





COUNTY: DECATUR

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- FORM 1 is required for ALL SDS submittals. 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 that are continuing *without change* in Section III, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)

OPTION A Revising or Adding to the SDS

- 4. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county which are revised or added to the SDS in Section IV, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)
- 5. For **each** service or service component listed in Section IV, complete a separate, updated *Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements* form (FORM 2).
- 6. Complete one copy of the *Certifications* form (FORM 4) and have it 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, FORM 4).]

OPTION B Extending the Existing SDS

- 4. In Section IV type, "NONE."
- 5. Complete one copy of the *Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS* form (FORM 5) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of the participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 5).]
- 6. Proceed to step 7, below.

For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/servicedelivery.asp, or call the Office of Planning and Quality Growth at (404) 679-5279.

- 7. If any of the conditions described in the existing Summary of Land Use Agreements form (FORM 3) have changed or if it has been ten (10) or more years since the most recent FORM 3 was filed, update and include FORM 3 with the submittal.
- 8. Provide the completed forms and any attachments to your regional commission. The regional commission will upload digital copies of the SDS documents to the Department's password-protected web-server.

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 UNDER THE "OPTION A" PROCESS DESCRIBED, ABOVE.

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 Attapulgus

City of Bainbridge

City of Bainbridge Housing Authority

City of Brinson

City of Climax

Decatur County

Development Authority of the City of Bainbridge and Decatur County

The Hospital Authority of the City of Bainbridge and Decatur County

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library System

III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY THAT ARE BEING EXTENDED WITHOUT CHANGE:

In this section, list each service or service component already included in the existing SDS which can continue as previously agreed with no need for modification.

Animal Control

Airport

Cemetery

City Courts

Clerk of Courts

Code Enforcement, Land Use, Planning and Zoning

Conservation, Cooperative Extension

Coroner

Correctional Institution

District Attorney

Downtown Development

E-911

Elections

Emergency Management Agency

Emergency Medical Service

Fire Protection Services

Garbage Collection

Indigent Defense for City Courts

Indigent Defense for State Courts/ Superior Court

Indigent Health Care

Industrial Park

Jail

Keep America Beautiful Program

Landfill/Solid Waste Program

Library

Parks and Recreation

Police Services

Public Health

Public Housing

Public Utilities: Cities

Public Utilities: Natural Gas

Public Utilities: Water and Sewer

School Resource Officer

Sheriff

State Courts/Superior Court

Tax Assessor

Tax Commissioner

Tourism

Welfare/Social Program

IV. SERVICES THAT ARE BEING REVISED OR ADDED IN THIS SUBMITTAL:

In this section, list each new service or new service component which is being added and each service or service component which is being revised in this submittal. For each item listed here, a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (FORM 2) must be completed.

The following service has a name change:

Roads and Streets changed to Roads, Streets, and Bridges (Name Change)







FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on FORM 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on FORM 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:DECATUR	Service:Roads, Streets and Bridges		
Check the box that best describes the agreed upon	n delivery arrangement for this service:		
Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including this box is checked, identify the government, authority	ing all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If rity or organization providing the service.):		
Service will be provided only in the unincorporate checked, identify the government, authority or organized	ed portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is nization providing the service.):		
	vithin their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided ntify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service:		
	vithin their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the ked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the on and Climax; Decatur County		
	ap delineating the service area of each service provider, and ation that will provide service within each service area.):		
2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service identified?	ce areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service		
☐ Yes (if "Yes," you must attach additional docume	entation as described, below)		
If these conditions will continue under this strategy, at overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A overlapping service areas or competition cannot be elements.)	tach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (i.e., a. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that iminated).		
If these conditions will be eliminated under the strateg will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party	y, attach an implementation schedule listing each step or action that and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.		
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SDS FORM 2, continued

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 Attapulgus	Federal & State Funding, SPLOST, General Funds, Grants		
City of Bainbridge	Federal & State Funding, SPLOST, Co. Contribution, General Funds, Grants		
City of Brinson	Federal and State Funding, SPLOST, General Fund, Grants		
City of Climax	Federal and State Funding, SPLOST, General Fund, Grants		
Decatur County	Federal & State Funding, SPLOST, L.O.S.T, Ad valorem property tax, Grants		

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4. How will the strategy change th	e previous arrangements for providing and/or fund	ing this service within the county?				
There has been a name change	to this service and the funding method is being up	dated.				
5. List any formal service delivery this service:	agreements or intergovernmental contracts that wi	ill be used to implement the strategy for				
Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates				
None						
	will be used to implement the strategy for this serate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take e					
N/A						
7. Person completing form: Pete S Phone number: 229.248.3030	tephens County Comission Chairman Date completed: April 2021	-				
	e contacted by state agencies when evaluating who service delivery strategy? ⊠Yes ⊡No	ether proposed local government				
If not, provide designated contact	t person(s) and phone number(s) below:					

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FORM 4: Certifications

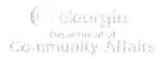
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DECATUR COUNTY	Chairman	Pete Stephens	Rote Stycker	3/3/2021
CITY OF ATTAPULGUS	Mayor			
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE	Mayor			
CITY OF BRINSON	Mayor			
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CITY OF ATTAPULGUS	Mayor	mayor Johnny Madley	Johnny DMedley	4-8-21
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE	Mayor			
CITY OF BRINSON	Mayor			
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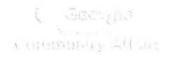
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CITY OF BAINBRIDGE	MAYOR	Edward Reynolds	<u> </u>	
CITY OF BRINSON	MAYOR	James PEars	XL	
CITY OF CLIMAX	MAYOR	Joseph Kelly		+
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