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<b>Town of Newborn, Georgia</b>								
<b>Report of Accomplishments 2009-2013</b>								
1	Develop economic development vision & recruitment strategy	Economic Development	Town, Chamber		X			
2	Seek out new locally-owned businesses to locate in town	Economic Development	Town, Chamber		X			
3	Encourage individual property owners with non-compliant signs to comply with the town sign ordinance	Economic Development	Town, County	X				
4	Facilitate improvements to commercial buildings (facades, parking, etc)	Economic Development	Town, County		X			
5	Seek participation for town representative on Newton County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Roundtable	Economic Development	Town, Chamber		X			
6	Hire Code Enforcement Officer to address violations and safety issues	Housing	County			X		No Funding
7	Develop design standards for new housing (by zoning or character area)	Housing	Town	X				
8	Compile a comprehensive digital inventory of all historic, cultural, and natural resources	Natural & Cultural Resources	Town, DNR, DCA, RDC		X			
9	Work with the County and other municipalities to understand local impacts on and from air quality concern	Natural & Cultural Resources	Town, County, other municipalities, EPA, EPD	X				
10	Develop a Historic Ordinance for the designated historic district	Natural & Cultural Resources	Town	X				
11	Develop a farmland protection strategy	Natural & Cultural Resources	Town				X	No farmland in Town limits
12	Plan events to celebrate town history and culture	Natural & Cultural Resources	Town, Chamber, volunteers	X				
13	Evaluate sites for potential future acquisition and park development	Community Facilities & Services	Town (had park built next to Town Hall)	X				
14	Evaluate suitability of infrastructure to support new development, make necessary improvements	Community Facilities & Services	Town, County Water and Sewer Authority		X			

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15	Work with the USPS to ensure the post office remains in Newborn	Community Facilities & Services	Town	X				
16	Evaluate potential of acquiring the J.W. Pitts buidling for community use	Community Facilities & Services	Town				X	Privately owned, owner refurbished, no interest in selling
17	Develop connective trails between local park and Mansfield	Community Facilities & Services	Grants, Town		X			
18	Pursue annexation of areas surrounding town limits to increase tax base	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town				X	Funding
19	Evaluate future public infrastructure needs	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town / County		X			
20	Determine potential existence of and plan for clean-up of brownfields	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town				X	No brownfields in town limits
21	Develop a multi-faceted communications strategy with residents	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town	X				
22	Amend zoning code to reflect community vision	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town	X				
23	Initiate voluntary email update program for notification of town news	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town	X				
24	Evaluate interest in a town web-log (blog)	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town, Web master	X				
25	Amend zoning code to correct acreage in AR classification	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town	X				
26	Send town representative(s) to relevant training workshops, forums, and conferences	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town		X			Some completed, but ongoing - workshops, forums, and conferences have been attended, but any upcoming will be attended also
27	Develop town recycling program	Land Use, Planning, & Development	Town, County, Local business owners, residents			X		No Funding
28	Coordinate public safety efforts and community programming in partnership with Newton County sheriff's office in Newborn	Intergovernmental Coordination	Town, Newton County Sheriff's Department		X			
29	Participate in the Newton County Leadership Collaborative to facilitate cooperative planning	Intergovernmental Coordination	Town		X			
30	Facilitate streetscape improvements	Transportation	Town		X			
31	Enhance Newborn community identification through gateway improevmntns at main entry points	Transportation	Town, DCA, RDC		X			
32	Organize carpools for town residents through a public forum	Transportation	Town, volunteers		X			
33	Determine feasibility of developing a rail-trail to Covington	Transportation	Town		X			

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<b>Town of Newborn, Georgia Short Term Work Program 2014-2018</b>							
1	Develop economic development vision & recruitment strategy	Economic Development	2009	2018	\$0	Town, Chamber	N/A
2	Seek out new locally-owned businesses to locate in town	Economic Development	2010	2018	\$0	Town, Chamber	N/A
3	Facilitate improvements to commercial buildings (facades, parking, etc)	Economic Development	2009	2018	Varies by project	Town, County	SPLOST
4	Seek participation for town representative on Newton County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Roundtable	Economic Development	2009	2018	\$0	Town, Chamber	N/A
5	Hire Code Enforcement Officer to address violations and safety issues	Housing	2010	2018	\$18,000 per year (P.T.)	Town	Town
6	Compile a comprehensive digital inventory of all historic, cultural, and natural resources	Natural & Cultural Resources	2010	2018	\$1,200	Town, Volunteers	Town
7	Evaluate suitability of infrastructure to support new development, make necessary improvements	Community Facilities & Services	2010	2018	Varies by project	Town, County Water & Sewer Authority	Varies by project
8	Develop connective trails between local park and Mansfield	Community Facilities & Services	2012	2018	Varies (material length)	Town	Grants, Town
9	Evaluate future public infrastructure needs	Land Use, Planning, & Development	2011	2018	Parks/Recreation: \$100,000 Transportation: \$117,840 Facility: \$119,000	Town	SPLOST
10	Develop a multi-faceted communications strategy with residents	Land Use, Planning, & Development	2009	2018	\$1,200	Town, Volunteers	Town
11	Send town representative(s) to relevant training workshops, forums, and conferences	Land Use, Planning, & Development	2009	2018	Varies by program / event	Town	Some completed, but ongoing - workshops, forums, and conferences have been attended, but any upcoming will be attended also
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**Town of Newborn**

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, the 1989 Georgia General Assembly enacted House Bill 215, the *Georgia Planning Act*, Requiring all local governments to prepare a five year Short Term Work Program in accordance with the *Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures* promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Short Term Work Program for Town of Newborn dated 2013-2017, has been prepared in accordance with the *Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures*; and

WHEREAS, the Short Term Work Program for Town of Newborn, dated 2013-2017, has been approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission.

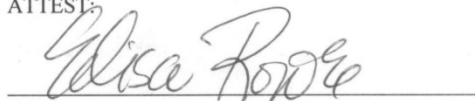
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Newborn Town Council that the Short Term Work Program for Town of Newborn dated 2013-2017, as approved by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby adopted, and furthermore, that the Northeast Georgia Regional Development Center shall be notified of said adoption within seven (7) days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2013

BY:

  
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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