

BRANTLEY COUNTY

Comprehensive Plan - 2011 Update

REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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NATURAL & HISTORIC RESOURCES	Natural resource conservation, education for citizens, developers and local officials	Ongoing	Most recent efforts for this element include adoption of a future land use plan aimed at resource conservation and joint use of resources within development initiatives.
NATURAL & HISTORIC RESOURCES	Develop a conservation subdivision ordinance requiring developers of new subdivisions to set aside up to 30 percent of their gross area as greenspace	Postponed	The revised subdivision development ordinance and future land use plan have elements of conservation. The 30 percent level of conservation is being reviewed.
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Economic Development

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Promote niche marketing using local artist and artisan, highlighting the uniqueness and historical value of Brantley	2012 - 2016	County/City	Staff Time	County/City
Participate in the 301 Association to promote US 301 as a scenic and economic development highway	2012 - 2016	Brantley County, City of Nahunta	Staff Time	County/City of Nahunta
Continue to improve entrance of Industrial Park	2012 - 2016	Brantley County/Development Authority	20,000	Brantley County
Promote sustainable eco-tourism, canoeing, hiking, nature trails, bird watching, hunting, fishing, swimming, environmental education as viable economic opportunities	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$50,000	Brantley County, CIG, LDF, ETC.
Promote Christmas Parade, Satilla Celebration and Sacred Harp Singing Festival to generate tourism dollars	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$10,000	Brantley County, Chamber of Commerce
Investment in 500 - 1,000 acres of river accessible land for the future construction of a Satilla Center and Park	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$250,000	Brantley County, CIG, LDF, and other available grants
Support and work with Development Authority to attract new business and industry to our community	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$400,000	Brantley County, Development Authority, Other Agencies

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Natural and Historic Resources

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Natural resource conservation, education for citizens, developers and local officials	2012 - 2016	Brantley County, Satilla River Keeper, State Workshops	\$25,000	County/CIG Grants, Volunteers
Develop a conservation subdivision ordinance requiring developers of new subdivisions to set aside up to 30 percent of their gross area as greenspace	Reviewing	Brantley County	Unknown	County
Enforce the part V Ordinances that are in place in Brantley County, Preserve scenic areas and corridors within the conservation area	2012 - 2016	Brantley County Code Enforcement	\$10,000	County and Available Grants
Develop a historic preservation ordinance for protection of locally designated historic properties	2012	Brantley County Zoning Commission	Staff Time	Brantley County Planning/Zoning Commission
Develop plan for preserving and marketing resources for eco-tourism	2012 - 2016	Historical Society, Development Authority, Citizens	Staff Time	Development Authority
Have the Southeast Georgia Regional Development Center conduct a countywide survey to identify and record historic resources	Under Review	Brantley County	Unknown	Brantley County/Grant Assistance
Enhance the three existing public boat ramps along the Satilla River	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$50,000	Brantley County and Available Grants
Encourage Conservation Easements to keep productive farmland in agricultural use	2012	Brantley County, State of Georgia	Staff Time	Brantley County
Establish bikeways and trails in and around the Satilla River Area	2012 - 2016	Brantley County, City of Hoboken, City of Nahunta	Staff Time/Grants	Brantley County and Available Grants

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Housing

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Continue to develop an aggressive program to pursue grants for housing rehabilitation/renewal for low to moderate-income families inhabiting the unincorporated areas of Brantley	2012 - 2016	Brantley County, Housing Authority	\$75,000	DCA, USDA, HUD, Etc.
Analyze financial impact of new subdivision growth in county	2012 - 2016	Brantley County Planning Commission	Staff Time	Brantley County

Land Use

Pass an ordinance requiring new sub-divisions to pave roads and put in sidewalks	Under Review	Brantley County Planning Commission	Staff Time	Brantley County
Develop land use development and/or zoning for county and cities	2012	Brantley County Planning Commission	Staff Time	Brantley County

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Community Facilities

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Renovate the Brantley County Courthouse for improved accessibility and additional parking, as well as retrofit other existing public buildings to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act	2012	Brantley County	\$75,000	Brantley County
Expand and improve recreation facilities at the Nahunta and Schlatterville Recreation Park	2012 - 2016	Brantley County	\$1,200,000	Brantley County and Available Grants
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Replace windows in Historic Courthouse	2013	Brantley County	\$75,000	Brantley County
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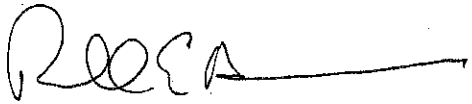
**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT the
*2011 Update to the Short Term Work Program***

WHEREAS, the Brantley County Board of Commissioners has completed the 2011 Update to the Short Term Work Program for Brantley County; and

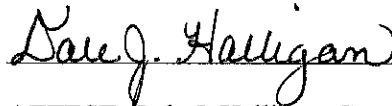
WHEREAS, this document was prepared according to the Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning effective May 1, 2005 and established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Brantley County Board of Commissioners do hereby adopt the 2011 Update to the Short Term Work Program for Brantley County.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2011



Ronald E. Ham, Chairman
Brantley County Commission



ATTEST: Dale J. Halligan, County Clerk

County of Brantley

State of Georgia

RESOLUTION

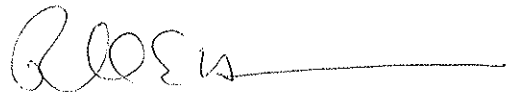
WHEREAS, the Brantley County Board of Commissioners has completed an update of our Comprehensive Plan's Short Term Work Program.

WHEREAS, this document was prepared according to the Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning effective May 1, 2005, and established by the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, and the required public hearing was held on August 9, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brantley County Board of Commissioners certifies that the required public hearing and other procedural requirements, as identified in the Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning, have been met or exceeded in preparing the Short Term Work Program Update; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brantley County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Short Term Work Program Update to be submitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for official review.

THIS THE 9th day of August, 2011.



Ronald E. Ham, Chairman

ATTEST:


Dale J. Halligan, County Clerk