. to promote housing options for those most in need.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	Assistance to the Cities of Eatonton, Gray, Warner Robins and Hawkinsville through their GICH initiatives	2014	CV, DC, KH
5	Provide technical assistance to local Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) communities.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	Assistance to the Cities of Eatonton, Gray, Warner Robins and Hawkinsville through their GICH initiatives	2014	CV, DC, KH
6	Promote affordable housing options.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	ongoing	2014	CV, DC, KH, RS, DB
7	Promote and provide for safe, clean and affordable housing choices.	2014-2018	TBD	MHA, other local Housing Authorities	all	ongoing	2014	CV, DC, KH, RS, DB
Natural, Cultural and Historic Resources								

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1	Prepare, maintain, and promulgate a Regionally Important Resources (RIR) Plan.	2014-2018	\$12,000	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	RR, KH, CV, DB
2	Provide technical assistance and services to the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition (MGCAC) to address air quality issues within the region.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	RR
3	Provide support to GDOT for the Scenic Byway Program and assist local Byway sponsors with Corridor Management Plan (CMP) implementation.	2014-2018	\$10,000 Annually	MGRC	all	Ongoing support of Enduring Farmlands Scenic Byway (Pulaski County, City of Hawkinsville); Ocmulgee-Piedmont Scenic Byway (Jones County, City of Gray); Historic Piedmont Scenic Byway (Putnam County, City of Eatonton)	2018	KH
4	Assist the Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Environment and Location in providing historic resource support.	2014-2018	\$5,000 Annually	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH, AS
5	Conduct historic resources surveys for local governments; assist in preparing historic preservation grants, forms, nominations and tax credit applications.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH
6	Maintain and update the Historic Middle Georgia website.	2014-2018	\$1,000 Annually	MGRC, HPAC	all	ongoing	2018	KH, BL
7	Provide outreach, training, and technical assistance on Historic Preservation-related topics through presentations at institutions, agencies, government meetings, workshops, symposiums, etc.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, HPD	all	ongoing - Historic Preservation Commission training (April 2014), City of Warner Robins Historic Preservation Commission	2018	KH
8	Conduct and comment on Section 106-related undertakings involving historic resources.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH

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9	Encourage and assist local governments in participating in the Certified Local Government Program; assist in the preparation and adoption of local preservation ordinances.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing. Working with the City of Gray and Jones County to coordinate a joint CLG program.	2018	KH
10	Provide technical assistance to local historic preservation organizations.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH
11	Assist communities with state and federal historic preservation initiatives and programs including Better Hometown and Main Street Programs and the Preserve America Initiative.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, HPD, DCA	Cities of Byron, Eatonton, Gordon, Gray, Forsyth, Fort Valley, Hawkinsville, Macon, Milledgeville. Crawford & Jones Counties	ongoing	2018	KH
12	Provide technical assistance with implementation of Phase I development of Balls Ferry State Park.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Wilkinson County	ongoing	2018	KH
13	Partner with Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in developing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plans, Watershed Improvement Plans, and Monitoring Reports for impacted stream segments in the region.	2014-2018	\$20,000 Annually	MGRC, EPD	all	Completed Phase II of the Watershed Management Plan for Rum Creek in Monroe County	2014	KH, AS
14	Assist local governments with implementing TMDL and Watershed Improvement Plans.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Completed Phase II of the Watershed Management Plan for Rum Creek in Monroe County	2014	KH, AS
15	Develop and implement Regional Water Plans through Regional Water Councils (Upper Oconee & Middle Ocmulgee)	2014-2018	TBD	DNR/EPD	all	Assisted EPD and Regional Water Councils with meeting facilitation and preparation of Regional Assessment of Implementation Status Reports.	2018	KH, DB AS

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16	Assist local governments in establishing linkage and connectivity along the Ocmulgee and Oconee River Corridors through Ocmulgee Blueway Partnership, Ocmulgee National Monument expansion/National Park & Preserve initiative and the use of multi-use trails, greenways, conservation areas, and recreational facilities.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC, DCA, DNR, Local Governments	Baldwin, Bibb, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson Counties	ongoing implementation support to local governments and organizations	2018	RR, KH

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Transportation								
1	Provide assistance to local governments with local transit planning.	2014-2018	\$25,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	Jones, Peach & Monroe Counties	Completed; county Transit Development Plans updated.	2014	RR
3	Provide staffing and technical services to the Macon Area Transportation Study (MATS).	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Macon-Bibb	ongoing	2018	RR
4	Provide staffing and technical services to the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS).	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	Houston, Peach Counties & Cities	ongoing	2018	RR
5	Incorporate into local comprehensive plans, policies and strategies that will link growth management and transportation system improvements.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	RR, KH, DB
6	Provide assistance with determining feasibility of a Regional Mass Transit System.	2014-2018	\$131,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	ongoing implmentation of regional mobility management program	2018	RR, KH, CV
7	Maintain and update the Middle Georgia Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian website.	2014-2018	\$5,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	ongoing	2018	RR, BL
8	Provide assistance in the update of the WRATS socio-economic database, (i.e. population, housing, employment, median income, and school enrollment) using a variety of data sources.	2014-2018	\$12,000 Annually	WRATS	Warner Robins	ongoing	2018	LM
9	Administer Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) Coordinated Transportation Program in the Middle Georgia region.	2014-2018	\$70,000 Annually	MGRC, DHS	all	ongoing	2018	RR
10	Develop Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the City of Perry.	2014	\$12,000	MGRC, GDOT	City of Perry	Not pursuing; no longer a priority for city officials.	2014	RR
11	Prepare Walkability / Bikeability Assessments in various Middle Georgia communities.	2014-2018	\$30,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	Completed; assements accomplished for the Cities of Jeffersonville, Roberta, Gordon and Forsyth.	2014	RR

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12	Facilitate presentations to local governments, business and civic organizations, and other entities promoting interregional bicycle routes, multi-use trails network, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.	2014-2018	\$30,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	ongoing	2018	RR
13	Assist the City of Milledgeville in efforts toward achieving designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community.	2013-2014	\$15,000	MGRC, GDOT	City of Milledgeville	Started; assisted city with development of a Complete Streets ordinance and a Bicycle - Pedestrian Plan.	2015	RR
14	Assist GDOT in implementing the state's Complete Streets Policy throughout the region.	2013-2018	\$20,000 annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	ongoing	2018	RR
Community Facilities and Services								
1	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency management facilities and services.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC		Applied for Assistance to Firefighter grants for Pulaski County and the City of Centerville and a joint application for Monroe, Jones, Bibb and Houston Counties.	2014	KH, RS
2	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new recreational facilities and services.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC		Assisted the Baldwin County Recreational Department expand services to underprivileged youth for participation in summer camp programs via a grant. Assisted Baldwin County to establish a new youth bicycle program that implements the county-wide health and wellness initiative.	2014	
3	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new community facilities and services, such as Senior Centers, Head Start, Workforce Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, Libraries, etc.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC; Redevelopment Fund (RDF)	Monroe County, City of Eatonton	Redevelopment Fund grant application for Hubbard Dormitory in Monroe County is underway. City of Eatonton is working to repurpose RDF funds for a Community Enrichment Center (senior center/arts center)	2015	KH

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4	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new government administration facilities.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Developed an RFP for Crawford County for upgrades to County Administration/ Tax Commissioners building.	2018	
5	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade and/or extend water/sewer infrastructure.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Ongoing. Applied for CDBG funding for Cities of Byron, Jeffersonville and Hawkinsville and a joint application for the City of Forsyth-Monroe County for water infrastructure improvements. Project implementation initiated for projects funded in 2013, including stormwater drainage improvements in the Town of Danville and water system improvements in Crawford County. Continue to provide implementation support for Monroe County, Pulaski County, and Culloden CDBGs. Assisted City of Jeffersonville in securing funding from DCA and DOT to repair water and sewer infrastructure.	2018	KH, CV, DC, RS, DB
6	Create, maintain, promote, and host web pages for local governments, development authorities, and other regional entities.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Ongoing. Completed development and upgrades to City of Forsyth and Central Georgia Joint Development Authority websites. A website for the Putnam County Development Authority is in progress.	2018	BL, NK, JF

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7	Create, maintain, and promote internet based map services	2014-2018	TBD	Local Governments; MGRC	all	Ongoing process. Continuously maintain mapping management and support for the region and individual counties (except Crawford and Jones); Allentown infrastructure; Zoning for the Cities of Hawkinsville, Forsyth, Twiggs County and Putnam County Planning and Development. Ongoing GIS mapping for infrastructure management and support for Centerville and Byron.	2018	BL, NK, JF, AS
8	Provision of water and sewer in respective service areas.	2014-2018	TBD	Local Authorities & Local Governments	all	Ongoing. City of McIntyre assistance with managing and developing a project timeline for the construction of a wastewater treatment plan. Assisted City of Perry and Warner Robins re-negotiate sewer service delivery.	2018	
9	Provision of electricity and energy services.	2014-2018	TBD	EMCs, Georgia Power	all	ongoing	2018	
10	Create road and structure point data layers to support E-911 mapping services.	2014-2018	TBD	GEMA, Local Governments, MGRC		Ongoing for Baldwin, Monroe, Twiggs and Wilkinson counties.	2014	BL, AS, PB
11	Explore the feasibility of acquiring highly accurate elevation (LiDAR) data and region wide ortho-aerial photography.	2014-2018	TBD	Local Governments, MGRC, USGS, NOAA, FEMA	all	Ongoing exploration of financial feasibility of this initiative.	2018	
12	Utilize HAZUS-MH program to assist with the development of loss and risk assessment supplemental reports-- to support the local hazard mitigation planning process.	2014-2018	TBD	GEMA, DCA, Local Governments, MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	

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Land Use								
1	Assist local governments with development and preparation of Solid Waste Management Plans.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH, DB
2	Assist local governments with development and preparation of Comprehensive Plans.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Ongoing. Facilitated Comprehensive Plan work sessions with the City of Eatonton/Putnam County to educate stakeholders and update accomplishments and add new STWP activities.	2017	KH, DB
3	Assist local governments in the preparation/modification and adoption of local land-use ordinances, zoning ordinances, and/or development regulations.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	Ongoing. Completed revisions to the City of Warner Robins Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. Completed a Solid Waste Ordinance and Street Naming and Numbering Ordinance for the City of Forsyth. Initiated a comprehensive review of the City of Jeffersonville's ordinances.	2014	KH, CV, DB
4	Administer and manage the Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) program in the Middle Georgia region.	2014-2018	\$40,000	MGRC, DCA	all	ongoing.	2018	KH, CV, AS
5	Coordinate implementation of action item from 2004 Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) and update and revise JLUS as needed.	2014	TBD	MGRC	Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Peach and Twiggs	Ongoing. Completed JLUS Status Report and revisions. Re-established bi-annual Planning & Zoning Staff meetings.	2014	KH
6	Promote growth and development in areas that can be efficiently served by existing infrastructure.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH, CV
7	Encourage the placement of new schools near existing infrastructure.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	LM, KH, RS, DB, DC, AS

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8	Provide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) digital mapping and Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection services to local governments.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	BL, NK, JF, AS

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REVIEW								
1	Conduct Intergovernmental Consultation Reviews (Executive Order 12372) to ensure consistency of proposed projects with regional and local planning documents.	2014-2018	\$12,000	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH
2	Review and comment on long-range transportation plans for consistency with the Regional Plan.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	RR
3	Review and comment on developments in close proximity to resources identified in the Regionally Important Resources (RIR) Plan.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH
4	Review all Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs) submitted by neighboring Regional Commissions.	2014-2018	\$40,000	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH
5	Review statewide plans and programs for local and regional application.	2014-2018	TBD	MGRC	all	ongoing	2018	KH

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<i>Planning and Coordination</i>							
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<i>Economic Development</i>							
1	Provide technical assistance to local governments, industrial authorities, and chambers of commerce in economic development and industrial recruitment.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, EDA, GDEcD	all	2019	ED: I-7, I-9, O-1, O-9, O-10, O-12 D: I-4 H: O-8 IC: O-2
2	Pursue funding avenues to aid in providing infrastructure to industrial parks/sites.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	2019	ED: I-2, I-8, O-2, D: O-3
3	Research, prepare and administer economic development-related grants/loans for local governments.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: O-2, O-5, O-8 D: O-3
4	Provide technical services to the 21 st Century Partnership; assist with educating communities on Partnership's role and its ongoing efforts to support Robins Air Force Base (RAFB). Provide coordination among community leaders to support RAFB activities, expansion efforts, and new missions as identified by the Partnership.	2015-2019	\$30,000	21 st Century Partnership, MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-6, I-7, O-5, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-11 D: I-5, O-4, O-5

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5	Complete a comparative analysis of Robins Air Force Base/Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex to 12 other installations on behalf of the 21st Century Partnership. (Phase II)	2014	\$175,000	21st Century Partnership, MGRC	Bibb, Houston, Peach and Twiggs Counties and Cities	2014	D: I-2, I-5, O-3, O-4, O-5 ED: I-6, I-7, O-3, O-5, O-8; O-9, O-10, O-11 H: I-1; O-1, O-2, O-4 CF: I-2, O-4, O-10 T: I-4, I-6, I-7, O-3, O-6 N/C/H-R: I-7, O-8, O-10, O-11 IC: I-1, I-4, O-1, O-2, O-5 LU: I-5, O-1, O-2, O-3
6	Plan, organize and orchestrate a strategic plan to remediate encroachment issues to RAFB's physical boundaries, noise contours, and noise abatement areas.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DOD	all	2019	D: O-1 LU: I-1, I-5, O-3
7	Provide technical assistance on the creation of an inland port / intermodal center in Middle Georgia.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: O-9, O-10 T: I-6, O-3, CF: O-2, O-4 IC: I-1, O-1

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8	Develop and assist with implementation of both regional and county-specific projects/activities identified in the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Middle Georgia Economic Development District.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, EDA	all	2019	ED: O-8, O-10 IC: I-2, O-1, O-3 H: O-8
9	Undertake Local Economic Impact Analyses (LOCI) and other economic impact models to determine the extent of public benefit for economic development projects.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-4, I-7, O-2, O-11
10	Provide technical assistance for the creation of local Opportunity Zones, Enterprise Zones, and Redevelopment Plans.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA	Bryon, Perry, Gray	2014	D: O-2 ED: I-1, I-9, O-1, O-2, O-12
11	Assist Middle Georgia counties in a joint economic development initiative to market the entire region.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: I-3, I-4, O-2, O-4 ED: I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-6, O-8, O-9, O-10 IC: I-1, I-3, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-6
12	Provide technical assistance for the Georgia-Robins Aerospace Maintenance Partnership	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Warner Robins	2014	ED: O-5, O-8, O-11 IC: O-2

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13	Promote, encourage and engage in economic development initiatives and opportunities in respective Joint Development Authority regions.	2015-2019	TBD	CGJDA, MGRDA, etc.	all	2019	ED: I-2, O-2, O-9, O-10 CF: I-2, O-1, O-4, O-6 IC: I-4, O-1, O-2
14	Promote Middle Georgia tourism industry (Historic Heartland & Magnolia Midlands).	2015-2019	TBD	GDEcD, HPAC	all	2019	ED: O-4 N/C/H-R: O-1, O-5, O-6, O-15 IC: O-3, O-5
15	Promote and provide technical assistance with the implementation of Foreign Trade Zone and EB-5 Foreign Investor Program in all eligible areas of Middle Georgia.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-4, I-5, O-1, O-9, O-10 IC: I-1, I-3, O-6
16	Provide technical assistance to local governments in the "Camera Ready" program of the Georgia Department of Economic Development to promote middle Georgia communities as locations for the film industry.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, GDEcD	all	2019	ED: I-4, I-5, O-7, O-9 N/C/H-R: O-1, O-2 IC: I-1
17	Develop and implement a Digital Economy Plan for the Middle Georgia Region	2015-2019	TBD	GTA, Local Governments, MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-2, I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-3, O-9, O-10 CF: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-7, O-1, O-4, O-5, O-9 IC: I-1, I-3, O-1 LU: I-1

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18	Plan and execute a Digital Economy Summit in Middle Georgia	2015	\$30,000	GTA, Sponsors, Fees	all	2015	ED: I-2, I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-3, O-9, O-10 CF: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-7, O-1, O-4, O-5, O-9 IC: I-1, I-3, O-1 LU: I-1
19	Facilitate the development of a Makerspace in Middle Georgia	2015	\$54,000	GTA	all	2015	ED: I-2, I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-3, O-9, O-10 CF: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-7, O-1, O-4, O-5, O-9 IC: I-1, I-3, O-1 LU: I-1
20	Undertake and support workforce development and implementation initiatives.	2015-2019	TBD	DOL	all	2019	D: I-1-5, O-2, O-4, O-5 ED: I-4, I-5, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-3, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-11 H: I-4, O-8
Housing							
1	Assist local governments with researching, preparing and administering Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) applications/awards.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	2019	D: O-3 H: O-4, O-6

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2	Perform housing assessments and data collection as requested.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA, Local Governments	all	2014	H: I-3
3	Promote, encourage and participate in housing-related workshops, conferences and symposiums.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	2014	H: I-1, O-1, O-3, O-6 IC: I-1, O-6 LU: O-7
4	Partner with local governments, Housing Authorities, social service agencies, non-profits, etc. to promote housing options for those most in need.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	2014	H: I-1, I-2, I-4, I-5, O-2, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7 LU: O-7
5	Provide technical assistance to local Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) communities.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA	Eatonton; Gray; Hawkinsville; Warner Robins	2014	H: I-1, O-3 IC: I-1 LU: O-7
6	Promote affordable housing options.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA	all	2014	H: I-2
7	Promote and provide for safe, clean and affordable housing choices.	2015-2019	TBD	MHA, other local Housing Authorities	all	2014	D: I-1, I-3, I-5, O-3 H: I-1, I-4, O-1, O-2, O-4, O-5 IC: I-1 LU: O-7
Natural, Cultural and Historic Resources							
1	Prepare, maintain, and promulgate a Regionally Important Resources (RIR) Plan.	2015-2019	\$12,000	MGRC	all, Macon-Bibb County/Crawford County (Federal Road)	2019	N/C/H-R: I-4, I-5, I-6, O-8, O-10, O-12, O-14 IC: O-5 LU: I-1, I-6, I-9, O-10

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2	Provide technical assistance and services to the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition (MGCAC) to address air quality issues within the region.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	N/C/H-R: I-7, O-11 IC: I-1, O-6
3	Provide support to GDOT for the Scenic Byway Program and assist local Byway sponsors with Corridor Management Plan (CMP) implementation.	2015-2019	\$10,000 Annually	MGRC	Gray-Jones County; Eatonton-Putnam County; Hawkinsville-Pulaski County	2019	N/C/H-R: O-1, O-9, O-10, O-15 IC: I-4, O-3, O-5 LU: I-4, O-10, O-11
4	Assist the Georgia Department of Transportation's Office of Environment and Location in providing historic resource support.	2015-2019	\$5,000 Annually	MGRC	all	2019	N/C/H-R: I-4 IC: I-4 LU: I-5
5	Conduct historic resources surveys for local governments; assist in preparing historic preservation grants, forms, nominations and tax credit applications.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: O-3 N/C/H-R: O-1, O-2, O-14, O-16, O-17, O-18
6	Maintain and update the Historic Middle Georgia website.	2015-2019	\$1,000 Annually	MGRC, HPAC	all	2019	N/C/H-R: O-1 O-6
7	Provide outreach, training, and technical assistance on Historic Preservation-related topics through presentations at institutions, agencies, government meetings, workshops, symposiums, etc.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, HPD	all	2019	N/C/H-R: O-1, O-5, O-6, O-8, O-17, O-18 IC: O-3, O-5, O-6 LU: I-7, I-8, O-6, O-11

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8	Conduct and comment on Section 106-related undertakings involving historic resources.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, GDOT	all	2019	N/C/H-R: O-1 LU: I-5
9	Encourage and assist local governments in participating in the Certified Local Government Program; assist in the preparation and adoption of local preservation ordinances.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	N/C/H-R: I-6, O-2, O-3, O-7, O-13, O-16 LU: I-8, O-8, O-1
10	Provide technical assistance to local historic preservation organizations.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	N/C/H-R: O-1, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-16
11	Assist communities with state and federal historic preservation initiatives and programs including Better Hometown and Main Street Programs and the Preserve America Initiative.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, HPD, DCA	Cities of Byron, Eatonton, Gordon, Gray, Forsyth, Fort Valley, Hawkinsville, Macon, Milledgeville. Crawford & Jones Counties	2019	ED: O-4, O-7 N/C/H-R: O-1, O-2
12	Provide technical assistance with implementation of Phase I development of Balls Ferry State Park.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Wilkinson County	2019	N/C/H-R: I-3, O-8, O-10, IC: O-5 LU: I-6, O-10

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13	Partner with Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in developing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plans, Watershed Improvement Plans, and Monitoring Reports for impacted stream segments in the region.	2015-2019	\$20,000 Annually	MGRC, EPD	all	2014	N/C/H-R: I-1, I-2 LU: O-8
14	Assist local governments with implementing TMDL and Watershed Improvement Plans.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2014	N/C/H-R: I-1, I-2, I-5 IC: I-1, O-1 LU: I-5, O-8
15	Develop and implement Regional Water Plans through Regional Water Councils (Upper Oconee & Middle Ocmulgee)	2015-2019	TBD	DNR/EPD	all	2019	CF: I-2, I-6, O-2, O-3 N/C/H-R: I-1, I-2, O-10 IC: I-1, O-1 LU: I-5
16	Assist local governments in establishing linkage and connectivity along the Ocmulgee and Oconee River Corridors through Ocmulgee Blueway Partnership, Ocmulgee National Monument expansion/National Park & Preserve Initiative and the use of multi-use trails, greenways, conservation areas, and recreational facilities.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC, DCA, DNR, Local Governments	Baldwin, Bibb, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson Counties	2019	ED: O-4 N/C/H-R: I-1, O-1, O-8, O-10, O-12, O-14 IC: I-2, I-3, O-1, O-5, O-6 LU: I-6, I-9, O-1, O-1

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Transportation							
1	Provide assistance to local governments with local transit planning.	2015-2019	\$25,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	Crawford & Putnam Counties	2014	T: I-4, I-5, I-6, O-2, O-3
2	Assist GDOT and local sponsors with implementation of TE Program and related activities.	2015-2019	\$8,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	2012	T: I-5, O-6 IC: I-4 LU: I-4
3	Provide staffing and technical services to the Macon Area Transportation Study (MATS).	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Macon-Bibb	2019	T: I-1, I-6, O-1, O-2, O-3
4	Provide staffing and technical services to the Warner Robins Area Transportation Study (WRATS).	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Houston, Peach Counties & Cities	2015	T: I-1, I-6, O-1, O-2, O-3
5	Incorporate into local comprehensive plans, policies and strategies that will link growth management and transportation system improvements.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	T: I-6, I-7, O-5, O-7 IC: I-4, O-1, LU: I-1, I-2, O-1
6	Provide assistance with determining feasibility of a Regional Mass Transit System.	2015-2019	\$131,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	2019	T: I-4, O-2, O-3, O-4 IC: I-1, I-3, O-1, O-6
7	Maintain and update the Middle Georgia Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian website.	2015-2019	\$5,000 Annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	2019	T: I-5, O-5, O-6, O-7

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8	Provide assistance in the update of the WRATS socio-economic database, (i.e. population, housing, employment, median income, and school enrollment) using a variety of data sources.	2015-2019	\$12,000 Annually	WRATS	Warner Robins	2019	D: I-1, I-2, O-3 T: I-1, I-2, I-3 IC: I-4, O-1 LU: I-7, O-1
9	Administer Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) Coordinated Transportation Program in the Middle Georgia region.	2015-2019	\$70,000 Annually	MGRC, DHS	all	2019	D: O-3 T: I-4, O-2, O-3 IC: I-3
10	Develop Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the City of Perry.	2014	\$12,000	MGRC, GDOT	City of Perry	2014	T: I-5, I-7, O-4, O-5, O-6
11	Prepare Walkability / Bikeability Assessments in various Middle Georgia communities.	2015-2019	\$30,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	2014	T: I-5, I-7, O-4, O-5, O-6 LU: I-2, I-5, O-10
12	Facilitate presentations to local governments, business and civic organizations, and other entities promoting interregional bicycle routes, multi-use trails network, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.	2015-2019	\$30,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	2019	T: I-5, O-4, O-5, O-6 N/C/H-R: O-9, O-10 IC: I-1, I-4, O-1, O-5
13	Assist the City of Milledgeville in efforts toward achieving designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community.	2013-2014	\$15,000	MGRC, GDOT	City of Milledgeville	2015	T: O-4 N/C/H-R: O-10; IC: O-5
14	Assist GDOT in implementing the state's Complete Streets Policy throughout the region.	2013-2019	\$20,000 annually	MGRC, GDOT	all	2019	D: O-5 T: I-6, O-4, O-5, O-7 IC: I-4, O-1; LU: I-4, O-1

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15	Update & revise Regional Mobility Action / Coordination Plan	2015-2019	\$15,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	2015	D: O-3, O-5 I: O-3 T I-4, I-6, O-2, O-6 IC: I-1, I-3, I-4, O-1
16	Conduct a Regional Transportation Services Resource Bundling Feasibility Study	2015-2019	\$30,000	MGRC, GDOT	all	2015	D: I-2, I-5, O-3, O-5 CF: I-3 T I-4, I-6, I-7, O-2, O-6 IC: I-1, I-2 I-3, I-4, O-1 LU: I-1, I-2, O-1, O-2
Community Facilities and Services							
1	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency management facilities and services.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Baldwin County, Perry, Twiggs County, Wilkinson County	2014	D: I-1, I-2, O-3 CF: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-7, O-1, O-6
2	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new recreational facilities and services.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Byron, Fort Valley, Hawkinsville, Peach County, Warner Robins	2014	D: I-1, I-2, O-3 CF: I-3, I-8, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9

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3	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new community facilities and services, such as Senior Centers, Head Start, Workforce Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, Libraries, etc.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	Monroe County	2015	D: I-1, I-2, I-5, O-3, O-5 ED: I-1 CF: I-2, I-3, O-1, O-6, O-10
4	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade or develop new government administration facilities.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: I-2, O-3 CF: I-2, I-3, I-4, O-6, O-10
5	Assist local governments in efforts to upgrade and/or extend water/sewer infrastructure.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: I-1, I-2, O-3 ED: I-2, I-8 CF: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-5, I-6, I-9, O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-10
6	Create, maintain, promote, and host web pages for local governments, development authorities, and other regional entities.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-3 ED: O-9, O-10 CF: I-2, O-1, O-3 IC: I-1
7	Create, maintain, and promote internet based map services	2015-2019	TBD	Local Governments; MGRC	all	2019	D: O-3 CF: I-3, O-6, O-10 IC: I-1, I-4
8	Provision of water and sewer in respective service areas.	2015-2019	TBD	Local Authorities & Local Governments	all	2019	D: I-2 CF: I-1, I-2, I-5, O-2, O-4, O-5, O-6 LU: I-5

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9	Provision of electricity and energy services.	2015-2019	TBD	EMCs, Georgia Power	all	2019	D: I-2 ED: I-2 CF: I-2, I-3, O-1, O-5 LU: I-5
10	Create road and structure point data layers to support E-911 mapping services.	2015-2019	TBD	GEMA, Local Governments, MGRC	Monroe & Wilkinson Counties	2014	D: O-2 CF: I-3, I-7 LU: I-5
11	Explore the feasibility of acquiring highly accurate elevation (LiDAR) data and region wide ortho-aerial photography.	2015-2019	TBD	Local Governments, MGRC, USGS, NOAA, FEMA	all	2019	D: I-1, O-2 ED: O-3 T: I-2, I-3 CF: I-9, O-7, O-8 IC: I-1, I-4
12	Utilize HAZUS-MH program to assist with the development of loss and risk assessment supplemental reports-- to support the local hazard mitigation planning process.	2015-2019	TBD	GEMA, DCA, Local Governments, MGRC	all	2019	D: I-1, O-1, O-3 H: I-2 CF: I-1 LU: I-1
13	Provide tax parcel maintenance service.	2015-2019	TBD	Local Governments	Baldwin, Bibb, Monroe, Pulaski, Putnam	2019	ED: I-9, O-10 H: I-3, O-2, O-4 LU: I-1, I-3, O-1, O-2, O-4, O-5

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Land Use							
1	Assist local governments with development and preparation of Solid Waste Management Plans.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-3 LU: I-5, I-7, O-1, O-8
2	Assist local governments with development and preparation of Comprehensive Plans.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2017	D: I-1, I-2, O-1, O-3 LU: I-1, I-2, I-6, I-7, O-1, O-2, O-9
3	Assist local governments in the preparation/modification and adoption of local land-use ordinances, zoning ordinances, and/or development regulations.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2014	D: O-1 N/C/H-R: I-5, I-6 LU: I-7, I-8, O-1, O-8, O-9, O-11
4	Administer and manage the Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) program in the Middle Georgia region.	2015-2019	\$40,000	MGRC, DCA	all	2019	D: O-1, O-3 CF: I-2, O-5, O-10 LU: I-5, I-6, I-7, I-9, O-1, O-2, O-3
5	Coordinate implementation of action item from 2004 Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) and update and revise JLUS as needed.	2014	TBD	MGRC	Bibb, Houston, Peach and Twiggs	2014	LU: I-1, I-5, O-2, O-3 IC: I-1, I-4, O-1, O-6
6	Promote growth and development in areas that can be efficiently served by existing infrastructure.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-3, O-7, O-12 LU: I-2, I-3, I-5, O-2, O-4, O-5

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7	Encourage the placement of new schools near existing infrastructure.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: I-3, O-7 CF: I-2, O-1, O-10 LU: I-5, O-4
8	Provide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) digital mapping and Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection services to local governments.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	ED: O-3 H: I-3 T: I-6 IC: I-1 LU: I-5, I-7

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REVIEW							
1	Conduct Intergovernmental Consultation Reviews (Executive Order 12372) to ensure consistency of proposed projects with regional and local planning documents.	2015-2019	\$12,000	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-1, LU: I-1, I-5, O-2 IC: I-1, I-2, I-4 N/C/H-R: I-4, O-1
2	Review and comment on long-range transportation plans for consistency with the Regional Plan.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-3 T: I-1, I-2, I-3, I-6 IC: I-1, I-2, I-4, O-1 LU: I-2, I-4, I-5, I-7
3	Review and comment on developments in close proximity to resources identified in the Regionally Important Resources (RIR) Plan.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: I-2 N/C/H-R: I-1, I-4, I-5, I-6, O-1, O-3, O-8, O-12, O-14 IC: I-1, O-1 LU: I-5, I-7, O-10
4	Review all Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs) submitted by neighboring Regional Commissions.	2015-2019	\$40,000	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-1, O-3 CF: I-2, O-5, O-10 IC: I-4, O-1 LU: I-5, I-7, O-1, O-2, O-3

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5	Review statewide plans and programs for local and regional application.	2015-2019	TBD	MGRC	all	2019	D: O-1, O-3 ED: O-9 H: O-7 T: I-1, O-1, O-4 N/C/H-R: I-7, O-3, O-5, O-15, O-18 IC: O-5, O-6 LU: I-9, O-9, O-10

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