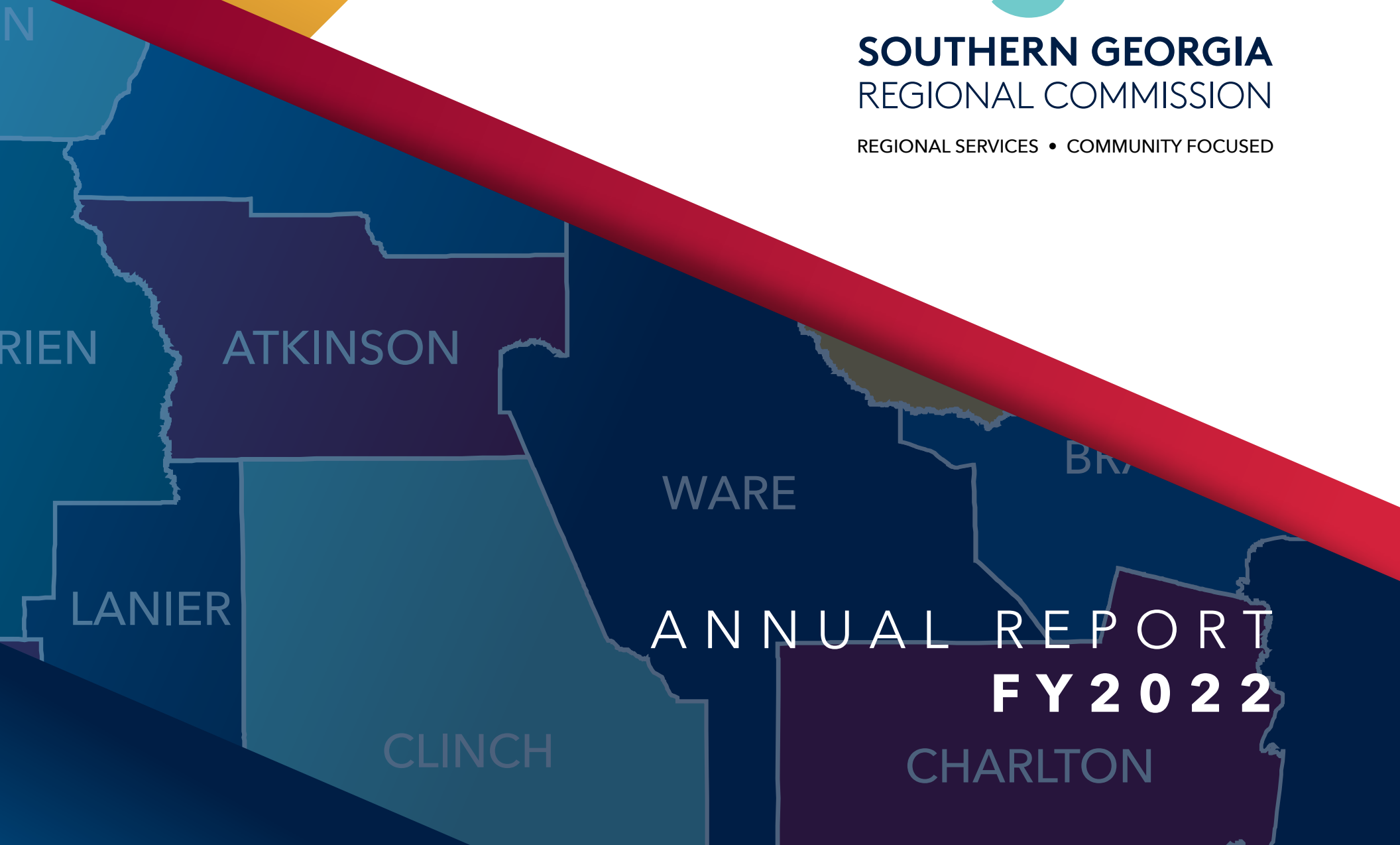




**SOUTHERN GEORGIA**  
REGIONAL COMMISSION

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FY 2022**

The Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) is a regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency which serves 45 municipalities and 18 counties in Southern Georgia. For more than 58 years, the SGRC has provided a comprehensive array of services and resources in response to the needs of member local governments. SGRC has a dedicated staff of over 60 professionals, including technical experts in a number of specialized fields. The SGRC utilizes its valuable combination of commitment, passion, and expertise to benefit our communities and partner agencies through programs that improve the quality of life in Southern Georgia.

**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

To develop, promote,  
and provide services that make  
the Southern Georgia region  
a better place to live  
and work.

**SGRC REGION**

Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Pierce, Tift, Turner, and Ware Counties

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## A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN JOYCE EVANS

I am delighted to present to you the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's FY22 Annual Report. This year has been one of many milestones being met despite still navigating through the post-pandemic recovery. These successes speak to the dedication of the SGRC staff in serving the Southern Georgia region and enhancing our communities.

Fiscal Year 2022 brought with it additional funding opportunities made available through Federal and State Covid Recovery programs. Many cities and counties have been able to utilize State Fiscal Recovery Funds to make crucial repairs and upgrades to water and sewer systems, as well as implementing projects to improve underserved neighborhoods. Additional Federal funding to meet the needs of those still struggling after the pandemic enabled the SGRC's Area Agency on Aging to serve hundreds of additional clients.

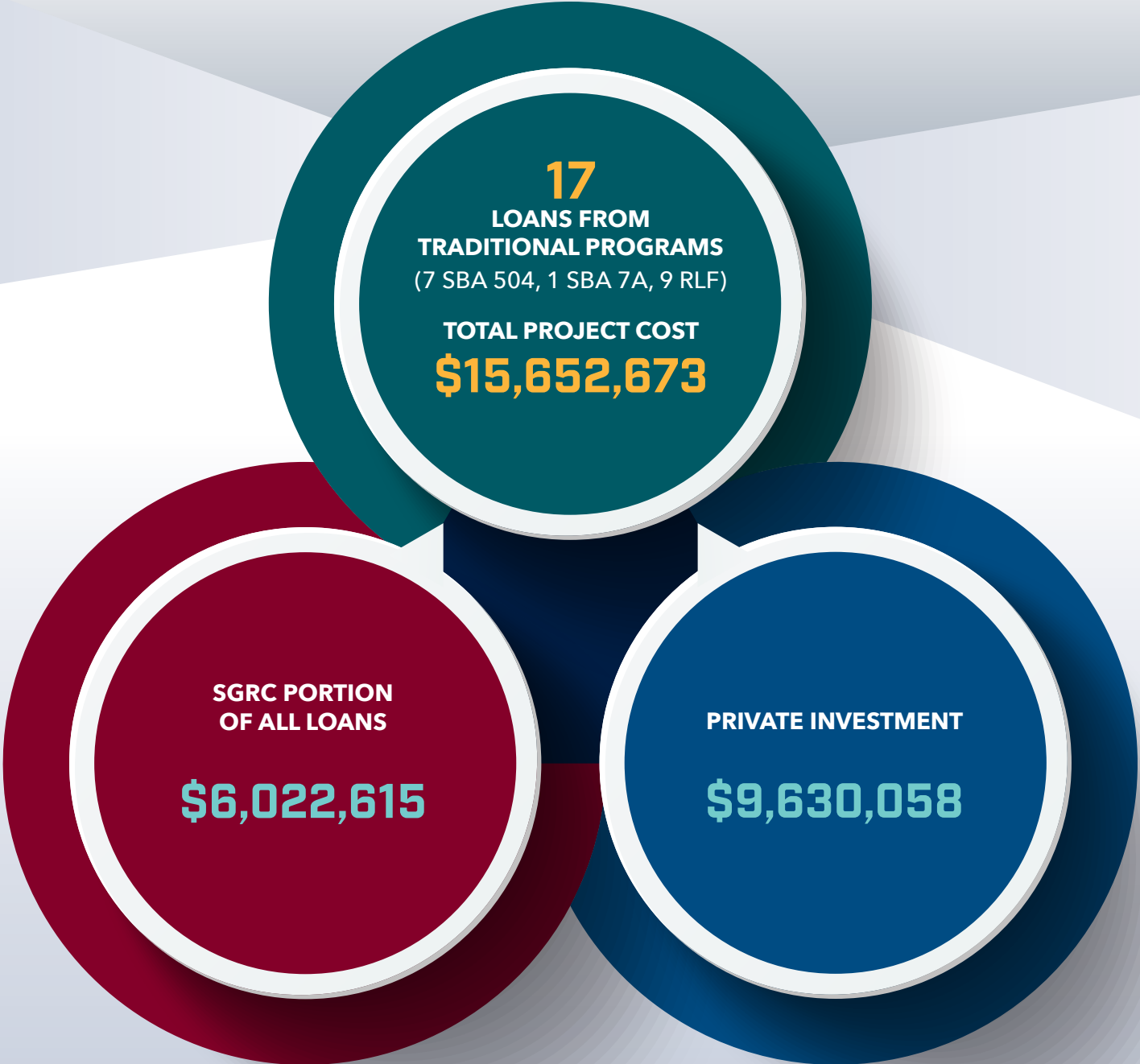
The pages of this Annual Report tell the story of the numerous services provided by or through the SGRC - services that increase the quality of life for Southern Georgia's citizens. Regional Transit provided just over 135,000 trips for senior citizens, Department of Behavioral Health and Department of Human Services clients, non-emergency medical transport, Meals-on-Wheels, and others. The Workforce Development division served over 800 adults and youth, and exceeded program goals for adults and dislocated workers.

The Area Agency on Aging served over 350,000 congregate and home delivered meals, and provided 37,000 hours of homemaker, personal and respite care, and adult day care services. Many local governments were assisted by the Planning division with the crucial task of comprehensive planning which maps the course for future growth and prosperity. The Lending division made 17 loans with a combined total project cost of \$15.6 million and 138 jobs created. In its vital role of overseeing the SGRC's budget, the Finance division ensures that this organization is a good steward of all public funding. In FY22, for every \$1 collected in dues, the SGRC region received \$32 in federal, state, and local funding.

The leadership and staff of the SGRC endeavor to uphold its mission to develop, promote, and provide services that make the Southern Georgia region a better place to live and work. As Chairman of the SGRC Council, I encourage you to thoughtfully review the annual report's informative contents, and to share the achievements of this essential agency with friends and family.

# LENDING | FY2022

The SGRC's Lending division provides financing to small business owners for development of new businesses or expansion of existing businesses through several different loan programs. Lending is setup as two separate non-profit agencies governed by one Loan Board of Directors. The Southern Georgia Area Resource Development Agency (ARDA) operates an over \$6 million-dollar EDA/USDA Rural Development funded revolving loan fund (RLF) and the Southern Georgia Area Development Corporation (ADC) is a Certified Development Corporation with the Small Business Administration charged with making SBA 504 loans for commercial businesses and packaging SBA 7(a) Guaranteed loans on behalf of local lending institutions.





**138.5**  
JOBS CREATED

## INDUSTRIES SERVED

Furniture Stores

Consumer Electronics  
and Appliance Rental

Automotive Parts and  
Accessories Store

Gas Station

Coffee Shop

Asphalt Plant

Food Manufacturing

Restaurant

Food and Spirits

Child Daycare

Retail Boutique





Loans Supported  
Businesses in  
**10**  
COUNTIES

Lowndes

Ware

Thomas

Colquitt

Lee

Turner

Berrien

Cook

Irwin

Brooks

**1.59:1**

PRIVATE LEVERAGE RATIO



**6**

PARTICIPATING  
LENDERS



**2**

SOUTHERN GEORGIA AREA  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY DIRECT LOANS





# COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | FY2022

The SGRC's Community and Economic Development division provides technical assistance to local governments in identifying projects to improve community programs and facilities, developing related grant and loan applications, and administering funded projects. Community and Economic Development activities are designed to promote regional economic development, to assist local communities in increasing their economic development capacity, to identify funding to assist with the location and expansion of new and existing industry, and to facilitate activities which encourage business development and job creation in order to enhance the standard of living for area residents.

# ALL GRANTS RECEIVED IN FY22

(15 Community Development & 3 Economic Development)

Total Grant Amount  
**\$29,308,142**

Community Development  
**\$26,385,491**

Economic Development  
**\$2,922,651**

Total Project Cost  
**\$57,966,276**

Community Development  
**\$38,844,151**

Economic Development  
**\$19,122,125\***

Beneficiaries or Jobs  
Created/Retained  
**132,746**

Community Development  
**132,686**  
Beneficiaries

Economic Development  
**60**  
Jobs Created/Retained

\* With private investment

# FY22 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: 52 PROJECTS

Street Paving & Drainage **12**

Water **7**

Sewer **6**

Rail **2**

Housing **11**

Multi-Infrastructure **3**

Public Facilities **4**

Vehicles & Equipment **4**

Communications  
Infrastructure **1**

Recreational Facilities **1**

Redevelopment **1**

**TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT**  
**\$58,501,683**  
**TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT**  
**\$113,131,534**

# FY22 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: 52 PROJECTS BY PROGRAM

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) **19**

CDBG-Employment Incentive Program (EIP) **2**

CDBG-Mitigation (MIT) **5**

CDBG-Redevelopment Fund (RDF) **1**

CDBG-Coronavirus (CV) **1**

EDA Public Works **2**

OneGeorgia Equity **3**

USDA Community Facilities **4**

Community HOME Investment Program (CHIP) **6**

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) **1**

State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF) **8**

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES OR  
JOBS CREATED/RETAINED

**160,166**

**A FEW OF THE MANY  
PROJECTS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION  
DURING FY2022**

**1 HILLTOP ROAD  
ATKINSON COUNTY**



**2 UNISON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
CITY OF DOUGLAS**



**3 YOUTH CENTER  
CITY OF TIFTON**



# PLANNING AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES | FY2022

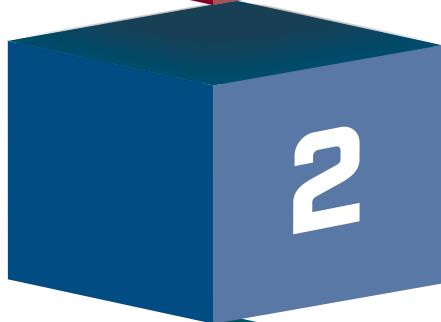
The SGRC's Planning and Government Services division assists local governments in completing comprehensive plan updates, drafting local development regulations, updating Hazard Mitigation Plans, and providing other specialized planning studies. In addition, planning staff assists with needs identified in adopted Community Work Programs and by hosting training and development workshops. Planning and Government Services provides information and public policy options to local governments based on sound research and analysis. Through continuous outreach, this division helps local governments maintain Qualified Local Government status which allows them to receive state and federal funding. Planning activities focus on fulfilling community and regional visions and goals as well as protecting the region's environmental and cultural resources.

# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES AND AMENDMENTS



## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES COMPLETED

- Greater Lowndes County Comprehensive Plan Update (Cities of Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, and Valdosta)
- Greater Brooks County Comprehensive Plan Update (Cities of Barwick, Morven, Pavo, and Quitman)



## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES IN PROGRESS

- Joint Bacon County and City of Alma Comprehensive Plan Update
- Greater Pierce County Comprehensive Plan Update (Cities of Blackshear, Offerman, and Patterson)

*Photo: Greater Brooks County Comprehensive Plan Update Workshop*



## PRE-COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE WORKSHOPS COMPLETED

- Brooks County and the Cities of Barwick, Morven, Pavo, and Quitman
- Pierce County and the Cities of Blackshear, Offerman, and Patterson
- Bacon County and the City of Alma



## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS COMPLETED

- New Broadband Elements: Tift, Ben Hill, Coffee, and Bacon counties
- The City of Douglas added a new Work Program item

# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES AND AMENDMENTS

## ADDITION OF BROADBAND ORDINANCE

13

Bacon County and City of Alma  
Tift County and Cities of Omega, Ty Ty, and Tifton  
Ben Hill County and City of Fitzgerald  
Lanier County and City of Lakeland  
City of Barwick, City of Ocilla,  
City of Rebecca

## ADDITION OF BROADBAND ORDINANCE IN PROCESS

2

Coffee County and  
City of Douglas

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION ASSISTANCE

15

Local Governments Received  
Comp Plan Implementation  
Assistance

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES

6

PUBLIC HEARINGS

14

WORKSHOPS

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Completed an **Agritourism Guide**  
(with GIS and Transportation/  
Environment staff)

Completed the **Regional Plan  
Annual Implementation Program  
Report (RPAIPR)**

Held 6 **Deep South Solid Waste  
Authority (DSSWA)** meetings



# HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

## IN PROGRESS

Pierce and Cities of Blackshear,  
Offerman, and Patterson

Ware and City of Waycross

Bacon and City of Alma

Charlton and Cities of Folkston  
and Homeland

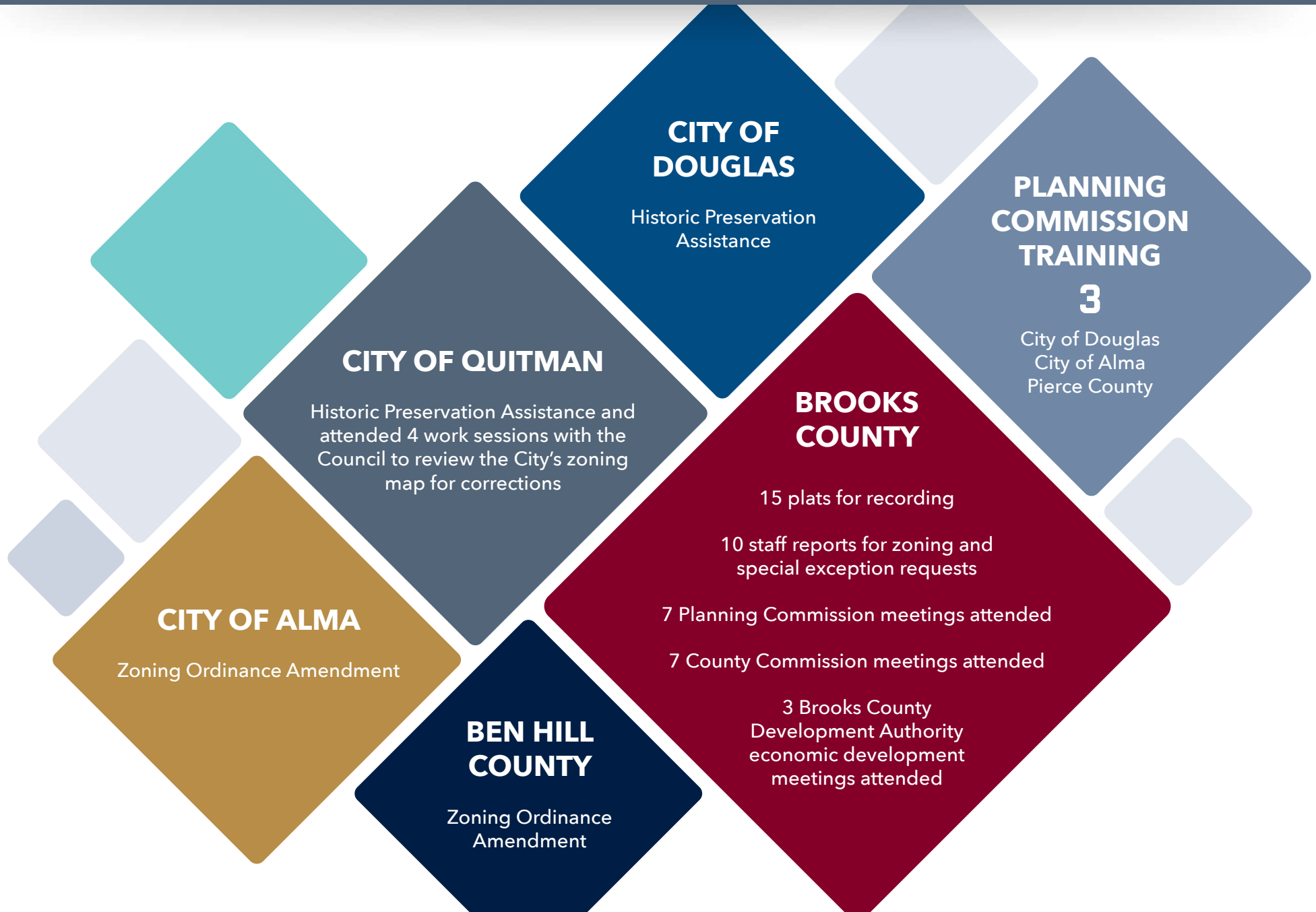
TOTAL  
MEETINGS AND  
HEARINGS

26

## ADOPTED

Lowndes and Cities of Dasher,  
Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton,  
and Valdosta

# PLANNING & ZONING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

### DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI) REVIEW

City of Tifton

### SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY (SDS) ASSISTANCE

Coffee County and Cities of  
Broxton, Ambrose, Douglas,  
and Nicholls

City of Blackshear

### OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION PRESENTATIONS

GEORGIA PLANNING ASSOCIATION (GPA)  
Fall 2021 Conference; Chattanooga, TN  
*Lessons Learned in Rural Engagement*

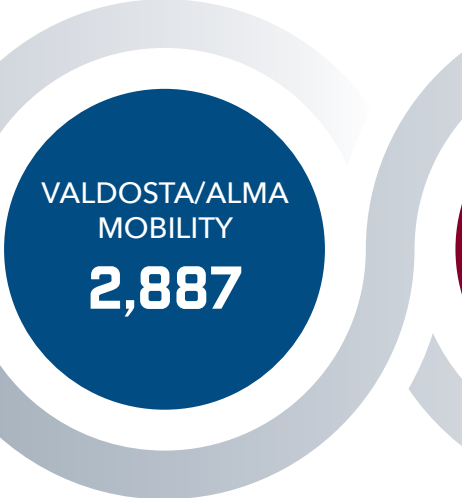
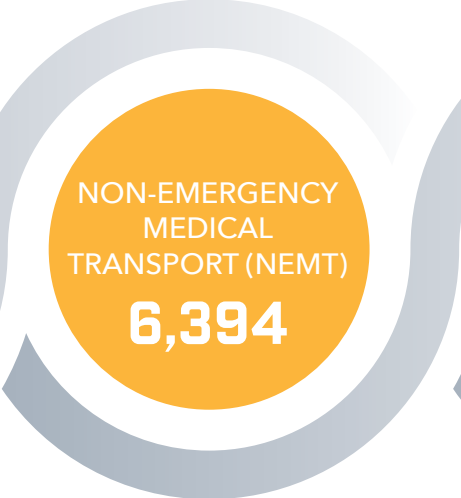
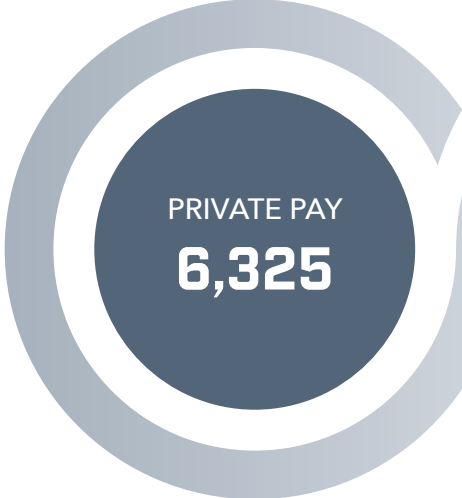
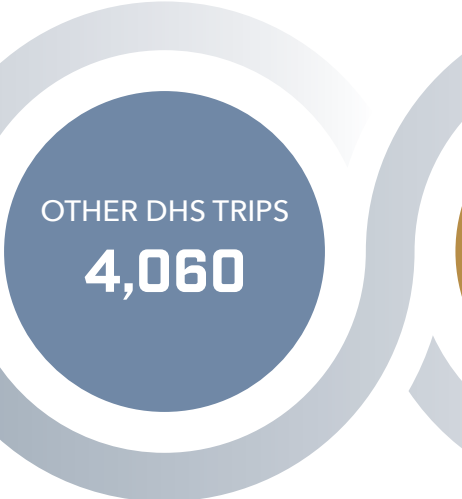
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(2 presentations)  
*Historic Preservation in Downtown Valdosta  
Land Use & Comprehensive Planning*

GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (GMA)  
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING:  
City Government 101  
*Land Use Issues, Planning, Zoning  
and Other Considerations*

# TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL | FY2022

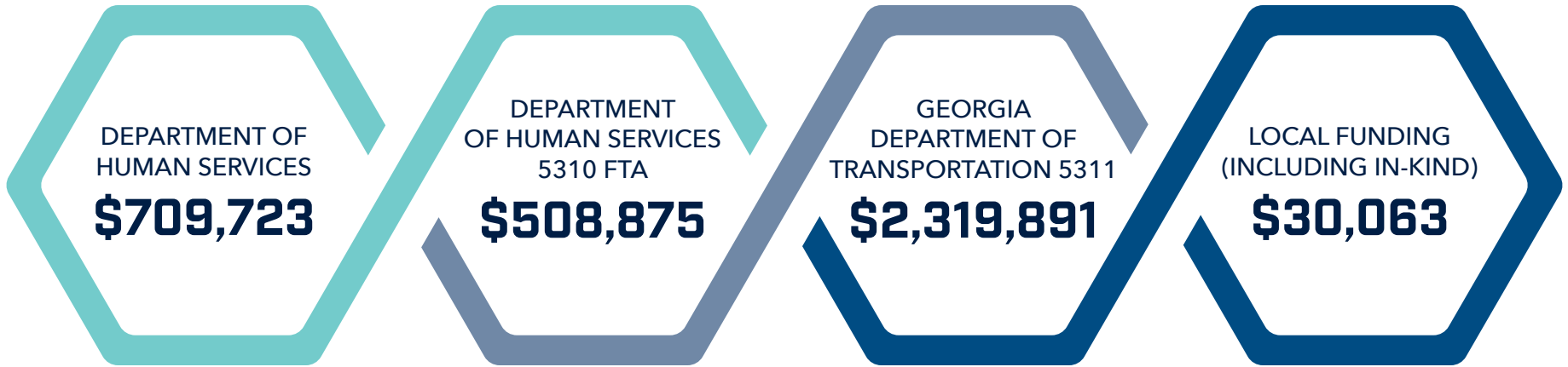
The SGRC's Transportation and Environmental division serves local governments in planning activities, delivering vital transportation services to clients, and promoting activities that both protect and promote the region's natural resources. The SGRC is the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Valdosta Urbanized Area, carrying out various long- and short-range transportation planning activities around metropolitan Valdosta. This division also provides transportation planning services to rural counties in the region that are primarily focused on rural transit and bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure planning. The Regional Transit program provides rural and human services transportation for the benefit of the public and disadvantaged populations, including persons with disabilities, older adults and persons without a vehicle. The program enhances rural area mobility and improves access to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation. By coordinating funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS), Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (Medicaid), and other private pay contracts, the program provides, on average, 300 trips per day to the citizens in the eighteen-county region. The Environmental program partners with the GA DNR-Environmental Protection Division, local governments, and private landowners to develop and implement water quality best management practices along rivers and streams throughout the region.

# REGIONAL TRANSIT



# REGIONAL TRANSIT

## REVENUES







## DOCUMENTS PRODUCED

FY2022 Lowndes County Annual Crash Report

EV Infrastructure Implementation Strategy

EV Infrastructure Planning Framework

Pavement Condition and Management Web-based Application

Green Infrastructure/Low Impact Development Policy for VLMPO

Public Participation Plan for Valdosta On-Demand Transit

Social Media Advertising Campaign with the SGRC AAA for Senior Quality of Life Transportation

School Area Crash Trend Reports: Pierce County and Lanier County

Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Screening Analysis Reports: Tift County, Atkinson County, and Coffee County

# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FUNDS LEVERAGED

All Programs Combined

FEDERAL  
**\$221,642**

STATE  
**\$12,426**

LOCAL  
**\$28,247**

SGRC  
**\$16,850**





## ENVIRONMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **LAKE BEATRICE FEASIBILITY STUDY**

UNDERWAY

### **REGIONAL WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

UPDATE:

Staff trained 2 citizen  
scientists and completed  
173/173 water quality  
testing river and  
stream locations

### **NEW RIVER WATER QUALITY GRANT BMP IMPLEMENTATION**

Berrien, Cook,  
and Tift Counties

COMPLETED

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | FY2022

The SGRC's Workforce Development division's vision is to empower Southern Georgia employers, individuals, and communities to prosper and grow the region's economy through a workforce development system that is inherently customer-centered, seamless, and effective. This division administers the federally funded Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. WIOA is landmark legislation that is designed to (1) strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system, (2) help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and (3) help employers hire and retain skilled workers.



# ADULT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

EMPLOYMENT Q2 GOAL | **88.00%**

EMPLOYMENT Q2 ACTUAL | **90.49%**

EMPLOYMENT Q4 GOAL | **86.00%**

EMPLOYMENT Q4 ACTUAL | **89.90%**

CREDENTIAL GOAL | **79.00%**

CREDENTIAL ACTUAL | **83.63%**

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS GOAL | **31.00%**

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS ACTUAL | **60.81%**



# DISLOCATED WORKER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

EMPLOYMENT Q2 GOAL | **82.00%**

EMPLOYMENT Q2 ACTUAL | **91.67%**

EMPLOYMENT Q4 GOAL | **82.00%**

EMPLOYMENT Q4 ACTUAL | **85.71%**

CREDENTIAL GOAL | **65.00%**

CREDENTIAL ACTUAL | **83.33%**

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS GOAL | **31.00%**

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS ACTUAL | **83.33%**

**FUNDING ALLOCATION**  
DISLOCATED WORKER  
**\$98,957**

**FUNDING ALLOCATION**  
NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER  
EMERGENCY GRANT  
**\$3,363,503**

IN PROGRAM  
**12**

SERVED  
**16**

ENROLLED  
**3**

EXITED  
**4**

# YOUTH PERFORMANCE MEASURES

EMPLOYMENT Q2 GOAL | 82.00%

EMPLOYMENT Q2 ACTUAL | 64.46%

EMPLOYMENT Q4 GOAL | 79.00%

EMPLOYMENT Q4 ACTUAL | 60.27%

CREDENTIAL GOAL | 70.00%

CREDENTIAL ACTUAL | 54.87%

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS GOAL | 35.00%

MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS ACTUAL | 35.80%

FUNDING  
ALLOCATION

\$1,299,683

YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

ENROLLED  
14

IN PROGRAM  
224

SERVED  
278

ENROLLED  
116

EXITED  
54



# NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKERS EMERGENCY GRANT



IN PROGRAM  
**46**

SERVED  
**55**

ENROLLED IN  
TEMPORARY  
EMPLOYMENT  
**75**

ENROLLED  
**35**

EXITED  
**9**

# AREA AGENCY ON AGING | FY2022

The SGRC's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) develops, provides, coordinates, and advocates for services that assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families, and caregivers. The vision of the AAA is to assist these individuals in Living Longer, Living Safely, and Living Well. AAA programs and services receive federal and state funding through a contract between the SGRC and the GA Department of Human Services and between the SGRC and the GA Department of Community Health. While some services are provided by AAA staff, most programs are sub-contracted to cities, counties, and other organizations that contribute local monies to provide services directly in their communities.

# AWARDS



*Pictured (l-r) are Carrie Harris, Program & Community Engagement Specialist-The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers, and Lynn Platt, award recipient.*

## **ROSALYNN CARTER INSTITUTE FOR CAREGIVERS AWARD**

The Southern Georgia Care-Net's Caregiver of the year, Lynn Platt, was also named the statewide Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving 2021 Georgia Family Caregiver of the Year on November 1st.



*Pictured (l-r) are Shawn Taylor, SGRC-AAA Lead Aging Program Manager; Simone Popham, SGRC-AAA Aging Program Manager; and Linda Gail, SGRC-AAA Aging Program Manager.*

## **SFMNP FIRST IN STATE AWARD**

The SGRC-AAA Division's Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) was designated as first in the state and awarded a First Place Platinum in the State for highest number of vouchers redeemed in Georgia in 2021.



# AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC) OUTREACH



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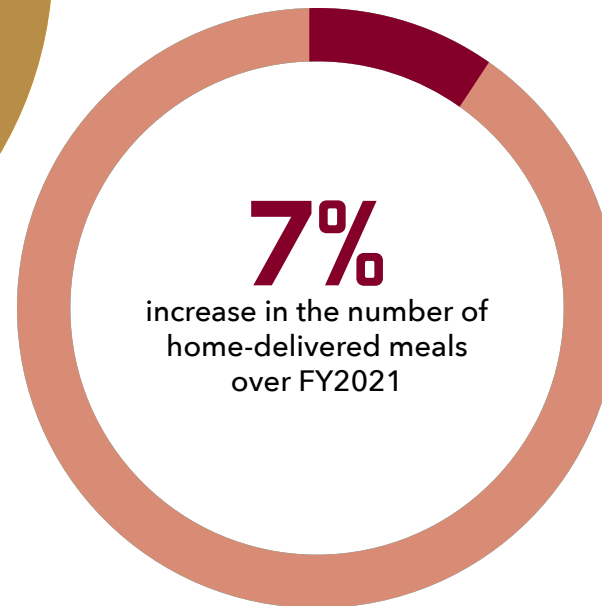
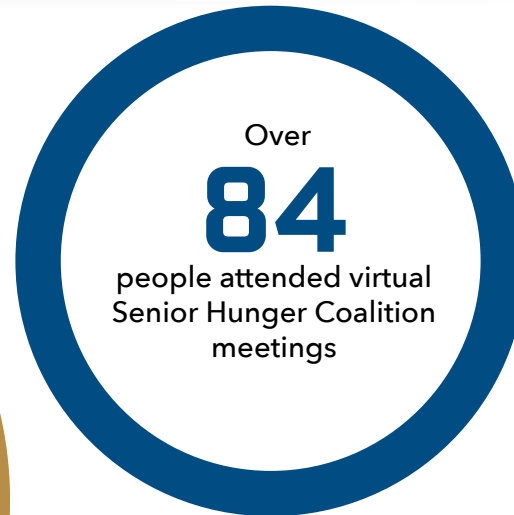
local events and festivals  
attended in the region



Informed hundreds  
of seniors, persons with  
disabilities, caregivers, and  
community partners about  
AAA services and programs  
through a monthly community  
resources flyer to providers



# SENIOR HUNGER COALITION ACTIVITIES



## CONTINUED RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

AAA is providing and coordinating trips to vaccination sites for seniors wishing to be vaccinated

AAA is providing PPE to senior center and home delivered meal sites

New services AAA provided: Telephone Reassurance, Consumer Direction, Material Aid/ Assistive Technology

## COVID-19 FUNDING FOR AGING SERVICES

**\$356,795**

Expended \$356,795 of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act COVID-19 Funding to serve additional clients and provide additional aging services in the region

**\$32,140**

Expended \$32,140 In Vaccine Assistance Funding to provide information on COVID Vaccine and Boosters

# PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY2022

**3,200**

Senior Farmers'  
Market Nutrition  
Program vouchers



**118,906**

Congregate/Senior Center  
Meals Served



**232,846**

Home Delivered  
Meals Served



**36**

Wheelchair  
Ramps Constructed





**2,849** Hours of Case Management

**12,589** Hours of Homemaker Services

**999** Hours of Alzheimer's Adult Day Care

**11,629** Hours of Respite Care

**12,077** Hours of Personal Care

# PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN FY2022

**26**

Persons helped by the Nutrition Counseling Program

**25,065**

Trips Provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services Coordinated Transportation Program

**65**

Persons assisted through the Material Aid Program

**641**

Referrals made for Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program (EDWP) for Community Care Services Program (CCSP)

**138**

Elderly and Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) Cases Represented by Georgia Legal Services for

**22**

Persons supported with the Telephone Reassurance Program

**102**  
CLIENTS

**25**

Referrals made for EDWP-CCSP- Money Follows the Person (MFP)

# GIS | FY2022

The SGRC's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) division develops and maintains GIS data and applications for governments in Southern Georgia and other areas. GIS technology is all about making better decisions through query and analysis of spatial data and is used extensively in the Southern Georgia region. Local governments utilize GIS technology and data developed by SGRC to handle everything from monitoring growth and parcel assessment to crime analysis and emergency response planning.

## 22 COUNTIES BASELINED

- Baselining is the process of running the Georgia Geographic Information Office's validation tools on local data to get a measure of each dataset's initial conformance to the new NG911 standard.
- Baselining deliverables include:
  - Report of the data anomalies
  - Delivery of a final dataset
  - Feature class that shows nonconformances in the data

## DATA MITIGATION PERFORMED ON 7 COUNTIES

- Data mitigation helps improve the data to conform to the standards.

## 6 WEB MAPS CREATED

- Web maps were created for tracking county status throughout the project and editing PSAP, Fire, Law, and EMS boundaries.



# GRANT MAPS



## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAPS

- Brooks
- Lowndes
- Pierce

## HAZARDS, US (HAZUS) MAPS

- Bacon
- Charlton
- Pierce

# ROADWAY ELEMENT VALIDATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM (REVAMP) PROJECT WITH GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**20**  
COUNTIES

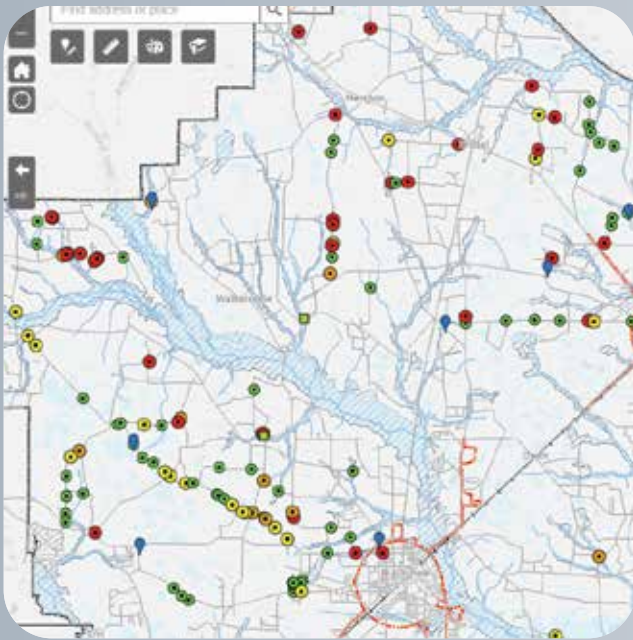
Crosswalks, Parking, Pedestrian Signals, School Zones, Sidewalks, Turn Lanes, and Speed Limit Signs data creation for 20 counties.

## 15 SGRC COUNTIES

- Atkinson
- Bacon
- Ben Hill
- Berrien
- Brantley
- Brooks
- Charlton
- Clinch
- Echols
- Lanier
- Lowndes
- Pierce
- Tift
- Turner
- Ware

## PROVISION OF GAP SERVICES TO SISTER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

- 5 counties



## 218 GIS WEB MAPS

Created or maintained  
218 Interactive GIS Web  
Maps for 23 communities  
within the region

## 2 COMMUNITIES

Submitted Census Boundary  
and Annexation Surveys  
updates for 2 communities

- Fitzgerald
- Tifton

## 4 INTERACTIVE MAPS

Maintained 4 Interactive Web  
Maps for Department  
of Public Health

## 8 REGION-WIDE MAPS

Created 4 New Interactive Maps.

Regional Basic Interactive Map

- Georgia Election Interactive application - showing the new Georgia Election districts (Congressional, Senate, and House)
- City Hall locations
- Georgia Broadband Service Areas

Maintained 4 Region-Wide  
Interactive Web Maps.

- Regional Voting Precinct Map
- SGRC Region Flood map
- Regional Emergency Center of Operation
- Community Boundary Review



# MAINTAINED CENSUS AND REDISTRICTING HUB



<http://census-and-redistricting-information-hub-sgrc.hub.arcgis.com>

# TRANSPORTATION MAPS

MAINTAINED  
**VISION2045**  
WEBSITE AND  
STORY MAP

**NEW  
TRANSPORTATION  
WEB APPS CREATED**

Electric Vehicle Station  
Suitability Analysis

Transportation 2045 population  
and growth areas

Valdosta Transit On-Demand  
use by Census  
boundaries

MAINTAINED  
**VALDOSTA-  
LOWNDES  
METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING  
ORGANIZATION  
(VLMPO)**  
PROJECT PHASE  
DASHBOARD

**CRASH  
MAPS AND  
STATISTICS**

**16**  
MAPS CREATED

**14,776**  
INCIDENTS MAPPED

**CATEGORIES INCLUDE**

Pedestrian  
Tractor Trailer  
Bicyclist  
DUI  
Fatal  
High Crash Locations  
Motorcyclist  
Under 21

CREATED A NEW  
**TRANSIT  
DASHBOARD**

# FINANCE | FY2022

The SGRC Finance division oversees a multi-million dollar budget comprising funds from over a dozen Federal and State agencies. The Finance department is responsible for the maintenance of accounting records and financial reporting in compliance with complex government rules, regulations, and contractual requirements for every dollar received by the SGRC.

SGRC REVENUES

TOTAL  
**\$17,241,018**

**\$10,319,564**

**\$3,133,755**

**\$1,245,190**

**\$1,800,064**

**\$222,915**

**\$519,530**

FEDERAL

STATE

LOCAL

OTHER  
INCOME

PROGRAM  
INCOME

DUES

# SGRC EXPENDITURES

TOTAL  
**\$17,112,438**

PLANNING AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES | **\$436,141**

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | **\$854,614**

TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL | **\$427,544**

REGIONAL TRANSIT | **\$2,976,778**

GIS | **\$762,540**

AGING | **\$7,211,567**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT | **\$3,934,690**

LENDING | **\$228,335**

ITS | **\$234,259**

MISCELLANEOUS | **\$45,970**



## RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

Local Government  
Dues of  
**\$519,530**

Leveraged

**\$16,721,488**

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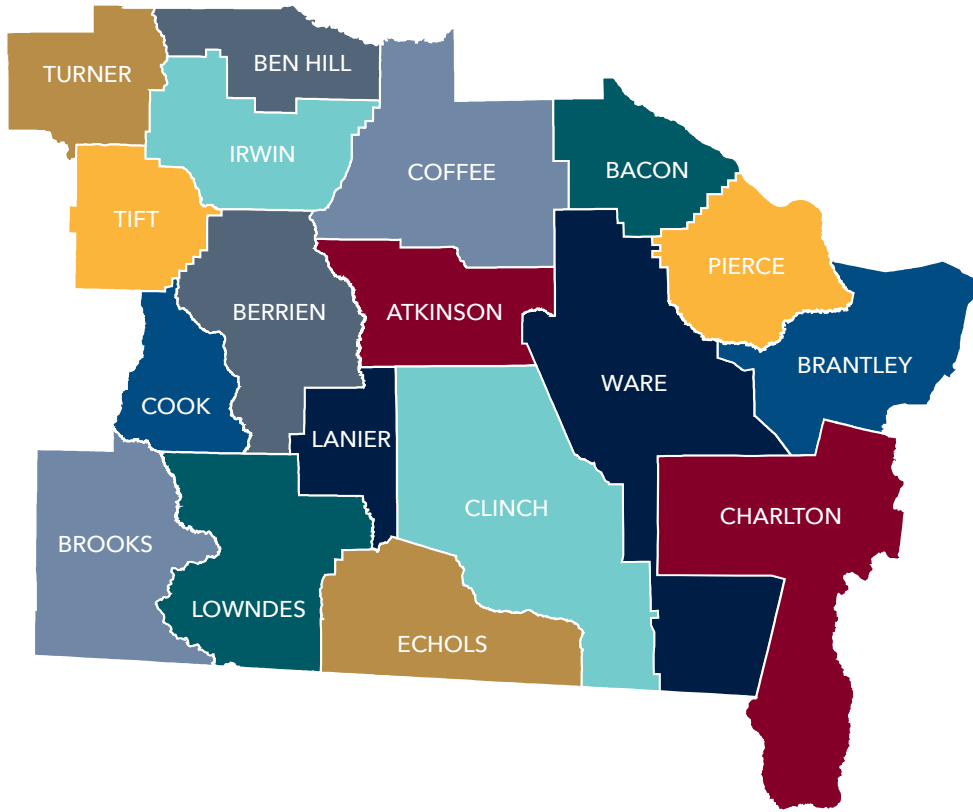


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