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Mr. Mike Gleaton
Office of Coordinating Planning
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2234

Dear Mr. Gleaton:

Enclosed please find the amended Sewerage Collection Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements, Certifications and Town of Ivey Wastewater Collection Service Area maps for Wilkinson County Service Delivery Strategy. As soon as we are in receipt of the original certifications, I will forward same to you. Please contact me if you have any questions or problems. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tammy L. White
Development Specialist

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Enclosures

cc Dennis Holder, Chairman
Mayor Christopher Greene
Mayor David Rickerson
Mayor Cyler Garner
Mayor Edna Brown
Mayor James Sheppard
Mayor Jack Bache
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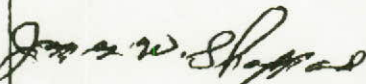
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**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS**

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on page 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on page 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

County: Wilkinson

Service: Sewerage 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.)
- One or more cities 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(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), 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. 36-70-24(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:

Ivey	Enterprise Fund
Allentown, Danville	Enterprise Fund
Gordon	Enterprise Fund

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

This strategy does not alter the method of service delivery for this service. The Town of Ivey has not previously offered wastewater collection service to its residents. The Town of Ivey will implement the wastewater collection plan as more fully described in the Service Delivery Strategy. The wastewater service area is identified on the Town of Ivey Wastewater Collection Service Area map. There are no overlapping service areas for wastewater collection.

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:
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Service	Cities of Gordon and Ivey	November 15, 1999

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?
 The county and city have elected to use resolutions adopted by each governing body to initiate the Service Delivery Strategy. Provision of this service will be carried out as outlined and authorized by the governing bodies upon passage of the adoption resolution. Additionally, any agreements outlined above will govern the delivery of this service.

7. Person completing form: Claire Erk, Economic Development Specialist
 Phone number: (912) 751-6160 Date completed: 2/28/00

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
 If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:
Laura Mathis - (912) 946-2236

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**Sewerage
Collection**

Collection of sewerage is a service offered by the Cities of Allentown, Gordon, Ivey, and Danville. Allentown provides this service to a small number of low-income residents. Each city provides this service through enterprise fund revenues.

**Solid Waste
Collection
and Recycling**

Solid waste collection for municipal area residents is provided by the Cities of Allentown, Gordon, Irwinton, Ivey, McIntyre, and Toombsboro. The cities provide this service through private sector contracts and provide door-to-door pickup. Wilkinson County provides solid waste collection sites throughout the county. The county utilizes user fees for this service. The cities provide this service through user fees and general fund revenues. Door-to-door pickup of solid waste is considered a service offered by the cities above and beyond that which is provided by the county.

**Solid Waste
Disposal - Landfill**

Wilkinson County, in conjunction with Twiggs County, owns and operates a Subtitle III landfill. Solid waste collected throughout the county is disposed of at the county's landfill. Landfill operations are funded through user fees derived from tipping charges.

Street Lighting

Street lighting is provided by the Cities of Allentown, Danville, Gordon, Irwinton, Ivey, McIntyre, and Toombsboro. Street lighting is not provided by the county in unincorporated areas. General fund revenues are used to pay for this service.

Traffic Signs

Traffic signs are erected and maintained by each of the governments in Wilkinson County. Traffic signs within municipal areas are maintained by the cities. Those in the unincorporated area are maintained by the county. The Georgia Department of Transportation maintains traffic signs on state and federal roads and highways. Traffic sign maintenance



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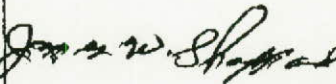
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