

Georgia's Multi-County Joint Development Authorities

List of Joint Development Authorities as of June 2001

1. Middle Coastal Unified Development Authority (**Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler**) -- filed August 26, 1994.
2. Joint Development Authority of **Carroll** County, **Haralson** County, **Heard** County and **Polk** County -- filed December 14, 1994.
3. Joint Development Authority of **Coweta** County, **Fayette** County, and **Meriwether** County -- filed December 14, 1994.
4. Lake Oconee Area Development Authority (**Greene** and **Putnam**) -- filed December 21, 1994.
5. Joint Development Authority of **Bartow** County and **Pickens** County -- filed December 22, 1994.
6. **Barrow-Gwinnett** Economic Development Authority -- filed December 29, 1994.
7. *Central Savannah River Area Unified Development Authority (**Columbia, Glascock, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Washington, Warren, Wilkes**) -- filed December 30, 1994.
- 7a. **Burke** County and **Jefferson** County added to CSRA Unified Development Authority -- final local resolution enacted February 14, 1995.
- 7b. **Hancock** County added to CSRA Unified Development Authority -- filed May 18, 2000.
8. *Joint Development Authority of **Athens/Clarke** County, **Jackson** County, **Madison** County, **Morgan** County, **Oconee** County, **Oglethorpe** County, and **Walton** County -- filed December 30, 1994.
- 8a. Name changed to **Joint Development Authority of Northeast Georgia** --- enacted 1997.
9. *Joint Development Authority of **Franklin** County and **Hart** County -- filed December 30, 1994.
- 9a. **Stephens** County added to Joint Development Authority of Franklin County and Hart County--enacted October 20, 1997.
10. ***Bibb-Twiggs** Development Authority -- filed March 1, 1995.
- 10a. **Monroe** County added to Bibb-Twiggs Development Authority -- enacted December 21, 1995.
11. **Crisp/Dooly** Joint Development Authority -- filed March 9, 1995.
12. Middle Georgia Regional Development Authority (**Dooly, Houston, Peach, Pulaski**) -- filed March 20, 1995.
13. Joint Development Authority of **Fannin** County, **Towns** County and **Union** County -- filed March 29, 1995.
14. ***Butts-Henry-Spalding** Joint Development Authority -- filed March 30, 1995.

- 14a. **Lamar** County added to Butts-Henry-Spalding Joint Development Authority -- joint local resolution enacted October 17, 1995.
15. **Laurens/Treutlen** Joint Development Authority -- filed March 30, 1995.
16. Joint Development Authority of **Newton** County and **Jasper** County -- filed March 30, 1995.
17. **Atkinson** County-**Coffee** County Joint Development Authority -- filed March 31, 1995.
18. ***Tift-Turner-Worth** Joint Development Authority -- filed March 31, 1995.
- 18a. **Cook** County added to Tift-Turner-Worth Joint Development Authority -- enacted February 3, 1997.
19. **Lowndes** County and **Lanier** County Development Authority -- filed Jul 11, 1995
20. Okefenokee Joint Development Authority (**Brantley** and **Ware**) -- filed April 12, 1995; dissolved February 22, 1996.
21. **Cherokee/Cobb** Development Authority -- filed April 27, 1995.
22. *Joint Development Authority of **Early**, **Miller** and **Seminole** Counties -- enacted July 10, 1995.
- 22a. **Decatur** County and **Calhoun** County added to Development Authority and name changed to **Southwest Georgia Joint Development Authority** --- August 25, 1997.
23. ***Forsyth-Hall-Lumpkin** Development Authority -- filed August 24, 1995.
- 23a. **Dawson** County added to Forsyth-Hall-Lumpkin-Dawson Development Authority -- enacted February 7, 1996.
24. *Metro Atlanta Joint Development Authority (**Clayton**, **Douglas**, **Fulton**) -- filed September 8, 1995.
- 24a. **DeKalb** County added to Metro Atlanta Joint Development Authority --December 29, 1997.
25. *Development Authority of **Appling**, **Bacon** and **Jeff Davis** Counties -- filed September 8, 1995.
- 25a. Name changed to **Southeast Georgia Regional Development Authority** --- December 31, 1997.
26. Development Authority of **Schley** and **Sumter** Counties -- enacted November 14, 1995; filed December 7, 1995.
27. Okefenokee Area Development Authority (**Pierce** and **Ware** Counties) -- enacted February 6, 1996.
28. **Gordon** County-**Floyd** County Development Authority -- enacted October 15, 1996.
29. Joint Development Authority of **Harris**, **Marion**, **Muscogee**, **Talbot**, and **Taylor** Counties -- enacted October 22, 1997.
30. Northwest Georgia Joint Development Authority (**Chattooga**, **Dade**, and **Walker** Counties)-- enacted November 24, 1997.
31. Southwest Georgia Regional Development Authority (**Clay** County, **Quitman** County and **Randolph** County --- enacted November 24, 1997.
32. **Emanuel** County-**Johnson** County Development Authority --- enacted July 17,

1998.

33. *Development Authority of **Brooks** County, **Colquitt** County, and **Thomas** County --- enacted July 22, 1998.
- 33a. **Mitchell** and **Grady** Counties added to the Joint Development Authority of Brooks, Colquitt, Grady, Mitchell, and Thomas Counties – October 23, 2000.
34. West Point Lake Development Authority (**Troup** County, **Heard** County) --- enacted August 26, 1996.
35. Joint Development Authority of **Baker**, **Dougherty**, **Lee**, and **Terrell** Counties --- filed June 29, 2000.
36. Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority (**Chattahoochee**, **Harris**, **Marion**, **Muscogee**, **Talbot**, and **Taylor** Counties --- filed October 22, 1997.

* Authorities whose membership has expanded subsequent to creation