



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FOR MADISON COUNTY

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. 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.
3. For each service or service component listed in Section III, complete a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (page 2).
4. Complete one copy of the Summary of Land Use Agreements form (page 3).
5. 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).
6. 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.

- Madison County
City of Carlton
City of Colbert
City of Comer
City of Danielsville
City of Ila
Town of Hull
City of Royston
Athens-Clarke County
Northeast Georgia Solid Waste 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.

- Animal Control
Building Inspection/Code Enforcement
Child Development Services
Cooperative Extension Service
County Coroner
Department of Family and Children Services
Emergency Management Services
Emergency Medical Services
Fire Protection
Jail Services
Judicial/Courts
Law Enforcement
Library Services
Planning
Public Health Services
Public Housing
Public Sanitary Sewerage
Public Water Supply
Recreation
Road/Bridge Maintenance
Senior Citizens Center
Solid Waste Collection
Street Lights
Tax Appraisal/Assessment
Tax Collection
Voter Registration



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SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

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County: **Madison** Service: **Animal Control**

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

- Service will be provided county-wide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organized providing the service.)
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Royston
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provide, 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:
City of Royston	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:	Contacting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
Master Service Delivery Strategy		

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: Wesley Nash, Commission Chair

Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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:

Susan Brooks
Royston City Manager
(706) 245-7232



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County: **Madison** Service: **Building Inspection/Code Enforcement**

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

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
Madison County	General Funds, User Fees
City of Colbert	General Funds
City of Comer	General Funds
City of Danielsville	General Funds
City of Ila	General Funds
City of Royston	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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Agreement Name:	Contacting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
Master Service Delivery Agreement		

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: Wesley Nash, Commission Chairman
 Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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: **John Waggoner, Mayor of Colbert, (706) 543-4391; Cliff Yarbrough, Mayor of Comer, (706) 783-4552; Glen Cross, Mayor of Danielsville, (706) 795-2189; Dexter Calhoun, Mayor of Ila, (706) 789-2244; Susan Brooks, Royston City Manager, (706) 245-7232**



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County: **Madison** Service: **Child Development Services**

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

- Service will be provided county-wide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organized providing the service.)
ACTION, Inc.
- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
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Madison County	General Funds

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None

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Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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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Service: **Cooperative Extension Service**

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Madison County
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County: **Madison**

Service: **County Coroner**

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County: **Madison**

Service: **Department of Family and Children Services**

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
Madison County	General Funds

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None

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Service: **Emergency Management Services**

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
Madison County	General Funds

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

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County: **Madison**

Service: **Emergency Medical Services**

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
Madison County	General Funds, User Fees

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None

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County: **Madison** Service: **Fire Protection**

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

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The county and all municipalities provide this service to their residents through volunteer fire departments.

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:

Madison County	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Carlton	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Colbert	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Comer	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Danielsville	General Funds, Fund Raisers
Town of Hull	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Ila	General Funds, Fund Raisers
City of Royston	General Funds, Fund Raisers, Subscription 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: Contacting Parties: Effective and Ending Dates:

Master Service Delivery Agreement		

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None

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Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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Fire Station Coverage Areas

- 1 - Danielsville Volunteer Fire Dept. (VFD)
- 2 - Carlton VFD
- 3 - Comer VFD
- 4 - Colbert VFD
- 5 - Hull VFD
- 6 - Neese-Sanford VFD, Station 1
- 7 - Neese-Sanford VFD, Station 2
- 8 - Ila VFD
- 9 - Pocatigo VFD
- 10 - Shiloh VFD
- 11 - Harrison VFD
- 12 - Collins VFD

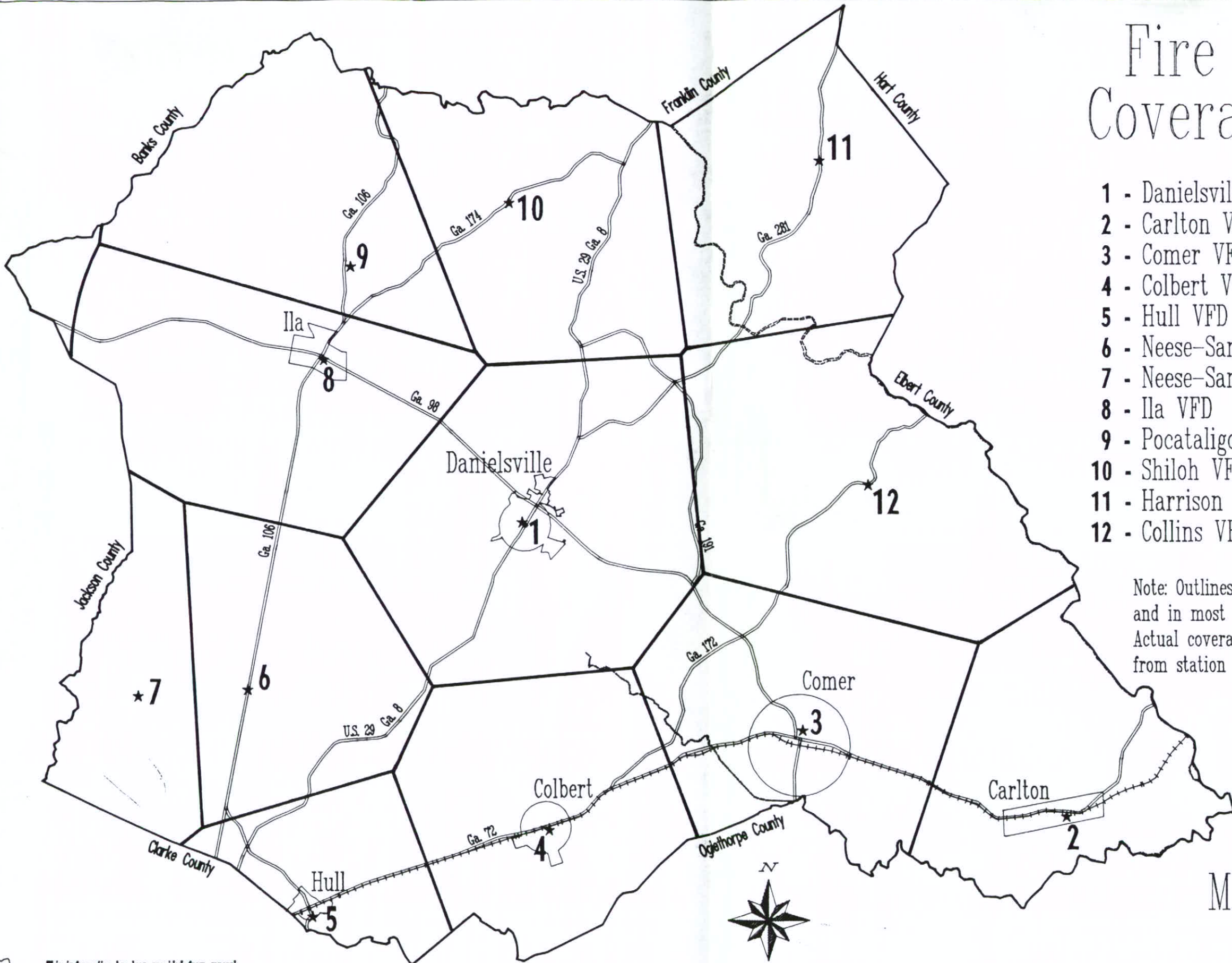
Note: Outlines of coverage areas are approximate and in most cases show immediate area only. Actual coverage areas extend in a 5 mile radius from station (approx. 78 square miles).

Source: Mr. Larry Bridges, Madison Co. EMS, June 1995.

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County: **Madison** Service: **Jail Services**

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

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Local Government or Authority:

Funding Method:

Madison County	General Funds, Reimbursement for those charged with violation of city ordinances.
City of Royston	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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County: **Madison** Service: **Judicial/Courts**

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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
Madison County	General Funds
City of Carlton	General Funds
City of Colbert	General Funds
City of Comer	General Funds
City of Danielsville	General Funds
Town of Hull	General Funds
City of Ila	General Funds
City of Royston	General Funds

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County: **Madison** Service: **Law Enforcement**

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Madison County, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Royston

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

Madison County	General Funds, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures
City of Colbert	General Funds, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures
City of Comer	General Funds, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures
City of Danielsville	General Funds, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures
City of Royston	General Funds, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures

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No Change

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

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Madison County	Athens Regional Library System, General Funds
City of Royston	Athens Regional Library System, General Funds

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

Madison County	General Funds, User Fees
City of Carlton	General Funds
City of Colbert	General Funds
City of Comer	General Funds
City of Danielsville	General Funds
City of Ila	General Funds
Town of Hull	General Funds
City of Royston	General Funds

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Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Royston
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Local Government or Authority:	Funding Method:
City of Colbert	Department of Housing and Urban Development
City of Comer	Department of Housing and Urban Development
City of Danielsville	Department of Housing and Urban Development
City of Royston	Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Comer, Danielsville, Royston

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

City of Comer	Enterprise Funds, User Fees, General Funds
City of Danielsville	Enterprise Funds, User Fees General Funds
City of Royston	General Funds, User Fees

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No Change

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County: **Madison** Service: **Public Water Supply**

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Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

Madison County	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Carlton	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Colbert	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Comer	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Danelsville	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Royston	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
City of Ila	General Funds, Enterprise Funds
Athens-Clarke County	General Funds, Enterprise Funds

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No Change

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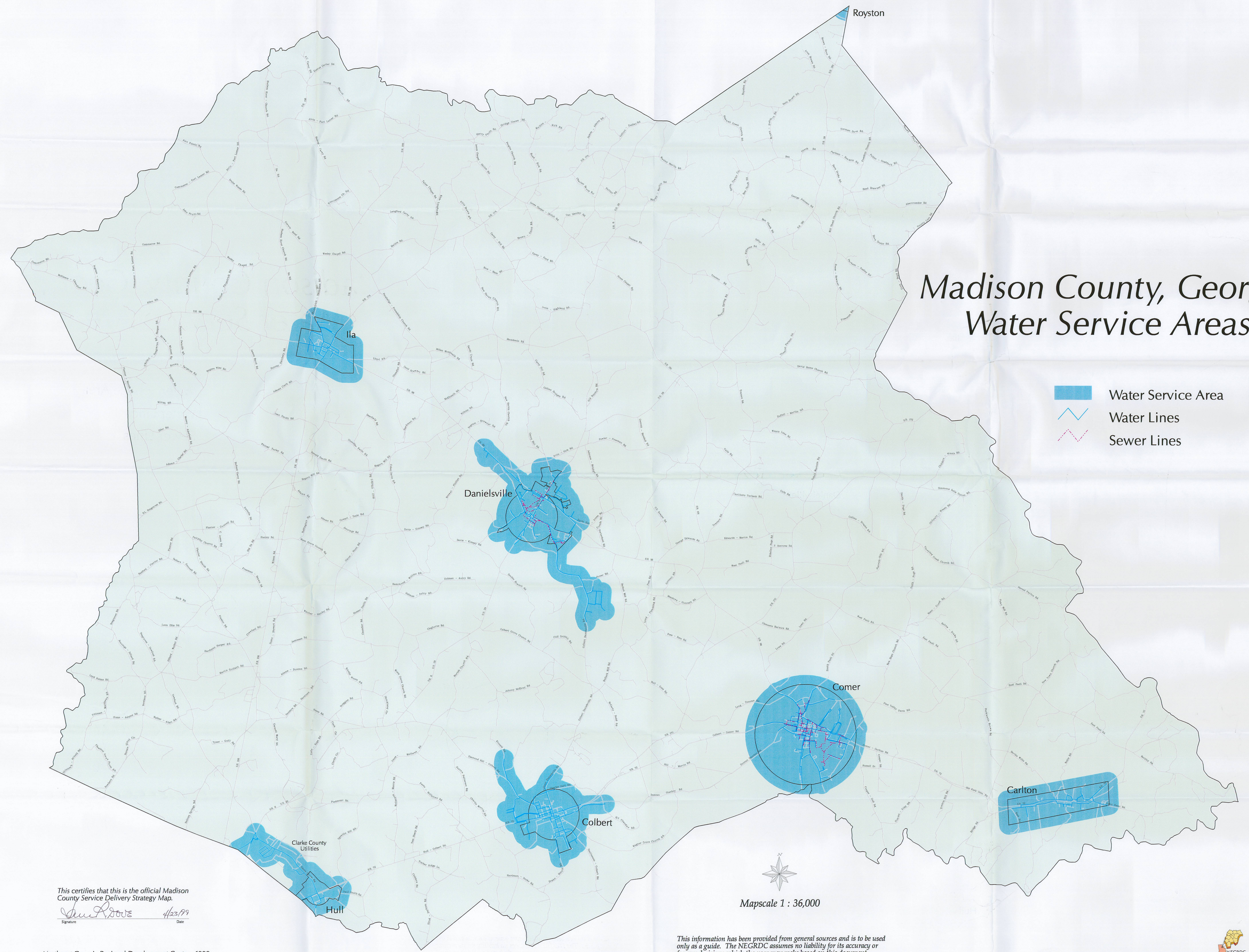
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Madison County, Georgia Water Service Areas

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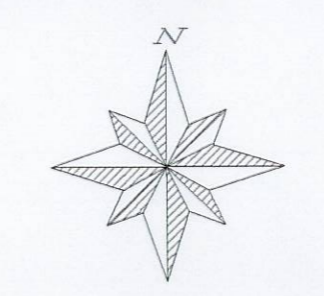
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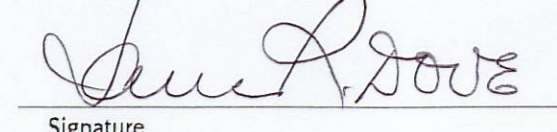
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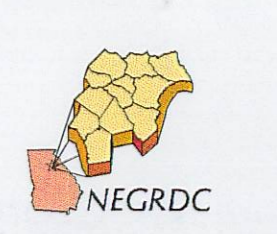
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Service: **Road and Bridge Maintenance**

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Madison County, Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Hull, Ila, Royston

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City of Carlton	LARP
City of Colbert	LARP
City of Comer	LARP
City of Danielsville	LARP
City of Ila	LARP
Town of Hull	LARP
City of Royston	LARP

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County: **Madison** Service: **Voter Registration**

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

- Service will be provided county-wide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organized providing the service.)
Madison County
- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- Other. (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provide, 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:
Madison 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:	Contacting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
Master Service Delivery Agreement		

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: **Wesley Nash, Commission Chair**

Phone number: **(706) 795-2770** Date completed: _____

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 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: MADISON

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 local governments identified during development of the service delivery strategy. Madison County and each municipality were included in preparation of a Joint City/County Comprehensive Plan in 1991 and again in 1996. Any incompatibilities or conflicts were addressed at that time.

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:

N/A

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. The county and each city adopted the same process. To summarize: A) Municipality will notify county of proposed annexation, B) County will be notified of proposed rezoning, C) County must notify of objection in writing within 45 days (or lose right to object), D) Committee appointed to informally negotiate, E) Should resolution not occur, formal mediation takes place, F) Report made to governing bodies.

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? Service delivery areas for water and sewerage providers have been agreed upon to include current systems and areas within 1000 feet of existing lines. These areas are consistent with existing land use plans and ordinances. Service delivery areas may not be changed unless agreed to by all providers. Providers plan to meet and determine changes to those areas as appropriate by December 31, 1999. Any changes would be in consonance with existing plans prior to approval. The governments certifying this Service Delivery Strategy hereby adopt the following policy: all requests for water or sewer line extensions must be accepted by the jurisdiction where the extension or improvement will be located, must be reviewed by appropriate staff, and must receive approval from the governing body of the jurisdiction where the extension or improvement will be located prior to any extensions being authorized. This review includes compatibility with future land use plans and ordinances.

5. Person completing form: Wesley Nash, Commission Chair

Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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:



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

N/A

when the extension or improvement will be located,

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Phone number: (706) 795-2770 Date completed: 4/1/99

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

of the jurisdiction where the extension or improvement will be located



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 Madison COUNTY

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)).

SIGNATURE:

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(Please print or type)

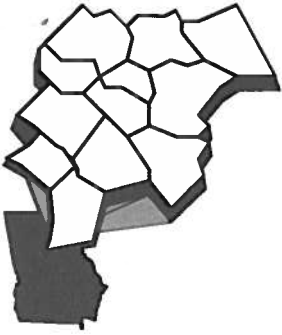
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DATE:

	Wesley Nash	Chairman	Madison County Board of Commissioners	4/6/99
	Rufus Kidd	Mayor	City of Carlton	4/9/99
	John Waggoner	Mayor	City of Colbert	4/7/99
	Cliff Yarbrough	Mayor	City of Comer	4/5/99
	Glen Cross	Mayor	City of Danielsville	4/9/99
	B.W. Hutchins	Mayor	Town of Hull	4/8/99
	Dexter Calhoun	Mayor	City of Ila	4-7-99
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James R. Dove
Executive Director

April 26, 1999

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APR 28 P.M.

Mr. Kevin DuBose
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Dear Kevin:

Please find enclosed the completed Service Delivery Strategy for Madison County and the Cities of Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Hull, Ila, and Royston. We previously discussed with you, and you verbally approved, the section on page three regarding the extraterritorial water and sewer service and the applicability to land use plans.

The City of Royston, which according to the 1990 Census, included three Madison County residents, declined to participate in the Service Delivery Strategy. However, the city does plan to adopt in the immediate future the land use/annexation dispute resolution process adopted previously by other municipalities within Madison County.

Thank you for the assistance you provided in answering staff questions relative to this matter. We look forward to working with you in the future as appropriate.

Sincerely,

James R. Dove
Executive Director

JRD:mjb

c: **With Enclosures**
Chairman Wesley Nash
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NARRATIVE OF SERVICES

NOTE: The City of Royston has a very small part of its jurisdiction in Madison County. The services provided by Royston are included in the Madison County Service Delivery Agreement. However, the majority of services in Royston are included in the Franklin County and Hart County Service Delivery Agreements.

ANIMAL CONTROL

A non-profit organization has been formed to raise money for construction of an animal shelter. The organization hopes construction of the facility will be complete within two years. Exploratory discussions with interested parties in Oglethorpe County will be held regarding the possibility of a shared facility. The City of Royston transports animals to the Hart-Franklin animal control shelter, but does not provide animal control officers. Costs are borne by the City General Funds.

BUILDING INSPECTION/CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Madison County Board of Commissioners provides building inspection and code enforcement in unincorporated portions of the county, and by non-financial contract, to the City of Colbert. Funding is derived from the General Funds and user fees, and the department is staffed by county employees. Building inspection/code enforcement services are available to any city that wishes to contract with the county and adopt similar codes as those enforced elsewhere in the county. Danielsville, Comer, and Ila perform their own building inspection and code enforcement, while Carlton contracts for the service with Comer. The cities derive funding from their General Funds and efforts are staffed by city employees. The City of Hull does not have any building code or other code enforcement. The City of Royston enforces building codes within the city limits.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Child development services in Madison County are provided through ACTION, Inc. The program offers day care and two meals per day for children pre-school age who have parents of low income. The program is staffed by state employees and the service area is county wide. The program is partially funded from the County General Funds, assisting with maintenance and utilities. Other aspects of the program are funded by federal and state grants and the United Way.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Madison County office of the Cooperative Extension Service provides assistance in four distinct areas: Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H, and Food and Nutrition. The University of Georgia employs staff and the geographic service area is county wide. The State provides funding with supplements from the County General Funds.

COUNTY CORONER

The Madison County Coroner signs death certificates, is responsible for the body of the deceased until it is claimed, and initiates an investigation if foul play is suspected in a death. The Coroner is an elected position, thus the individual filling the position is a county employee. The service area of the Coroner is county wide and the position is funded from the County General Funds.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The Madison County office of the Department of Family and Children Services reaches a significant portion of the county population. In addition to providing monthly support checks to those qualified, it assists applicants seeking assistance through Medicaid Insurance and the U.S.D.A. Food Stamp Program, assists low income persons with utility and medicine payments, makes food bank referrals, provides child protection services, provides a foster parents program, and assists in adoptions. Those working in the office are state employees and the service area is county wide. Funding for the office is derived from the State and from the County General Funds.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Madison County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) serves as the coordinating agency for all emergency/rescue services in the county. EMA works together with Madison County Emergency Services, the volunteer rescue squad, and volunteer fire departments to provide mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery for any natural or manmade disaster that may occur in the county. Coordinating efforts between these services provides public education, hazard analysis, planning, resource management, training, and exercises to ensure efficient response. The agency is staffed by county employees and the geographic service area is county wide. Funding for this agency is from County General Funds with some reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through Georgia's Emergency Management Agency.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Madison County Emergency Services (MCES) provides emergency medical service to all Madison County, twenty-four hours per day. EMS personnel include a Director, an Assistant Director, a Supervisor, full-time paramedics and EMTs, and several part-time EMTs and volunteers. EMS staff are employees of the county, and the service is funded from the County General Fund and user fees.

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire protection for Madison County is provided by eleven volunteer fire departments staffed by approximately 140 volunteer firefighters. The geographic service area is county wide. The primary coverage area for each department includes a five mile radius, and the secondary coverage area includes backing up all other departments. Funds for fire protection are derived from the County General Fund, City General Funds and various fund raisers. The City of Royston has a volunteer fire department that has a primary service area within the city limits. Services are provided within a five mile radius of the city in Madison County by subscription.

JAIL SERVICES

The local jail is operated by the Madison County Sheriff's Department. The jail is used to house male prisoners, and only those charged with crimes within Madison County are accepted. For those that are incarcerated due to violation of city ordinances, the department is reimbursed at the rate of \$30/day. Jail activities are primarily funded by the County General Funds and the geographic service area is county wide. The City of Royston operates holding cells for temporary custody but uses jail facilities in Franklin County for long-term housing of prisoners.

JUDICIAL/COURTS

Madison County supports through a financial supplement the Superior Court, Juvenile Court, Probate Court, and Magistrates Court. The county is part of the Northern Judicial Circuit which includes Hart, Franklin, Elbert, and Oglethorpe Counties. A portion of the expenses associated with these courts is derived from user fees. The County General Fund pays Madison County's portion of the District Attorney and Public Defender's salaries and provides bailiffs for the courts; the cities' portion comes from their General Funds. In addition, the County General Funds are used to provide court recorders on a per diem basis and on a per page basis for transcripts for criminal cases. The geographic service area is county wide. Each city has a Municipal Court or Recorder's Court which is funded by the General Funds of the cities. Municipal Courts hear only those cases based on charges brought from within their jurisdiction.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Madison County residents are served by four local law enforcement agencies. The Madison County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement to the unincorporated county and Ila, Hull, and Carlton. The cities of Colbert, Comer, and Danielsville wish to provide an enhanced level of service to their residents. The city of Colbert is negotiating a contract with the Sheriff's Department to provide deputies in that city twelve hours a day. The cities of Comer, Danielsville, and Royston staff police departments to provide additional law enforcement in those cities. Funding for the Sheriff's Department is largely derived from the County General Funds; however, some funding is derived from fees, fines, and forfeitures. Funding for the enhanced service in Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, and Royston is derived from the General Funds in those cities with some funding from fees, fines, and forfeitures. The Sheriff's Department is manned by county employees; the Police Departments in Comer, Danielsville, and Royston are manned by city employees.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Madison County Library is part of the Athens Regional Library System. The library seeks to serve the entire county population. Funding is derived from the County General Funds and the Athens Regional Library System. Staff is employed by the Athens Regional Library System.

The library in Royston is also part of the Athens Regional Library System. It is funded by the regional library. The City of Royston provides funding to the regional library and owns and maintains the building. The Royston Library is considered an enhanced service.

PLANNING

The Madison County Board of Commissioners and the governing authority of each municipality are committed to a quality planning effort. The county and the cities coordinated efforts to prepare and adopt a Joint City/County Comprehensive Plan in 1991, and updated the plan in 1996. Costs associated with the plan were borne by the county and each city.

The Madison County Planning Commission is comprised of seven members and acts as an advisory board on land use planning, zoning, subdivision regulations, and related matters concerning unincorporated Madison County and each city. The Madison County Planning/Zoning Department coordinates the functions of the Planning Commission and assists the Board of Commissioners with administration of various land use tools. The Planning/Zoning Department is staffed by county employees and is

funded by the County General Fund and user fees. The geographic service area is county wide. Each city performs its own planning, but may call upon the county department at any time for advice and information.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

The Madison County Health Department provides care and treatment for the ill, engages in preventive medicine and conducts an active immunization program in the school system while assisting in the control of contagious childhood infections. In addition, the County Sanitarian monitors the placement of septic systems and investigates complaints related to the quality of drinking water from wells. The Health Department is staffed by State employees, and funding is provided by the State with assistance from the County General Funds. The geographic service area is county wide.

PUBLIC HOUSING

Public housing is provided in the cities of Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, and Royston. In Colbert and Danielsville housing is provided through the Danielsville Housing Authority, and in Comer by the Comer Housing Authority, and in Royston by the Royston Housing Authority. Public housing in each of the four cities is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Staff members are employed by the housing authorities and the geographic service area is county wide.

PUBLIC SANITARY SEWERAGE

The cities of Comer, Danielsville, and Royston have public sewerage systems and serve areas shown on the enclosed map. The cities use oxidation ponds to treat sewage. The systems are operated by employees of those cities and costs are offset by General Funds, enterprise funds, and user fees.

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Madison County (in consonance with its Industrial Development Authority) and the cities of Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Royston, and Ila operate public water systems. Some residents in the Hull area receive water from Athens-Clarke County; however, the Athens-Clarke government has acted to divest itself of lines outside its boundaries as feasible. The county system and the system in Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, and Ila utilize wells and water is treated at the well sites. A map is enclosed indicating the current service area of each system (current system and areas within 1,000 feet of existing lines). Water providers will participate in negotiations and modify the service

delivery areas as appropriate no later than December 31, 1999. Costs of operating the various systems are offset by enterprise funds and user fees. The city of Colbert contracts with a private firm to operate its system; other systems are operated by public employees.

RECREATION

Madison County has a fully staffed Recreation Department which works closely with a Recreation Board appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The department maintains facilities and operates programs at three parks. The geographic service area of the facilities is county wide and they are staffed by county employees. Funding is derived from County General Funds and user fees. The City of Colbert has a gymnasium and athletic park that is managed by a committee of volunteers from the city. The service area for those facilities is city wide and funding is derived from the Colbert General Funds. The City of Comer has one park which is maintained by city staff and funded by the Comer General Funds. The geographic service area is city wide. Royston has a civic center and a city gymnasium but does not operate a recreation program (citizens participate in Franklin County's recreation program).

Future plans are for the county to operate a recreation department as at present. The county will also maintain all park and recreation facilities in the cities as well as the unincorporated county. The county will provide the same level of service for parks in the cities as for those in the unincorporated county. A formal agreement will be worked out during 1999 to specify the details. The agreement will incorporate local control of scheduling of facilities located in the cities and there will be assurance of "free time" at city facilities for the public to use them for unscheduled and informal recreation. Royston will continue to participate in Franklin County's recreation program.

ROAD/BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

The Madison County Board of Commissioners maintains all non-state or non-federal highways in the county, along with bridges and rights-of-way along same. In addition, the county repairs streets within each municipality upon request. The Roads and Bridges Department is staffed by county employees and funding is derived from the County General Funds and State sources such as the Local Assistance Road Program. (LARP) The geographic service area is county wide. In addition, each city identifies projects which are submitted to the Georgia Department of Transportation for LARP assistance. Upon receipt of funds, the cities contract to undertake those improvements.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Senior Citizens Center provides a gathering place for those individuals aged 60 or over. In addition to providing opportunities for participation in arts and crafts activities, health screenings, and information and referral programs, transportation is also provided to participants along with congregate meals (served at the center) and home-delivered meals (for the homebound). The Senior Citizens Center is staffed by county employees and its service area is county wide. Senior Citizens Center services are funded by federal and state monies made available through the Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center, County General Funds, and contributions from participants.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Madison County does not provide collection services and no public green boxes are located in the county. However, the county operates a transfer station, utilizing county employees, at the site of the former county landfill and collects recyclables by citizen drop-off. Waste collected is hauled to a private landfill. The effort is funded from the County General Fund and user fees. Residential and commercial collection is provided by the cities of Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Ila, and Royston. In Carlton, Colbert, and Ila private firms are contracted to collect waste; in Comer, Danielsville, and Royston waste is collected by city staff. The geographic service area in those cities is city-wide; however, residences/businesses on the Colbert water system receive the same service as those in the Colbert city limits. Funds for the service in the municipalities are derived from the General Fund of those cities and user fees. Madison County joined the Northeast Georgia Solid Waste Authority for solid waste planning purposes. The Authority, which includes ten counties, is primarily concerned with waste disposal, collection, recycling, and mulching and composting. Efforts of the Authority are coordinated by a Board of Directors which includes two representatives from each participating county.

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights are not provided in unincorporated portions of the county. However, each of the municipalities provides street lights within its jurisdiction. Funding for the service is derived from the General Funds of the respective cities and maintenance is provided by the utilities owning the lights.

TAX APPRAISAL/ASSESSMENT

The Tax Assessor's Office is responsible for appraisal of property, ensuring that new buildings are placed on the tax roll and a value is provided, preparing official tax maps for the county, sending tax assessments to property owners, and keeping track of all personal property (inventory and equipment). Functions of the office are undertaken by county employees and the service area is county wide. Funding for the office is provided from the County General Funds.

TAX COLLECTION

The Tax Commissioner is responsible for collecting all appropriate taxes in Madison County. In addition, the Tax commissioner is responsible for recording intangibles, issuing motor vehicle tag and titles, reporting timber sales, and issuing mobile home location permits. The Tax Commissioner's office is staffed by county employees and the service area is county wide. Funding for the department is provided from the County General Funds. The Cities of Carlton, Colbert, Comer, Danielsville, Hull, Royston, and Ila also collect taxes. Funding for their departments is provided from the General Funds of those cities.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Voter Registration Department ensures that county voter registration is carried out in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. In addition to registering county citizens to vote, registration information is updated, registration lists are purged, monthly registration reports are forwarded to the Secretary of State, applications for absentee ballots are processed, absentee ballots are tallied, and voter data after primary and general elections are recorded. Efforts are carried out by county employees and the service area is county wide. Funding for the department is provided from the County General Funds with some assistance from the State.