



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 1

COUNTY: **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

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 <i>Revising or Adding to the SDS</i>	OPTION B <i>Extending the Existing SDS</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements</i> form (FORM 2). 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).] 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. In Section IV type, "NONE." 5. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS</i> 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. <div data-bbox="820 1192 1518 1423" style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p align="center"> <i>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.</i> </p> </div>

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.

Columbia County
City of Grovetown
City of Harlem
Columbia County Board of Education
Secretary of State of Georgia
Medical College of Georgia

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.

911 Services

Addressing

Animal Control

Athletic Field Lighting/Message Boards

Building Inspection - Harlem

Building Plan Review

Clinical Nursing Services - Senior Center

Code Enforcement

Commercial Burning/Permitting/Monitoring

Convention and Tourism

Cooperative Extension Service

County Coroner

Cultural Programs

Development Authority

Election Board Services

Electronic Voting Equipment

Emergency Ambulance and Emergency and Non-Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Evacuation Plan - Dam Failure and Flooding

Emergency Management

Extrication Services

Family and Children Services

Fire Billing

Fire Protection Services

Fleet Services

Fire Hydrant Water Usage

Forestry Service & Forestry Service Rural Fire Defense

GIS Mapping

Greenspace Acquisition Project

Hazard Mitigation Plan

Hazard Material Response

Indigent Defense

Information Technology Resource Sharing

Jail/Detention Services

Judicial Court Systems

Law Enforcement Services & Law Enforcement Services - J. Strom Thurmond Lake

Library Services & Library Services Construction/Renovation

Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Distribution

Occupation Tax

Parks and Recreation

Passive Recreation Facility

Pedestrian Sidewalks - Grovetown

Planning and Zoning

Public Health Services

Public Transit

Recreational Facility Usage

Roads and Bridge Maintenance

Senior Citizens Center

Sewer Services

Site Plan Review

Solid Waste Landfill

Stormwater Management

Street Lights

Tax Appraisals

Tax Collection

Vehicle Registration Renewal via Internet

Water Supply Distribution

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.

NONE



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FORM 5: Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS

Instructions: This two page form 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 a 2000 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2000 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2000 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

If the strategy for providing **ANY** local service is being revised, FORM 5 **CANNOT** be used. When revisions are necessary, a submittal **MUST** include updates to FORM 1, FORM 2, and FORM 4 that cover ALL local services.

COUNTY: COLUMBIA COUNTY

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

1. We have reviewed our existing Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) and have determined that it continues to accurately reflect our preferred arrangements for providing **ALL** local services throughout our county and no changes in our Strategy are needed at this time. We authorize its extension until:

Select <u>1</u> box, below	Type End-Year Below
<input type="checkbox"/> February 28,	2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 30,	
<input type="checkbox"/> October 31,	

2. Each of our governing bodies (County Commission and City Councils) that are a party to this strategy have adopted resolutions agreeing to the Service Delivery arrangements identified in our strategy and have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
3. Our service delivery strategy continues to promote the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner for all residents, individuals and property owners throughout the county (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1));
4. Our service delivery strategy continues to provide 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));
5. Our service delivery strategy continues to ensure 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));
6. Our Service Delivery Strategy continues to ensure that the officially adopted County and City land use plans of all local governments located in the County are compatible and nonconflicting (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (4)(A));
7. Our Service Delivery Strategy continues to ensure that the provision of extraterritorial water and sewer services by any jurisdiction is consistent with all County and City land use plans and ordinances (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (4)(B)); and
8. DCA has been provided a copy of this certification and copies of all forms, maps and supporting agreements needed to accurately depict our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-27).

SDS FORM 5, continued

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>COLUMBIA COUNTY</u>	Chairman, Columbia County Board of Commissioners	Ron C. Cross		2/16/16
<u>CITY OF GROVETOWN</u>	Mayor, City of Grovetown	Gary Jones		02/15/16
<u>CITY OF HARLEM</u>	Mayor, City of Harlem	Robert W. Culpepper		2/22/16