



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on page 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on page 1. 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: Appling Service: Water

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.)
- 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 provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

Appling County Water Service Delivery Area Map, March, 2002

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 Baxley	Enterprise fund
City of Graham	Enterprise fund
City of Surrency	Enterprise fund

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

The Cities of Baxley, Graham, and Surrency will provide water service within their incorporated boundaries. In addition to providing water service within their incorporated boundaries, the City of Baxley will provide water service outside the city limits to serve Appling Industrial Park West; and the City of Graham will provide water service outside its city limits to serve the Tri-County Industrial Park. Please refer to the attached map, Appling County Water Service Delivery Area, Map, March, 2002.

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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:
Intergovernmental Agreement for	Appling County	9/22/99 (ongoing)
Land Use Compatibility from	City of Baxley	
Extraterritorial Water and Sewer	City of Graham	
Extensions	City of Surrency	

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?

7. Person completing form: Sara T. Davis, President, Associates in Local Government Assistance, Inc.
Phone number: (912) 632-7839 Date completed: March 11, 2002

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:
Jeff Baxley, Baxley City Manager (912) 367-8300

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County: Appling Service: Sewer

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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- 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 provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

Appling County Sewer Service Delivery Area Map, March, 2002

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 Baxley	Sewer fund

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

The City of Baxley provides sewer service within its incorporated boundary and also provides this service outside the city limits into the unincorporated area to serve the Appling Industrial Park West and the Tri-County Industrial Park. The City of Baxley may extend additional sewer lines in the unincorporated area now contained within the City service area (please refer to attached map of Appling Sewer Service Delivery Area) pursuant to non-objection by Appling County according to the established process under the adopted intergovernmental agreement for land use compatibility from extraterritorial water/ sewer extensions.

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Agreement Name:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates:
Intergovernmental Agreement for Land Use Compatibility from	Appling County City of Baxley	9/22/99 (ongoing)
Extraterritorial Water and Sewer Extensions	City of Graham City of Surrency	

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?

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Phone number: (912) 632-7839 Date completed: March 11, 2002

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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Jeff Baxley, Baxley City Manager, (912) 367-8300

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**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 Appling 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)); and
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)).

SIGNATURE:	NAME: (Please print or type)	TITLE:	JURISDICTION:	DATE:
	Duane Whitley	Chairman	Appling Co. Board of Comm.	
	Steve Rigdon	Mayor	City of Baxley	
	Lonnie Crosby	Mayor	City of Graham	
	Carl Rowell	Mayor	City of Surrency	
<u>CERTIFICATION</u>				
I hereby certify that the SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY CERTIFICATIONS, PAGE 4 was signed by all signatories on March 11, 2002.				
APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA By: Duane Whitley, Chairman Attest: Ann Jones, County Clerk				

AGREEMENT made and entered into as of the 26th day of February, 2002, by and between **Appling County, Georgia**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter "County", part of the first part, and the **City of Graham**, a Georgia municipal corporation, hereinafter the "City", party of the second part

RECITALS:

A. County and City, along with other municipalities within Appling County, entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement in September 1999 (the "Agreement") regarding extension of water service pursuant to the Georgia Service Delivery Act.

B. City is seeking to extend water service to the Southeast Georgia Regional Industrial Park being developed by the Southeast Georgia Regional Development Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit to the citizens of Graham and Appling County, it is recognized and agreed as follows:

1. City has provided the notification and information required by the Agreement.

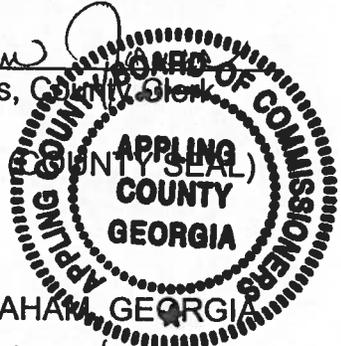
2. County has determined that the proposed extension is compatible with County's land use plan and applicable ordinances and County has no objection to the proposed extension.

3. City is authorized to provide the proposed utility service to the Southeast Georgia Regional Industrial Park.

APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: *Duane Whitley*
Duane Whitley, Chairman

Attest: *Ann Jones*
Ann Jones, County Clerk



CITY OF GRAHAM, GEORGIA

By: *Lonnie Crosby*
Lonnie Crosby, Mayor

Attest: *Sarah Boatright*
Sarah Boatright, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

AGREEMENT made and entered into as of the 26th day of February, 2002, by and between **Appling County, Georgia**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter "County", part of the first part, and the **City of Baxley**, a Georgia municipal corporation, hereinafter the "City", party of the second part

RECITALS:

A. County and City, along with other municipalities within Appling County, entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement in September 1999 (the "Agreement") regarding extension of sewer service pursuant to the Georgia Service Delivery Act.

B. City is seeking to extend sewer service to the Southeast Georgia Regional Industrial Park being developed by the Southeast Georgia Regional Development Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit to the citizens of Baxley and Appling County, it is recognized and agreed as follows:

1. City has provided the notification and information required by the Agreement.

2. County has determined that the proposed extension is compatible with County's land use plan and applicable ordinances and County has no objection to the proposed extension.

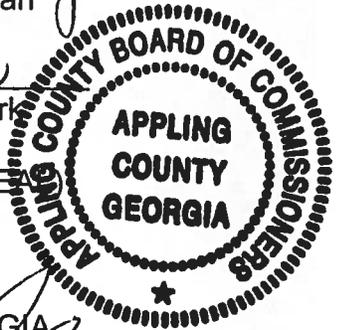
3. City is authorized to provide the proposed utility service to the Southeast Georgia Regional Industrial Park.

APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: Duane Whitley
Duane Whitley, Chairman

Attest: Ann Jones
Ann Jones, County Clerk

(COUNTY SEAL)



CITY OF BAXLEY, GEORGIA

By: Steve Rigdon
Steve Rigdon, Mayor

Attest: Von Spell
Von Spell, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

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AGREEMENT made and entered into as of the 20th day of December, 2001, by and between Appling County, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter "County", party of the first part, and the City of Baxley, a Georgia municipal corporation, hereinafter the "City", party of the second part

RECITALS:

A. County and City, along with other municipalities within Appling County, entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement in September 1999 (the "Agreement") regarding extension of water and sewer services pursuant to the Georgia Service Delivery Act.

B. City is seeking to extend water and sewer service to the Industrial Park West being developed by the Development Authority of Appling County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit to the citizens of Baxley and Appling County, it is recognized and agreed as follows:

- 1. City has provided the notification and information required by the Agreement.
- 2. County has determined that the proposed extension is compatible with County's land use plan and applicable ordinances and County has no objection to the proposed extension.
- 3. City is authorized to provide the proposed utility services to Industrial Park West.

APPLING COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: Duane Whitley
Duane Whitley, Chairman

Attest: Ann Jones
Ann Jones, County Clerk

(COUNTY SEAL)

CITY OF BAXLEY, GEORGIA

By: Steve Rigdon
Steve Rigdon, Mayor

Attest: Von Spell
Von Spell, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

