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Hancock County, Georgia

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Service Delivery Strategy

Adopted September, 1999

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SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FOR Hancock 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.
3. 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.
4. For each service or service component listed in Section III, complete a separate *Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements* form (page 2).
5. Complete one copy of the *Summary of Land Use Agreements* form (page 3).
6. 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).
7. 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.

Hancock County
 City of Sparta

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.

1. Road / Bridge Construction and Maintenance
2. Parks and Recreation
3. Fire Protection
4. Law Enforcement
5. Jail
6. Solid Waste Collection and Disposal
7. Health and Human Services
8. Library
9. Building Inspection/Code Enforcement/Zoning
10. Elections
11. Courts
12. Cooperative Extension Service
13. Coroner
14. Emergency Management Services/Emergency Medical Services
15. Economic Development
16. Water Supply, Treatment and Distribution
17. Waste Water
18. Property Tax Assessment and Collection
19. Public Housing
20. Land Use Planning

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Road/Bridge Construction and Maintenance**

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	DOT, General Fund, General Obligation Bond Fund, User Fees
Sparta, Georgia	DOT, General Fund

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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:

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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Hancock County Road Department provides maintenance to all non-state and non-federal highways in the County, along with bridges and rights-of-way along these roads. Funding for the County Road Department is from the general fund and from the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Minor maintenance of streets in Sparta is performed by the City of Sparta Road Department. The City of Sparta may request road repairs and maintenance within the City limits from the Hancock County Road Department. The City's requests are scheduled into the County's road repair schedule. Sparta also identifies road projects and submits them to the Georgia Department of Transportation for funding.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Carly S. Gackler

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Parks and Recreation**

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

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- 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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	General Fund, State Grants, User Fees

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

This will be determined through formal agreement. (See 8. Agreement, below)

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County provides parks and recreation services county-wide. Hancock County maintains all park and recreation facilities in Sparta as well as in the unincorporated areas. Funding for the County Parks and Recreation Department is from the County general fund and from various state grants. The County collects limited user fees at certain facilities. The County Commissioners and City Council have agreed to formalize an arrangement and implement final plans concerning the ongoing funding of the parks and recreation facilities by March 31, 2000.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Larry S. Jackson

City of Sparta

By: Wm. R. [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Fire Protection**

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) – **Sparta/Hancock Fire Department**
 - 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.)
 - The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
 - The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund, State Grants
Hancock County	General Fund, State Grants

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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:

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None

7. Person completing form: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County and the City of Sparta consolidated fire protection services several years ago. There is one fire department serving county-wide and staffed by volunteers. Each entity provided their existing equipment to the consolidated department and maintains ownership of the equipment. Operating and equipment costs are shared by the County and the City. Each entity continues to pay for leased equipment and facilities purchased prior to the consolidation from their general funds. New equipment is purchased through state grant funding. Fire fighters are volunteers.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Lois J. Jackson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock Service: Law Enforcement

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:
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 - 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.)
 - The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
 - The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Sparta	General Fund, Grants, Fines, Forfeitures
Hancock County	General Fund, Grants, Fines, Forfeitures

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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:

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None

7. Person completing form: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is available to incorporated and unincorporated areas of Hancock County. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is the primary law enforcement provider to unincorporated Hancock County. The Hancock County Police Department provides service of warrants county-wide. The Sheriff and County Police are funded by the general fund, grant funds, and by fines, and forfeitures.

The City of Sparta provides additional law enforcement services within the city limits through the Sparta Police Department. Funding is from the general fund and from fines and forfeitures.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Lobby S. Gortner

City of Sparta

By: Wm. [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy

Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Jail**

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) **Sparta/Hancock Detention Center**

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.)

The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)

The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund, Fines, Forfeitures
Hancock County	General Fund, Fines, Forfeitures, Prisoner Lodging Fees, Special Local Option Sales Tax

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:

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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Sparta/Hancock Detention Facility is operated by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. The jail houses County and City prisoners, as well as state prisoners and prisoners from neighboring counties. The City of Sparta, the state, and other counties pay daily fees to the County for prisoner lodging. The jail operations are also funded by the Hancock County general fund and by fines and forfeitures. The jail facility is funded in part by special local option sales taxes.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Robert S. Gortney

City of Sparta

By: Wm. [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Solid Waste Collection and Disposal**

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) **Sparta/Hancock Detention Center**

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.)

The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)

The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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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 Sparta	General Fund
Hancock County	General Fund

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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:

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None

7. Person completing form: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County collects and disposes of solid waste in the unincorporated area of the County. This is funded by the general fund and is done under contract to a private vendor.

The City of Sparta collects solid waste within the city limits using City employees. From a central collection point, the solid waste is disposed of under contract to a private vendor. This is funded by the general fund.

Both the City and the County's solid waste is disposed of outside Hancock County.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Colony S. Gantsey

City of Sparta

By: Wm. L. [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
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County: **Hancock** Service: **Health and Human Services**

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:
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 - 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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Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Hancock County	General Fund, State Funding, Federal and State Grants, Client Fees

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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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None

7. Person completing form: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Hancock County Health Department, a component unit of Hancock County, provides services county-wide for basic preventive care, immunizations, inspections, and program administration. The Health Department is funded by the State of Georgia, the Hancock County General Fund and client fees.

The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center provides county-wide services to the elderly. It is funded by Hancock County's general fund, by various intergovernmental grants and by contributions.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Wall
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Victoria A. Gardner

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
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County: **Hancock** Service: **Library**

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

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Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Sparta	General Fund
Uncle Remus Regional Library System	State, Local
Hancock County	General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
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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:

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None

7. Person completing form: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

All citizens of Hancock County and Sparta are served by one central library facility located in Sparta. The library is a unit of the Uncle Remus Regional Library System. Both the City and the County contribute from their general funds to the Library System.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Cathy S. Gresham

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock Service: Code and Zoning Enforcement/Building Inspection

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund
Hancock County	General Fund, User Fees, Permits

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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

This will be determined through formal agreement. (See 8. Agreement, below)

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
Service Delivery Agreement	Hancock County/Sparta	September 14, 1999 – Until Amended

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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The City of Sparta and Hancock County will work together to devise a system for zoning and code enforcement and building inspection. The City and County agree that one County department will handle the work load for the City and the County, with the City paying fees to the County by tasks requested and completed. The County Commissioners and City Council have agreed to formalize an arrangement and a fee scale and implement it by March 31, 2000.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: [Signature]

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock**

Service: **Elections**

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund
Hancock County	General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County provides voter registration countywide to unincorporated and incorporated residents. County voter registration information is used in City elections. Hancock County holds County, State and Federal elections. Sparta holds municipal elections.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty H. Smith
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Cashy S. Jackson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock**

Service: **Courts**

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund, Fines and Forfeitures
Hancock County	General Fund, Fines and Forfeitures

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County provides Superior Court, State Court, Magistrate Court, Probate Court and Juvenile Court Services for both incorporated and unincorporated areas of Hancock County. The City of Sparta provides municipal court services for cases based on charges brought from within their jurisdiction.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Cathy S. Grotzer

City of Sparta

By: Wm. R. ...
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock**

Service: **Cooperative Extension Service**

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) **Hancock 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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	General Fund, State and Federal Funds

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Hancock County office of the Cooperative Extension Service provides assistance to residents of unincorporated and incorporated areas. The University of Georgia and the State of Georgia provide funding to this program with additional funding from the Hancock County general fund.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Larry S. Gortner

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock

Service: Coroner

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) **Hancock 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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The Hancock County Coroner signs death certificates, takes possession of bodies until claimed, and initiates investigations of suspicious deaths for incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. The Coroner is paid from the County general fund based on the number of cases per year. Expenses associated with the Coroner's work are paid by County general funds. The Coroner is an elected position.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Ladrey S. Gortson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy

Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock** Service: **Emergency Management and Medical Services**

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund, User Fees
Hancock County	General Fund, User Fees

Service Delivery Strategy

Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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

This will be determined through formal agreement. (See 8. Agreement, below)

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
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
 Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The City of Sparta and Hancock County are currently working together to implement 911 service and coordinated response in both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. The City and County agree that a combined City/County department will provide the service with funding from both City and County. The County Commissioners and City Council have agreed to formalize an arrangement and implement final plans by March 31, 2000. These plans will address the funding of ambulance service, which is currently funded by user fees and the General Fund of Hancock County.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
 County Commission Chairperson

Attest: [Signature]

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
 Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy

Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock Service: Economic Development

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) **S.H.A.R.E.**
- 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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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 Sparta	General Fund, Grants, Donations
Hancock County	General Fund, Grants, Donations

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The City of Sparta and Hancock County have formed a non-profit organization – S. H. A. R. E. (Sparta Hancock Alliance for Revitalization and Empowerment, Inc.) to enhance economic development in both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. The City Council and the Hancock County Board of Commissioners share in the appointment of the Board of Directors. Funding is provided directly to S.H.A.R.E. from donations and private and public grants. Start up costs have been funded by both City and County general funds.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Lalroy S. Gortson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock Service: Water Supply, Treatment and Distribution

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries and in the unincorporated areas where City service already exists, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	Enterprise Fund, Fees, Grants, Loans
City of Sparta	Enterprise Fund, Fees, Grants, Loans

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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: Contracting Parties: Effective and Ending Dates

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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County provides water to unincorporated areas of Hancock County. Hancock County purchases water for some of its customers from the City of Sparta. The City of Sparta provides water to residential and commercial customers located within the city limits and to certain areas of unincorporated Hancock County. The City will continue to maintain its current system and serve its existing customers in unincorporated Hancock County. The City will not expand or add to systems in unincorporated Hancock County. (Map of Water Systems is attached)

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Colin S. Jackson

City of Sparta

By: Wm. S. [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock**

Service: **Waste Water**

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

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- 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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries and in the unincorporated areas where City service already exists, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	Enterprise Fund, Fees, Grants, Loans
City of Sparta	Enterprise Fund, Fees, Grants, Loans

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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: Contracting Parties: Effective and Ending Dates

Service Delivery Agreement	Hancock County/Sparta	September 14, 1999 – Until Amended
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County has one waste water treatment facility in unincorporated Hancock County. Most residents of unincorporated areas rely on septic systems. The City of Sparta provides city residents and businesses with a public sewerage system which also serves some areas of unincorporated Hancock County. The City will continue to maintain its current system and serve its existing customers in unincorporated Hancock County. The City will not expand or add to systems in unincorporated Hancock County. Future water treatment needs will be addressed by the County in unincorporated areas and by the City in incorporated areas.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Lobby A. Gortson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: **Hancock**

Service: **Property Tax Assessment and Collection**

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	General Fund
City of Sparta	General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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

This will be determined through formal agreement. (See 8. Agreement, below)

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
Service Delivery Agreement	Hancock County/Sparta	September 14, 1999 – Until Amended

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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County provides tax assessment services to unincorporated and incorporated residents. Hancock County collects property taxes for unincorporated and incorporated areas. The City of Sparta provides municipal tax collection services for properties within the city limits. The City and County agree to consider having the Hancock County Tax Commissioner provide collection and distribution services for municipal taxes in a manner similar to the service currently provided to the County Board of Education. A new arrangement, if any, will be agreed to by March 31, 1999.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Lobby S. Gardner

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock Service: Public Housing

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(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
Hancock County	Rent Subsidies, Rent, General Fund, Grants
City of Sparta	Rent Subsidies, Rent, General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
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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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

The City of Sparta and Hancock County each provide low-income public housing to residents who qualify for government subsidized housing. Each entity has public housing projects within their jurisdictions. Construction, maintenance and operation of these two housing authorities and the projects are partially funded by rental income and by rent subsidies from governmental agencies.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Larry S. Jackson

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

County: Hancock

Service: Land Use Planning

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.)
- The City of Sparta 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, authority or organization providing the service.)
- The City of Sparta will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and Hancock County will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government, 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.)

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. 36-70-21(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

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Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Hancock County	General Fund
City of Sparta	General Fund

Service Delivery Strategy
Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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:	Contracting Parties:	Effective and Ending Dates
Service Delivery Agreement	Hancock County/Sparta	September 14, 1999 – Until Amended

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: Mamie Smith, County Clerk
Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date Completed: September 8, 1999

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

Agreement:

Hancock County and Sparta adopted a joint City/County Comprehensive Plan in 1993 and updated it in 1998. This Plan addresses Land Use and Dispute Resolution. Costs associated with the Plan were paid for the County and City general funds. The plan is scheduled to be updated every five years.

We the undersigned agree that the foregoing Service Delivery Agreement promotes the most efficient, effective and responsive manner for the delivery of the services described above and we see no apparent duplication of services nor issues for consolidation, this 14th day of September, 1999.

Hancock County

By: Betty Hill
County Commission Chairperson

Attest: Larry J. Gentry

City of Sparta

By: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]



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: Hancock

1. What incompatibilities or conflicts between the land use plans of local governments were identified in the process of developing the service delivery strategy?

None, Hancock and Sparta adopted a joint comprehensive land use plan in 1993 with no land use objections. The land use plan includes a dispute resolution process and provisions for 5-year work plans. The land use plan is subject to amendment as 5-year plans are accomplished.

2. Check the boxes indicating how these incompatibilities or conflicts were addressed: N/A

- 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:

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.

See attachment.

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?

The City of Sparta supplies water and sewer services directly to businesses and residents within the city limits and will not establish any new water or sewer service outside of the city limits. Hancock County supplies water and sewer services outside the city limits and will not establish any new water or sewer service inside of the city limits. This is consistent with the land use plan. (See attached map)

5. Person completing form: Mamie Smith

Phone number: 706-444-5746 Date completed: 9/8/99

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:

Service Delivery Strategy Dispute Resolution Process

The City of Sparta and Hancock County hereby agree to implement the following process for resolving land use disputes over annexation effective July 1, 1998.

1. Prior to initiating any formal annexation activities,¹ the City will notify the county government of a proposed annexation and provide information on location of property, size of area, and proposed land use or zoning classification(s) (if applicable) of the property upon annexation.

Within 30 working days² following receipt of the above information, the county will forward to the city a statement either: (a) indicating that the county has no objection to the proposed land use for the property; or (b) describing its bona fide objection(s) to the city's proposed land use classification, providing supporting information, and listing any possible stipulations or conditions that would alleviate the county's objection(s);

2. If the county has no objection to the city's proposed land use or zoning classification, the city is free to proceed with the annexation.³ If the county fails to respond to the city's notice in writing within the deadline, the city is free to proceed with the annexation and the county loses its right to invoke the dispute resolution process, stop the annexation or object to land use changes after the annexation.
3. If the county notifies the city that it has a *bona fide* land use classification objection(s)⁴, the city will respond to the county in writing within 30 working days of receiving the county's objection(s) by either: (a) agreeing to implement the county's stipulations and conditions and thereby resolving the county's objection(s); (b) agreeing with the county and stopping action on the proposed annexation; (c) disagreeing that the county's objection(s) are *bona fide* and notifying the county that the city will seek a declaratory judgement in court; or (d) initiating a 30-day (maximum) mediation process to discuss possible compromises.⁵
4. If the city initiates mediation, the city and county will agree on a mediator, mediation schedule and determine participants in the mediation.⁶ The city and county agree to share equally any costs associated with the mediation.⁷

¹ Cities should not validate a petition for annexation or adopt a resolution of intent to annex prior to completion of this annexation dispute resolution process.

² Time periods established throughout this agreement should be determined locally.

³ Although not required by law, the city and county may wish to consider a provision that the city will not entertain a proposed land use or zoning change on the property for a specified number of months from the day the annexation becomes effective.

⁴ As defined in O.C.G.A. 36-36-11(b)

⁵ At this point, it is important to notify the property owner(s) of the status of his annexation request.

⁶ It is up to the city and county to decide whether, or to what extent, to include the property owner(s) in the mediation.

⁷ This is only one method of apportioning costs. Mediation costs may be split using any method agreed upon by all parties.

5. If no resolution of the county's *bona fide* land use classification objection(s) results from the mediation, the city will not proceed with the proposed annexation.
6. If the city and county reach agreement as described in step 3(a) or as a result of the mediation, they will draft an annexation agreement for execution by the city and county governments and the property owner(s).⁸

Regardless of future changes in land use or zoning classification, any site-specific mitigation or enhancement measures or site-design stipulations included in the agreement will be binding on all parties for the duration of the annexation agreement. The agreement shall become final when signed by the city, the county and the property owner(s).

This annexation dispute resolution agreement shall remain in force and effect until amended by agreement of each party or unless otherwise terminated by operation of law.

Shawn E. Hill

Attest

William Evans, Jr.

William Evans, Jr., Mayor
City of Sparta

Marie L. Smith

Attest

Betty Hill

Betty Hill, Chairman
Hancock County Board of Commissioners

⁸ Time periods established throughout this agreement should be determined locally.



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 Hancock 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)).

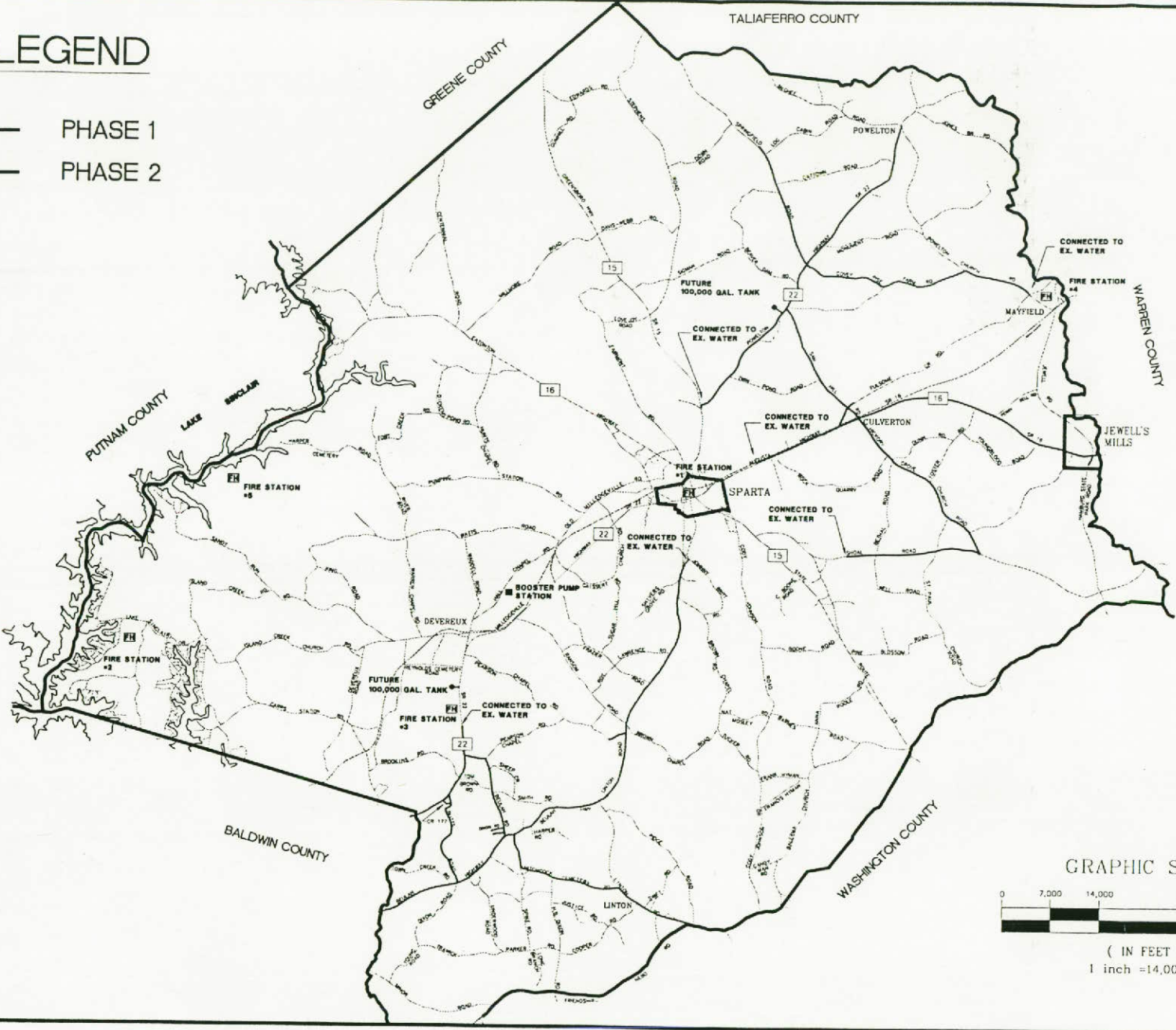
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	William Evans	Mayor	City of Sparta	9/14/99

LEGEND

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