



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

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I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms should clearly present the collective agreement reached by all cities and counties that were party to the service delivery strategy.
2. List each local government and/or authority that provides services included in the service delivery strategy in Section II below.
3. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county in Section III below. It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.
4. For each service or service component listed in Section III, complete a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (page 2).
5. Complete one copy of the Summary of Land Use Agreements form (page 3).
6. Have the Certifications form (page 4) signed by the authorized representatives of participating local governments. Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, page 4).
7. Mail the completed forms along with any attachments to:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Coordinated Planning
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at www.dca.servicedelivery.org, or call the Office of Coordinated Planning at (404) 679-3114.

Note: Any future changes to the service delivery arrangements described on these forms will require an official update of the service delivery strategy and submittal of revised forms and attachments to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

II. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

In this section, list all local governments (including cities located partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

CITY OF LINCOLNTON
LINCOLN COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

For each service listed here, a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (page 2) must be completed.

- Building Inspection/Code Enforcement
Cooperative Extension Service
County Coroner
Department of Family & Children Services
Development Authority
Emergency Management/Emergency Medical Services
Fire Protection
Indigent Defense
Jail Services
Judicial/Courts
Law Enforcement
Library Services
Municipal Court
Planning/Zoning
Public Health Services
Public Housing
Public Sanitary Sewage (City only)
Recreation
Road/Bridge/Street Maintenance
Storm Water Management
Solid Waste Management
Senior Citizens Center
Tax Appraisal/Assessment
Tax Collection
Election Services
Probate Services
Transfer Station
Water Supply/Distribution
Public Works
Emergency 911



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SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

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County: LINCOLN Service: CODE ENFORCEMENT/BLDG. INSPECTION

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
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 LINCOLN COUNTY
 CITY OF LINCOLNTON
- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/USER FEES
LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUND/USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF
 Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no
 If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:



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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN COUNTY	COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS AND SCHOOL GENERAL FUNDS

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

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NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: COUNTY CORONER

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NONE

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N/A		

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County: LINCOLN Service: DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN COUNTY	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND ALSO STATE FUNDS

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NO CHANGE

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Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: Development Authority

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	1 Mil Ad Valorem Taxes

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No Change

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 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: ELECTION SERVICES

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND FOR REGULAR ELECTIONS: CONTRACTS
	WILL BE SIGNED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR SPECIAL
	ELECTIONS.

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
Contract for Election Services (See Attachment)	City and County	

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: TOMMY DREW

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

**CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES
WITH CITY OF LINCOLNTON**

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LINCOLNTON

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 13th day of May, 1999, between the Board of Elections and Registration of Lincoln County, Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "the Board", Lincoln County, Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "the County", and the City of Lincolnton, hereinafter referred to as "the City",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City has, pursuant to Section 21-3-10, Official Code of Georgia Annotated, requested that the County, acting by and through the Board, provide certain services in regard to conducting City elections and maintaining voter registration records for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to provide such services pursuant to Laws of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved by the Governor in 1996,

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements between the parties herein contained, **IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board shall provide the following services to the City in connection with each election to be held by the City during the term of this Agreement:

- (a) Order all ballots
- (b) Print ballot labels
- © Provide all equipment and supplies needed to conduct elections, including votomatics.
- (d) Provide voters list of registered voters residing within the City and entitled to vote at the election.
- (e) Issue absentee ballots at the office of the Board.
- (f) Tabulate absentee ballots.
- (g) Tabulate regular ballots.
- (h) Certify election results to Secretary of State's Office.
- (l) Appoint and train poll officers and have them present to conduct the election.

- (j) Supervise the conducting of the election.
- (k) Ethics filing with State of Georgia, County of Lincoln, and City of Lincolnton.
- (l) Approval by Justice Department for the election, if not pre-approved, under Title 5, Voting Rights Legislation.

2. The City will perform all other duties related to calling and holding the election including, without limitation, adopting the necessary resolutions to call the election, placing notices of the call of the election in the newspaper and qualifying the candidates for the election. The City shall notify the Board of any upcoming election in ample time to permit the Board to carry out its obligations hereunder.

3. The City shall pay to the County all costs incurred by the County in having the Board perform the functions called for by this Agreement, which expenses shall include, but not limited to, costs of preparing and printing the ballots, the salaries of the poll officers, the salaries (including any overtime) of Board employees for work related to performing the services required of the Board hereunder, the cost of all supplies provided and the reasonable rental value of all equipment used in conducting an election for the City. Such amounts shall be paid by the City to the County within ten (10) days after receipt by the City of a statement therefore. The Board and the County shall work together to submit the statement reasonably promptly after the services are rendered.

4. The City shall indemnify and hold the County and the Board harmless against any claim or contest to which the Board or County may be made a party arising directly or indirectly out of the services rendered by the Board pursuant to this Agreement. Such indemnification shall cover not only the amount of any judgment or award rendered against the Board or the County, but also all costs of investigation, defense, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs. If there is no conflict of interest between the interests of the City and the interests of the Board and the County, the City's attorney may represent all three parties in providing any required defense. If there is a conflict of interest, the City shall employ separate counsel satisfactory to the County and the Board to represent their interests in such contest or litigation.

5. Any party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by the giving of not less than sixty (60) days prior written notice to the other two parties of such termination. This Agreement shall continue in effect until it is terminated by one of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused these presents to be executed by their proper officers and seals affixed, this 13th day of May, 1999.

CITY OF LINCOLNTON

BY: Swain Biggs
MAYOR

ATTEST: Kay F. Remsen
CLERK

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

BY: Donald H. Cull
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: Virginia T. Williams
SECRETARY

LINCOLN COUNTY, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Ray D. ...
CHAIRMAN

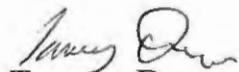
ATTEST: Reed B. Distner
CLERK

Ref: City of Lincolnton-Lincoln County Contract for Election Services.

The Lincoln County Board of Elections is funded entirely by the Lincoln County General Fund for voter registration, general primaries, regular elections, and everyday operations. Every taxpayer countywide funds this operation.

Normal, regularly scheduled City elections adds no additional cost whatsoever to the operation of the Elections Board because the same activities will have to be performed during any election.

The Contract states that the City will bear the full cost of a special or non-scheduled election that pertains solely to city elections since these cost will be above and beyond what is "normal" countywide election services.



Tommy Drew,

Chairman

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners



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County: LINCOLN Service: EMERGENCY 911

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND THROUGH CHARGES TO LOCAL TELEPHONE USERS

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

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7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:



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County: LINCOLN Service: FIRE PROTECTION

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON
LINCOLN COUNTY
- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/HOTEL~MOTEL TAX
LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUND

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706~359~3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: INDIGENT DEFENSE

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?
 yes no

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.)

Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH A PUBLIC DEFENDER TO ASSIST THOSE OTHERWISE UNABLE TO AFFORD LEGAL DEFENSE. THIS FUNDING COMES FROM LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS.

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?
 NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN

Service: JAIL SERVICES

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.)

Local Government or Authority Funding Method

LINCOLN	PRIMARILY FUNDED BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS. THE COUNTY HOUSES LOCAL PRISONERS, FEDERAL AND STATE PRISONERS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, AND FROM OTHER COUNTIES. A PORTION OF FUNDS ARE RECEIVED FROM HOUSING STATE PRISONERS.
	CITY OF LINCOLN TON PAYS THE COUNTY

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

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County: LINCOLN Service: JUDICIAL/COURTS

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND PAYS PORTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
	FEES: COURT RECORDERS ON A PER DIEM BASIS.

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

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County: LINCOLN Service: LAW ENFORCEMENT

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LINCOLN COUNTY -- COUNTYWIDE
CITY OF LINCOLNTON -- CITY ONLY

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yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUND/FINES & FORFEITURES
CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL GUNE/FINES & FORFEITURES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

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NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: LIBRARY SERVICES

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	FUNDING IS DERIVED FROM LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA SYSTEM

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: MUNICIPAL COURT

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON
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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/FINES & FORFEITURES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: PLANNING/ZONING

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 LINCOLN COUNTY
 CITY OF LINCOLNTON
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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN COUNTY	FUNDING COMES FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND USER FEES.
CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

A JOINT CITY/COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTED IN 1993.

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: PROBATE SERVICES

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND, USER FEES, AND FINES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
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NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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- Other. (If this box is checked, **attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider**, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?
 yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	STAFFED BY STATE EMPLOYEES AND FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY THE STATE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS

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NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: PUBLIC HOUSING

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON
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yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	USER FEES/ GRANTS
<i>Lincolnton Public Housing Authority</i>	
<i>K.D.</i>	

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: PUBLIC SANITATION/SEWERAGE

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON (SEE MAP)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?
 yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?
NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
none		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?
NO CHANGE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF
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Welcome To LINCOLNTON GEORGIA

Wastewater/Sewage

1. Lincoln County High School
2. Lincoln County Courthouse
3. Lincoln Center
4. Lincoln County Board of Education
5. Lincoln County Elementary School
6. Lincoln County Health Department
7. Lincoln County EMS and Lincolnton VFD
8. Lincolnton City Hall and Police Dept.
9. Lincoln County Library
10. Lincoln County Dept of Family and Children's Services

City limits

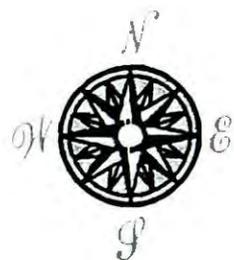
City Limits

1/2 mile
City limits

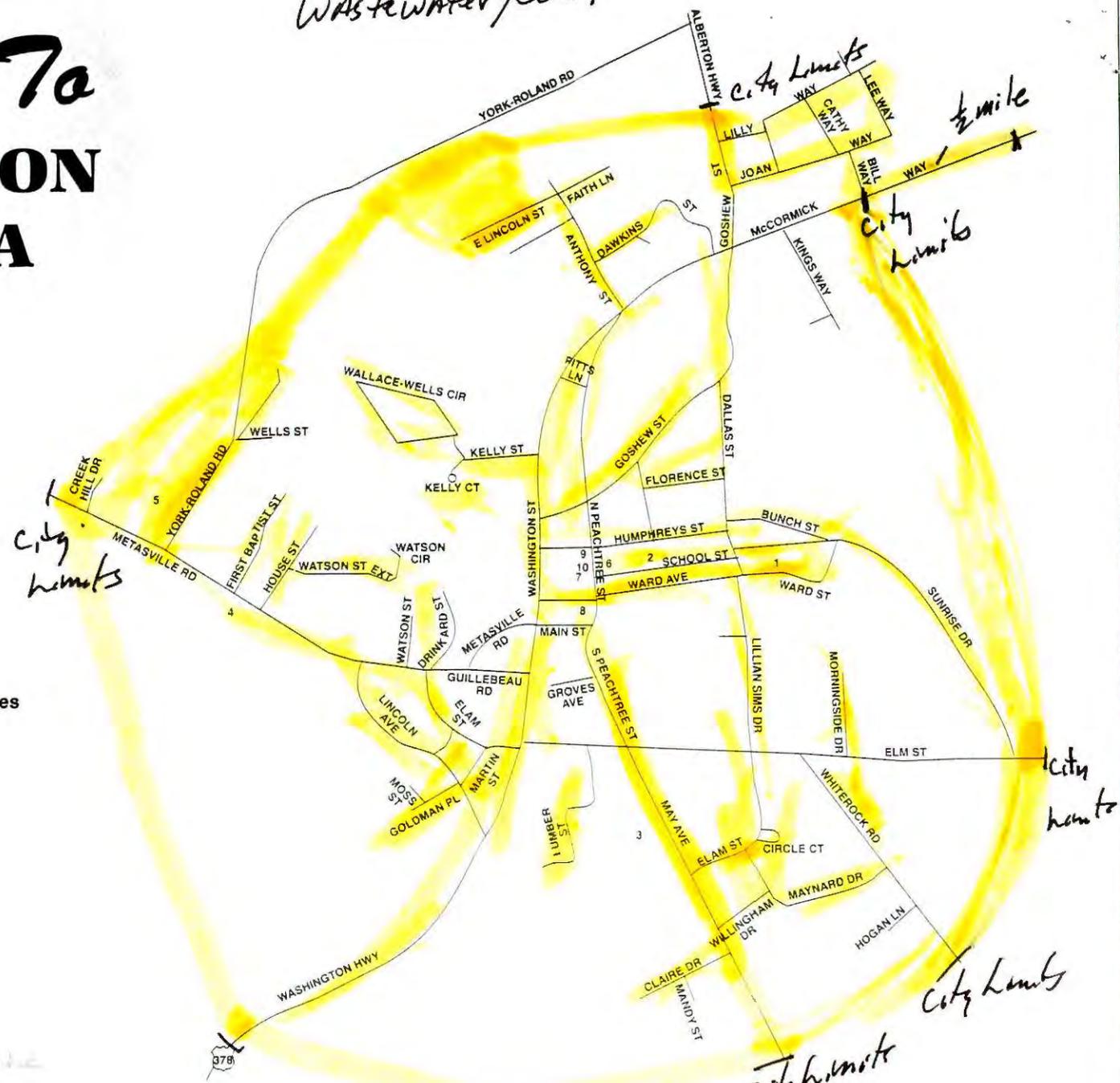
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It appears yellow is the the City's service area for wastewater KID.





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County: LINCOLN Service: PUBLIC WORKS (STREET CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING, MOWING, ETC.)

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON
LINCOLN COUNTY
- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUNDS
LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUNDS

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

no change

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
NONE		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: RECREATION

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2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

- yes no

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	FUNDING PROVIDED BY LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

Recreation Authority?

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

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NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: ROAD & STREET MAINTENANCE BRIDGE

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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CITY OF LINCOLNTON
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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/LARP
LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUND

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NO CHANGE

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NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706~359~3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND LOCAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

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N/A		

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NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no
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County: LINCOLN Service: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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 CITY OF LINCOLNTON
 LINCOLN COUNTY
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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN COUNTY	GENERAL FUND/USER FEES
CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUND/USER FEES

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?
 NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:

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 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

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County: LINCOLN Service: STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

CITY OF LINCOLNTON	GENERAL FUNDS

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
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NONE

7. Person completing form: DWAINE BIGGERSTAFF

Phone number: 706-359-3239 Date completed: 03/02/99

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County: LINCOLN

Service: TAX APPRAISAL/ASSESSMENT

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- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

- yes no

If these conditions will continue under the strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, **attach an implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.)

Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444

Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on page I, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on page I. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

County: LINCOLN

Service: TAX COLLECTION

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method: -

LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

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County: LINCOLN Service: TRANSFER STATION

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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If these conditions will continue under the strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
LINCOLN	LINCOLN COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND USER FEES. LINCOLN COUNTY LANDFILL WAS CLOSED IN 1994. THE COUNTY NOW OPERATES A RECYCLING TRANSFER STATION.

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?
 NO CHANGE

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
N/A		

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

NONE

7. Person completing form: Tommy Drew
 Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? yes no
 If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

SERVICE: WATER SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION
O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)

DUPLICATION OF SERVICE:

THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON HAS OWNED AND MAINTAINED A 12" WATER MAIN ON HIGHWAY 43/378 FROM THEIR WATER TREATMENT PLANT TO THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON SINCE 1964. THIS PLANT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4.3 MILES EAST OF LINCOLNTON. IN 1994, THE LINCOLN COUNTY TIED ONTO THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON'S MAIN LINE AT THE CITY WATER TREATMENT PLANT. FOR APPROXIMATELY 4.3 MILES, THE CITY HAS THEIR LINE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HWY 43/378, AND THE COUNTY HAS THEIR LINE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HWY 43/378. BETWEEN 1964 AND 1994, THE CITY HAS ADDED CUSTOMERS TO THEIR LINE. SINCE 1994, THE COUNTY HAS ADDED CUSTOMERS TO THEIR LINE.

BOTH MAIN LINES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE WATER SYSTEMS, AND IT WOULD BE COSTLY TO ELIMINATE THIS DUPLICATION. ✓

COMPETITION:

THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON AND LINCOLN COUNTY WILL NOT DISPUTE EXISTING CUSTOMER'S THAT ARE HOOKED ON TO EACH SYSTEM. ✓

THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON AND LINCOLN COUNTY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENTS TO INSURE THAT THERE IS NO FUTURE COMPETITION ALONG THESE PARALELL LINES.

and sewer

WATER CONFLICT AGREEMENT
CITY OF LINCOLNTON/LINCOLN COUNTY

Whereas, the Lincolnton-Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan 1993-2015 as duly amended, was developed jointly and includes a single land use classification plan for the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the county; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the respective governments party to this agreement to establish a process whereby the provision of extraterritorial water and sewer services by any jurisdiction shall be consistent with all applicable land use plans and ordinances so as to meet both the requirements of law and spirit of cooperation and coordination outlined in the Georgia Service Delivery Act.

Whereas, the City of Lincolnton has in the past extended water lines in the unincorporated area of the county,

Whereas, Lincoln County is operating a water system in the unincorporated area of the county also,

Whereas, there are existing City and County water lines along the same roadways,

Whereas, there is a potential for conflict,

Whereas, the City of Lincolnton and Lincoln County wish to avoid conflicts,

The City of Lincolnton and Lincoln County agree to the following:

- 1) The City of Lincolnton will not construct or extend new water or sewer lines nor hook up new customers along new water or sewer lines in the unincorporated areas of the county without the express written approval by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

- 2) Lincoln County will not construct or extend new water or sewer lines, nor hook up new customers along new water or sewer lines in the incorporated areas of the county without the express written approval by the City Council of the City of Lincoln.
- 3) In the event that one party, or the other, feels that the disapproval of a written request is unreasonable, both parties agree that any and all conflicts concerning Item 1 & 2 above, will be resolved by an arbitrator appointed by the Executive Director of the CSRA RDC or his designee, and will be binding upon both parties.
- 4) This agreement supercedes any and all other provisions, whether by contract or law, pertaining to the parties and subjects hereto.

This extraterritorial process for water and sewer services shall remain in force and effect until amended by agreement of each party or unless otherwise terminated by operation of law.

In Witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the dates hereafter shown.

ATTEST:

Kay F. Remsen
City Clerk

Signed on 04/20/99, 1999

CITY OF LINCOLN

BY:

Warren Begg
MAYOR

In Presence of:

Margaret F. Mattison
Witness

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

BY:

Ray
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Pat B. Distler
County Clerk - Board of Commissioners

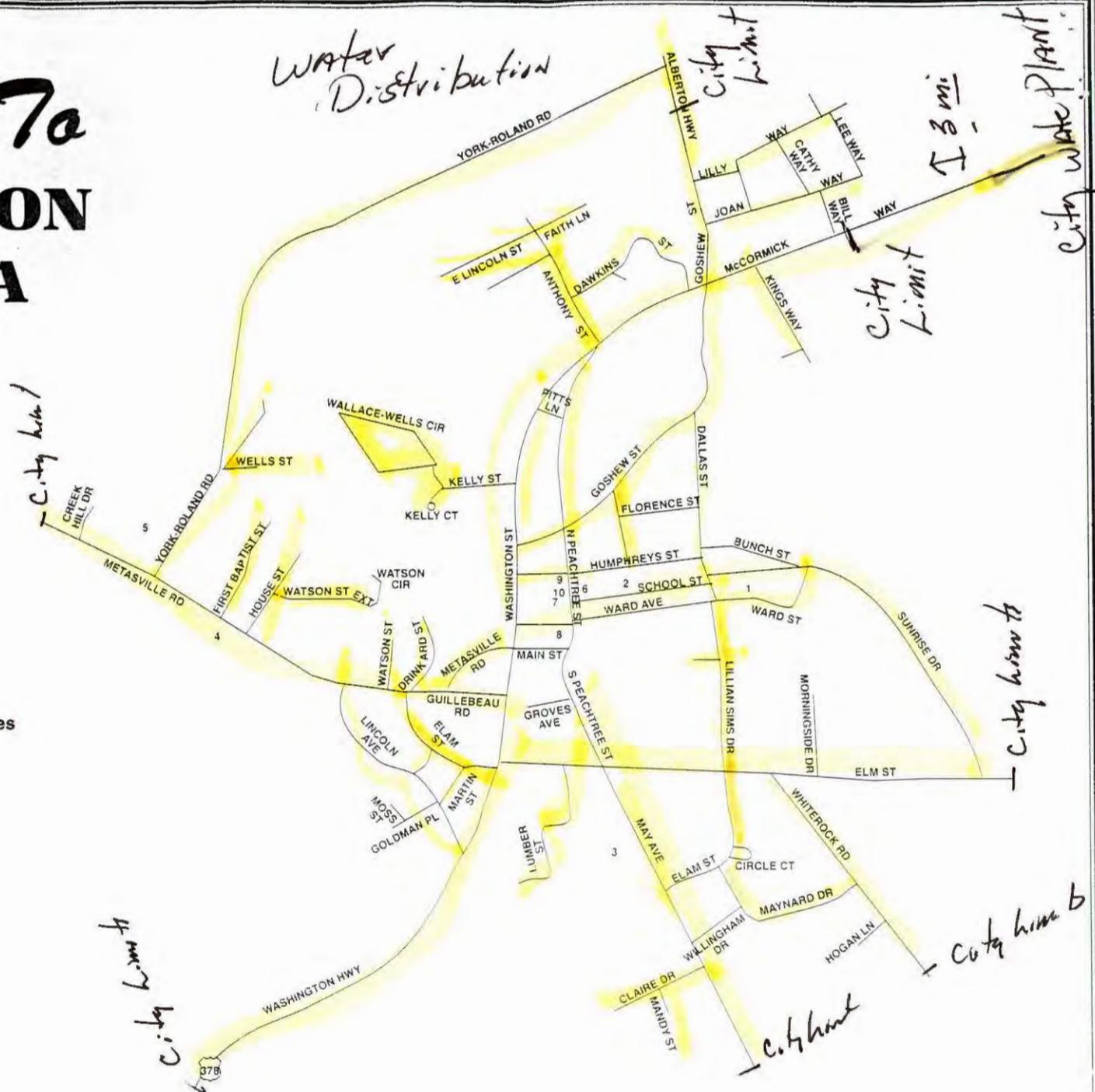
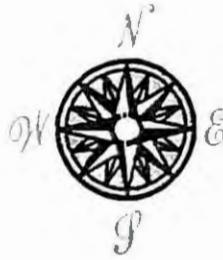
Signed on May 5, 1999

In the Presence of:

Dona P. Gibson
Witness

Welcome To LINCOLNTON GEORGIA

1. Lincoln County High School
2. Lincoln County Courthouse
3. Lincoln Center
4. Lincoln County Board of Education
5. Lincoln County Elementary School
6. Lincoln County Health Department
7. Lincoln County EMS and Lincolnton VFD
8. Lincolnton City Hall and Police Dept.
9. Lincoln County Library
10. Lincoln County Dept of Family and Children's Services





SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
SUMMARY OF LAND USE AGREEMENTS

Instructions:

Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. Please note that any changes to the answers provided will require updating of the service delivery strategy. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of this page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

County: LINCOLN

1. What incompatibilities or conflicts between the land use plans of local governments were identified in the process of developing the service delivery strategy?

There were no incompatibilities or conflicts between the land use plans of the local governments identified during development of the service delivery strategy. The city of Lincolnton and Lincoln County participated in preparation and adoption of a Joint City / County Comprehensive Plan.

2. Check the boxes indicating how these incompatibilities or conflicts were addressed:

- amendments to existing comprehensive plans
- adoption of a joint comprehensive plan
- other measures (amend zoning ordinances, add environmental regulations, etc.)

Note: If the necessary plan amendments, regulations, ordinances, etc. have not yet been formally adopted, indicate when each of the affected local governments will adopt them.

If "other measures" was checked, describe these measures:

3. Summarize the process that will be used to resolve disputes when a county disagrees with the proposed land use classification(s) for areas to be annexed into a city. If the conflict resolution process will vary for different cities in the county, summarize each process.

See Item 1-4 on attached agreement.

4. What policies, procedures and/or processes have been established by local governments (and water and sewer authorities) to ensure that new extraterritorial water and sewer service will be consistent with all applicable land use plans and ordinances?

See City/County agreement attached to water services.

5. Person completing form: Tommy Drew

Phone number: 706/359-4444 Date completed: 3/1/99

6. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with land use plans of applicable jurisdictions? yes no

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

**AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE
LAND USE CLASSIFICATION DISPUTES**

This agreement is entered into between MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Lincolnton, GEORGIA (hereinafter "the Municipality") and the LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter "the County)."

WHEREAS, counties and municipalities are required to make certain actions regarding land use plans and classifications as a component of the service delivery strategy required by O.C.G.A. & 36-70-20 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. & 36-70-24(4)(C) requires the establishment of a process by July 1, 1998, to resolve land use classification disputes when a County objects to the proposed land use classification of an area to be annexed into a municipality within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities and the County desire to enter this agreement to comply with the dictates of O.C.G.A. & 36-70-24(4)©, to facilitate and assure the continuance of compatible and nonconflicting land use plans, and to provide an efficient and economical means of resolving land use classification disputes that may arise in connection with a proposed annexation by any of the Municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, the Municipalities and the County agree as follows:

1. Whenever any Municipality, a part to this agreement, proposes to annex any portion of the unincorporated area of the County, the annexing Municipality shall provide the County with reasonable notice in writing of the proposed land use classifications, including zoning (if applicable), of the area that is proposed for annexation. Such written notice shall be provided to the County no less than ninety (90) days prior to the final motion necessary to accomplish the annexation.
2. If the County objects to any part of the proposed land use classifications, the Municipality and the County shall each appoint representation to negotiate and resolve the dispute. If the County is issuing a building permit that is incompatible with the adjoining City's land-use plan, the County will consider the impact on said plan before issuing the permit.
3. If the dispute cannot be resolved by the representatives appointed to paragraph 2, then the Municipality and the County will engage in mediation to resolve the dispute with a mediator selected from the list of mediators approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.
4. If the dispute cannot be resolved through mediation pursuant to paragraph 3, then the Municipality and the County shall submit the dispute to a panel of three arbitrators.

One arbitrator shall be selected by the Municipality, one arbitrator shall be selected by the County, and the third arbitrator shall be selected by the two arbitrators selected by the Municipality and the County. The parties hereto agree that the results of the arbitration shall be binding on the Municipality and the County, and either party may enforce the decision of the arbitrators in any court of competent jurisdiction through mandamus, specific performance, or any other available equitable remedy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective governing authorities of the Municipalities and the County have caused their duly empowered and authorized officials to affix their hands and seals below.

Adopted at a meeting of the MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLNTON, GEORGIA on the 9th day of APRIL, 1998. ON 4th DAY OF MAY, 1998.

By: Dwaine Biggerstaff
Dwaine Biggerstaff, Mayor

Adopted at a meeting of the LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS on the 9th day of APRIL, 1998.

By: Tommy Drew
Tommy Drew, Chairman

GEORGIA, LINCOLN COUNTY:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 1998.

Kay F. Remsen
Kay F. Remsen, City Clerk



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY CERTIFICATIONS

Instructions:

This page must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having 1990 populations of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 1990 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with 1990 populations below 500 and authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so. Attach additional copies of this page as necessary.

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FOR

LINCOLN

RECEIVED
COUNTY

MAY 25 P.M.

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (2));
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)); and
5. The process(es) for resolving land use disputes arising over annexation were established by the July 1, 1998 deadline (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(4)).

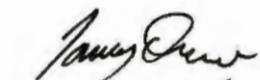
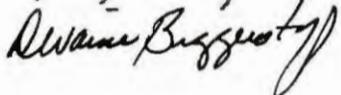
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NAME:
(Please print or type)

TITLE:

JURISDICTION:

DATE:

	Tommy Drew	Commission Chairman	Lincoln County	
	Dwaine Biggerstaff	Mayor	City of Lincolnton	
	George Leverett	Chairperson	Development Authority	



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Jim Higdon
COMMISSIONER

Roy E. Barnes
GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Tommy Drew
Chairman, Lincoln County Commission

Honorable Dwaine Biggerstaff
Mayor, City of Lincolnton

Honorable George Leverett
Chairperson, Development Authority

FROM: Jim Higdon 
Commissioner

DATE: June 22, 1999

SUBJECT: Verification of Service Delivery Strategy

In accordance with the provisions of the Service Delivery Strategy law, we have determined that your strategy includes the necessary components and addresses the mandatory criteria identified in the law; and therefore, we are pleased to verify your strategy as meeting the requirements of the law.

It is our belief that preparing and implementing a service delivery strategy will assist communities in providing services to their citizens more effectively and efficiently. The benefits of your efforts can be maximized by using your strategy as a reference and management tool as you and other local governments make decisions concerning the provision of local services.

Please remember that the Service Delivery Strategy law states that "projects which are inconsistent with a strategy will be ineligible for state funding and permits." Therefore, prior to seeking future state grant, loan or permit assistance for local service improvements, you should ensure that such requests for assistance are consistent with the locally agreed upon service delivery strategy.

Also, keep in mind that local governments are required to revise their approved strategy when any one of the following conditions are met:

1. In conjunction with the update of your local government's comprehensive plan;
2. Whenever the service delivery or revenue distribution arrangements are changed (e.g., whenever the local governments within the County decide to change how a service is provided or funded); or
3. In the event of the creation, abolition or consolidation of local governments.

June 22, 1999

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With local governments such as Lincoln County and the City of Lincolnton preparing and carrying out rational service delivery strategies, Georgia's citizens can look forward to effective and efficient delivery of local services in the future. We commend you for your hard work and dedication and look forward to working with you in the future.

cc: Senator B. Joseph Brush, Jr.
Representative Tom McCall
Jerry Griffin, ACCG
Jim Calvin, GMA
Tim Maund, Executive Director
Central Savannah River Area RDC