Program Overview
The Certified Local Government (CLG) program is a partnership between the National Park Service (NPS), HPD, and local jurisdictions that integrates historic preservation into local planning decisions. Enhancing the local government’s role in preservation, the CLG program connects local communities to subject matter experts in the NPS and HPD, as well as jurisdictions nationwide through the National Alliance of Historic Preservation Commissions. Participation is open to local governments of any size, but they must be qualified by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

Program Benefits
• Eligible to apply for federal Historic Preservation Fund grants
• Opportunity to review National Register of Historic Places nominations
• Access to technical assistance
• Partnerships among local, state, and federal preservation groups and organizations

Eligibility
• Enactment of a historic preservation ordinance
• Ordinance enforcement through a local preservation commission
• Meet requirements outlined in Procedures for Georgia’s Certified Local Government Program