



# Georgia Initiative for Community Housing

GICH

## HOW WE HELP

- Technical assistance
- Training
- Facilitation
- Networking
- Mentoring

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Identify issues and needs
- Develop new ideas and solutions
- Learn about best practices and available resources
- Produce community housing plan
- Begin implementation of action plan
- Participate in two annual retreats

## Program Overview

The Georgia Initiative for Community Housing Initiative (GICH) offers communities a three-year program of collaboration and technical assistance related to housing and community development. The objective of the initiative is to help communities create and implement a locally based plan to meet their housing needs. Launched in 2004, GICH grew out of Georgia's experience with the National League of Cities' Affordable Housing Program and the success stories that were celebrated at the annual Magnolia Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The Archway Partnership, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, and UGA Extension provide in-kind support, and the program is partially funded by a USDA Rural Development RCDI grant.