





SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 1

COUNTY: THOMAS

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. 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	OPTION B Extending the Existing 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). 	 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.
6. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications</i> 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).]	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 to cated partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

City of Barwick

City of Boston

City of Coolidge

City of Meigs

City of Ochlocknee

City of Pavo

City of Thomasville

Thomas County

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, Building Inspection, County Facilities, County Jail, County Administration, County Courts - State Mandated, County Roads, Cemetery, Coroner, County Sheriff, County Elections & Registration, Engineering (Civil), Economic Development, Emergency Communication (911), Municipal Courts, Drug Squad, Emergency Management, Fire & Rescue, Health Services, Housing Rehabilitation, Library Services, Main Street & Better Hometown, Municipal Building and Grounds Maintenance, Municipal Elections, Municipal Police, Municipal Streets/Public Works, Municipal Tax Collection, Tax Administration, Parks, Planning and Zoning, Shooting Range, Recreation, Tax Administration, Tourism, UGA Extension, Utilities - Electricity, Utilities - Solid Waste Collection(Public Compactor Sites)), Utilities - Solid Waste Disposal (Landfill)), Utilities - Sewer, Utilities - Solid Waste (Customer Based)), Utilities - Natural Gas, Welfare, Utilities - Telecommunication,

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 services are being revised: Utilities - Water







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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:THOMAS	Service: Utilities - Water
Check the box that best describes the agreed upon	n delivery arrangement for this service:
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this box is checked, identify the government, author	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 organization.	ed portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is inization providing the service.):
	within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided entify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service:
	within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the ked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the
identify the government, authority, or other organiza	ap delineating the service area of each service provider, and ation that will provide service within each service area.): City of ad parts of uncorporate area), Barwick, Boston, Coolidge, Meigs, limits)
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 docum	entation as described, below)
⊠No	
	ttach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (i.e., A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, attach an implementation schedule listing each step or action that

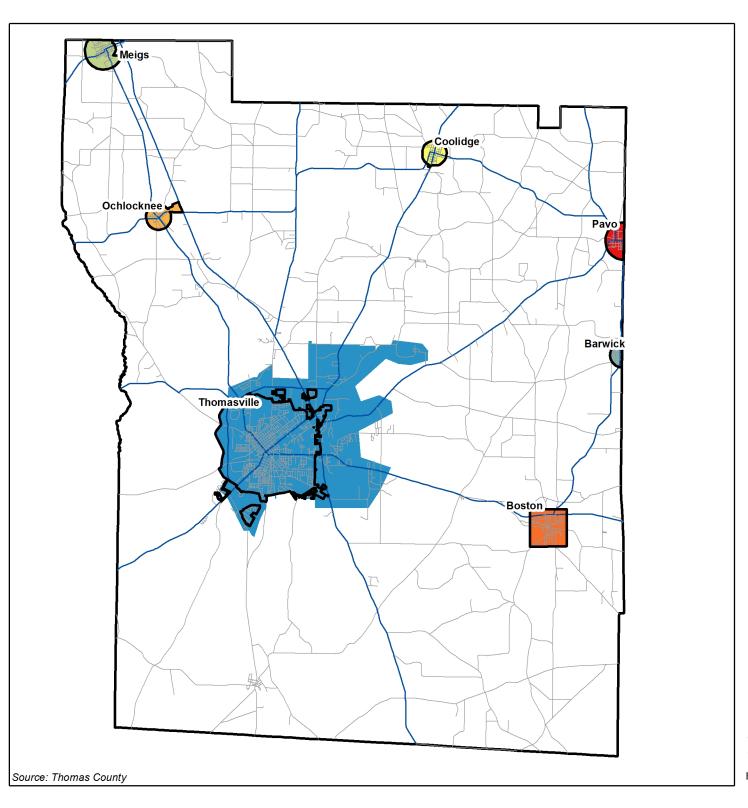
will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2, continued

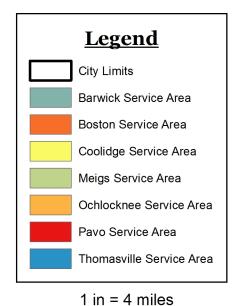
3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Thomasville	Enterprise Fees, Grant Funds
Barwick, Boston	User Fees, Grant Funds
Boolidge, Meigs	User Fees, Grant Funds
Ochlocknee, Pavo	User Fees, Grant Funds

1. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?				
Update of service providers and	funding	g methods.		
5. List any formal service delivery this service:	agreen	nents or intergovernmental contracts that will be use	ed to implement the strategy for	
Agreement Name		Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates	
N/A				
		e used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g ee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?	g., ordinances, resolutions, local	
N/A				
7. Person completing form: Michael Phone number: 229.225.4100		tephenson, County Manager ate completed:		
		acted by state agencies when evaluating whether probe delivery strategy? $oxtimes$ Yes $oxtimes$ No	oposed local government	
If not, provide designated conta	act pers	on(s) and phone number(s) below:		



Thomas County Water Service Area













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CITY OF COOLIDGE	Mayor	Diane H. Causey		
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