



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 1

COUNTY: CHATHAM COUNTY

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. FORM 1 is required for **ALL** SDS submittals. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms shall 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/or authority within the county that are continuing *without change* in Section III, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)

OPTION A Revising or Adding to the SDS	OPTION B Extending the Existing SDS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county which are revised or added to the SDS in Section IV, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)5. For each service or service component listed in Section IV, complete a separate, updated <i>Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements</i> form (FORM 2).6. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications</i> form (FORM 4) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 4).]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. In Section IV type, "NONE."5. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS</i> form (FORM 5) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of the participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 5).]6. Proceed to step 7, below.

For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at <http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/servicedelivery.asp>, or call the Office of Planning and Quality Growth at (404) 679-5279.

7. If any of the conditions described in the existing *Summary of Land Use Agreements* form (FORM 3) have changed or if it has been ten (10) or more years since the most recent FORM 3 was filed, update and include FORM 3 with the submittal.
8. Provide the completed forms and any attachments to your regional commission. The regional commission will upload digital copies of the SDS documents to the Department's password-protected web-server.

NOTE: ANY FUTURE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ON THESE FORMS WILL REQUIRE AN UPDATE OF THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND SUBMITTAL OF REVISED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNDER THE "OPTION A" PROCESS DESCRIBED, ABOVE.

II. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

In this section, list all local governments (including cities located partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

These services will be provided by Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.

III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY THAT ARE BEING EXTENDED WITHOUT CHANGE:

In this section, list each service or service component already included in the existing SDS which will continue as previously agreed with no need for modification.

All of the existing strategies have been reviewed and/or updated by each jurisdiction in Chatham County. Those strategies have been included in Section IV below.

IV. SERVICES THAT ARE BEING REVISED OR ADDED IN THIS SUBMITTAL:

In this section, list each new service or new service component which is being added and each service or service component which is being revised in this submittal. For each item listed here, a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (FORM 2) must be completed.

The services that are either formally being added as a new service or as an amended service include:

1. Airport
2. Animal Services
3. Behavioral Health / Social Services / Health Services
4. Building Inspection / Code Enforcement
5. Cemeteries
6. Communications (Broadband, Fiber, and Radio Systems)
7. Court Systems
8. Cultural Affairs
9. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
10. Fire Protection/ Hazardous Materials
11. Health
12. Historic Preservation
13. Homelessness
14. Housing
15. Jail
16. Legal Defense
17. Libraries
18. Mosquito Control
19. New Road Construction / Road Maintenance / Road Paving / Street Sweeping
20. Parks and Recreation
21. Planning
22. Police Protection
23. Public Transportation/Bus Service
24. Purchasing
25. Refuse Collection & Disposal
26. Seniors Programs
27. Sewage Collection/ Treatment
28. Stormwater Management / Right-of-Way Mowing
29. Street Lighting
30. Tax Billing and Collecting
31. Traffic Control / Signals
32. Wastewater Service
33. Water Supply / Distribution

SERVICE: AIRPORT

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Airport**

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 this service:
The City of Savannah provides this service; however, the Savannah Airport Commission was established in 1949 by General Assembly of the State of Georgia as an operating agency of the City of Savannah to administer and operate municipally owned airports for the City of Savannah. The Savannah Airport Commission administers the improvements, maintenance, and operation of the municipally owned airports, etc. The Commission shall be considered strictly as an operating agency of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Savannah	Funded from the City of Savannah through the Savannah Airport Commission via user fees and grants

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

Since the last SDS in 2016 both the City of Pooler and Garden City (GC Code Section 90-300) have implemented overlay zoning areas asking for Airport Commission review and provide input before development projects are given final approval at the applicable City Council level. There is also an adopted 5-Mile Airport Zoning Overlay District covering Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, and Savannah. A copy of the map is included in the Appendix.
Applicable ordinances include those listed below. Copies of supplemental and historical agreements below are included in the Appendix for reference.

Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (Chapter 18, Article II)	Chatham County	5/10/1985; Ongoing
Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (ARTICLE XIII , Section 1300)	City of Bloomingdale	2/20/1986; Ongoing
Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (Chapter 90, Article VI, Section 90)	City of Garden City	10/1985; Ongoing
Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (Article II, Section 18)	City of Pooler	3/20/1986; Ongoing
Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (Appendix C, Article I	Port Wentworth	12/12/1985; Ongoing
Savannah International Airport Airspace Zoning and Height Ordinance (Part 8, Chapter 4)	City of Savannah	1977; Ongoing

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission**

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 11, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: ANIMAL SERVICES

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Animal 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 this service: **Chatham County provides shelter and enforcement service for Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, and Savannah, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg. Tybee Island provides its own Animal Control services for its residents within the boundaries of Tybee Island. Funding from all jurisdictions except for Chatham County and Tybee Island is related to internal municipal operations with the Police Department animal service calls, etc. not shelter operations.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund; License fees; User fees; Grants
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
Garden City	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
City of Pooler	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
City of Savannah	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; User Fees; Grants; SPLOST
Town of Vernonburg	General Fund; Court and Citation Fees

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. Tybee Island also provides a municipal service of animal pick-up and overnight holding before transport by Chatham County to the central Chatham County holding facility if needed. Service for all of the other municipalities other than Tybee Island is provided by Chatham County. However, each jurisdiction oversees the enforcement of their own local ordinances and any related Recorders Court costs/fines. The Georgia Department of Agriculture provides response service for livestock. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources provided response service for wildlife.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. There are no additional formal agreements or contracts used to implement this strategy.

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 13, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: ANNEXATIONS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Annexations**

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 this service:
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- ☐ 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

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☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District revenues
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Bloomingdale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

There have been recent annexations into the City of Bloomingdale from Unincorporated Chatham County with those changes represented in the Municipal Boundary map included in the Appendix.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

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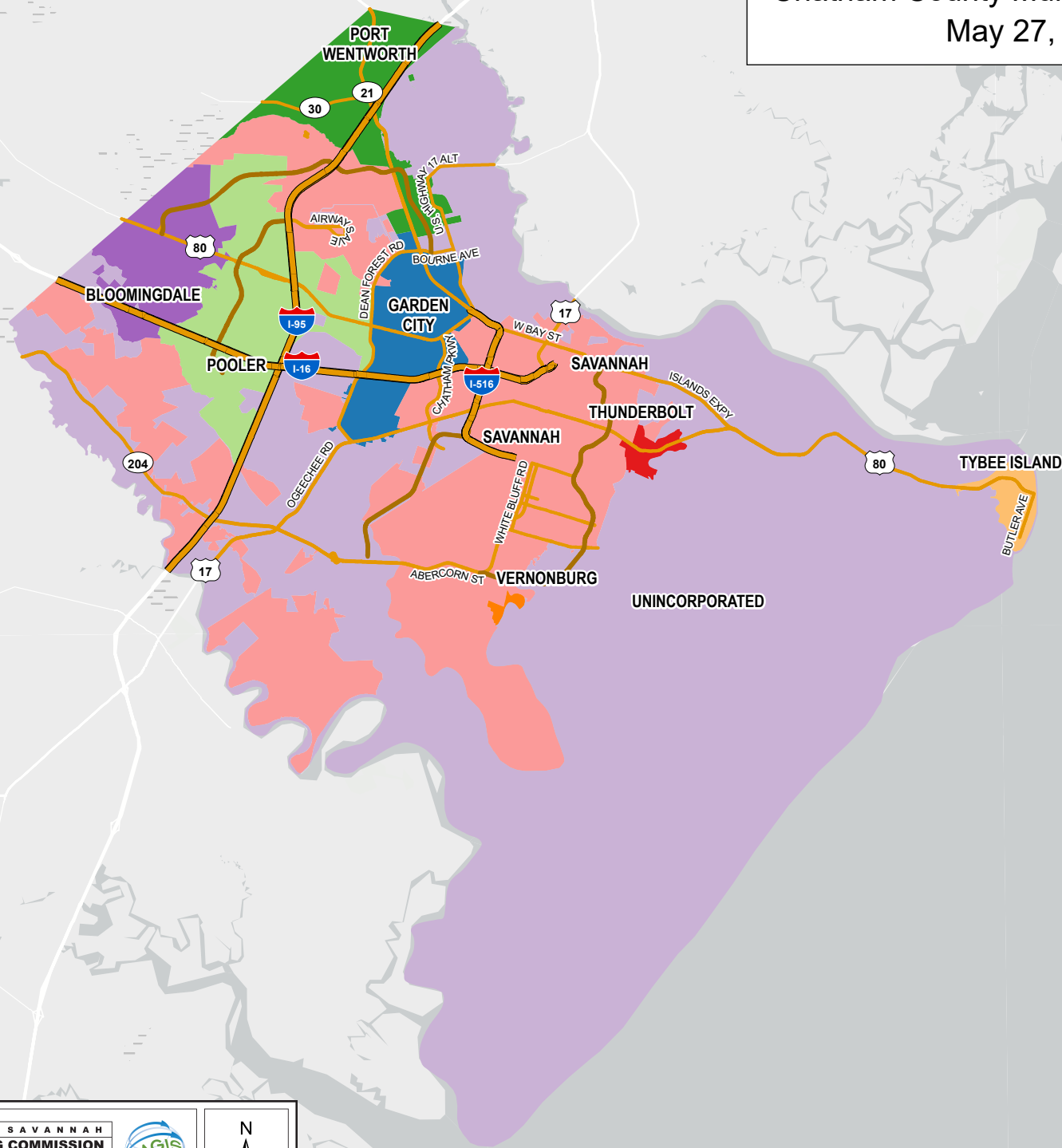
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8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

Chatham County Municipal Boundaries

May 27, 2022



- Legend**
- BLOOMINGDALE
 - GARDEN CITY
 - POOLER
 - PORT WENTWORTH
 - SAVANNAH
 - THUNDERBOLT
 - TYBEE ISLAND
 - VERNONBURG
 - UNINCORPORATED
 - Interstate
 - Parkways
 - US Highways
 - State Routes
 - Major Roads



CHATHAM COUNTY - SAVANNAH
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
 110 E. STATE ST. SAVANNAH, GA 31412-8246 PHONE 912-651-1440



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THIS MAP IS A COMPILATION OF INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND SCALES. IN MOST CASES THE INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN FIELD VERIFIED. USE THIS MAP FOR GENERAL PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

**SERVICE: BUILDING
INSPECTION/
CODE ENFORCEMENT**

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Services are provided separately within Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Chatham County	Special Service District revenues; Enterprise Funds
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund; Permits and fees
Bloomington	General Fund; User fees
Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees
Tybee Island	General Fund; Permits and Fees
Garden City	General Fund; User Fees
Pooler	General Fund; User fees
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. Chatham County provides building inspection and plan review services to Tybee Island on a contractual basis. Tybee Island also staffs a Fire Marshall to perform separate fire code inspections. Chatham County also provides building inspection services to Vernonburg on a contractual basis.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. Copies of the referenced Chatham County contracts below are included in the Appendix.

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Building Inspections and Development Plan Review Contract	Chatham County for the City of Tybee Island	9/10/2015; Ongoing
Building Inspections Services Contract	Chatham County for the Town of Vernonburg	12/10/2001; Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 20, 2022**

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:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Code Enforcement**

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 this service: **Chatham 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 this 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 this service:
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- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

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Chatham County	Special Service District revenues
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund; Penalty/Citation Fees
Bloomington	General Fund; User fees
Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees
Tybee Island	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund; User Fees/Assessments; Penalty/Citation Fees
Pooler	General Fund; User fees; Court and Citation Fees
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. Chatham County provides code enforcement services to Tybee Island on a contractual basis. Tybee Island also staffs a Fire Marshall to perform separate fire code inspections.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. Copies of the referenced Chatham County contracts below are included in the Appendix.

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Construction Code and Ordinance Enforcement Contract	Chatham County for the City of Tybee Island	9/10/2015; Ongoing

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?

N/A

77. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 23, 2022**

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:

**SERVICE:
COMMUNICATIONS
(BROADBAND AND FIBER,
RADIO)**

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Communications Broadband and Fiber**

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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County distributes service to a majority of its County-owned properties with plans for expansion. Similarly, the City of Savannah distributes service to City-owned properties with a proposed plan for expansion in the coming years. The cities of Bloomingdale, Port Wentworth, and Thunderbolt contract IT services, while Pooler and Tybee Island have internal IT services. Chatham County, Garden City, and Savannah all contract for specific IT services as well as has internal IT staff.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund; American Rescue Plan Act (Limited Allocation); Grants; SPLOST
Savannah	General Fund; American Rescue Plan Act (Limited Allocation); Grants; SPLOST
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Bloomingdale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund; American Rescue Plan Act (Limited Allocation); SPLOST
Tybee Island	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

Chatham County distributes fiber service to a majority of its County-owned properties with plans for expansion. Similarly, the City of Savannah and Pooler distributes fiber service to City-owned properties with a proposed plan for expansion in the coming years.

The cities of Bloomingdale, Port Wentworth, and Thunderbolt contract IT services, while Pooler and Tybee Island have internal IT services. Chatham County, Garden City, Pooler, and Savannah all contract for specific IT services as well as has internal IT staff.

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
Fiber Consulting	Magellan Advisors and Chatham County	Current/ Ongoing
General Fiber Project Work	Seimitsu and Chatham County	Current / 2026
Fiber Locating	USIC and Chatham County	Current / 2026
Internet Service Provider	Comcast and Chatham County	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider	AT&T and Chatham County	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider	Hargray and Chatham County	Current/ Ongoing
General Fiber and Monitoring/Programming	Layer 3 Communications and Savannah	Current/ Ongoing
General Fiber and Monitoring/Programming	Seimitsu and Savannah	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider	AT&T and Savannah	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider: Critical Workforce Shelter, Civic Center, Fire 5	Hargray and Savannah	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider: Critical Workforce Shelter, Fire 5	Centurylink/Lumen and Savannah	Current/ Ongoing
General Fiber and Monitoring/Programming	Seimitsu and Port Wentworth	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider	Hargray and Bloomingdale	Current/ Ongoing
Mobile Data	First Net and Port Wentworth	Current/ Ongoing
Internet Service Provider	Comcast and Thunderbolt	Current/ Ongoing

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
General Fiber Project Work	Seimitsu and Pooler	Current
Internet Service Provider	Hargray and Pooler	Current/ Ongoing
Mobile Data Provider	Verizon separately with Chatham County, the cities of Bloomingdale, Savannah, Pooler, Port Wentworth, and the Town of Thunderbolt	Current/ Ongoing
Mobile Data Provider	T-Mobile and the City of Pooler	Current/ Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **May 1, 2022**

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:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Radio Communication System**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, Tybee Island and the Town of Thunderbolt provide municipally owned radios to staff.
The radio system infrastructure is provided, maintained, and upgraded by Chatham County and the City of Savannah alone.
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Savannah	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Bloomingtondale	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Garden City	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Pooler	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Port Wentworth	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Thunderbolt	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Tybee Island	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST

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

The radio system infrastructure is solely provided, maintained, and upgraded by Chatham County and the City of Savannah.

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
Radio System Maintenance and Upgrades	Motorola and Chatham County	Current / Ongoing
Radio Tower Inspections	Tower Engineering Professionals and Chatham County	Current / Ongoing
Radio System Maintenance and Upgrades	Williams Communications and Chatham County	Current / Ongoing
Microwave System Maintenance and Upgrades	Williams Communications and Savannah	Current / 5-year contract
Radio System Maintenance and Upgrades	Motorola and Savannah	Current / Ongoing
On Call Radio Tower Inspections	Tower Engineering Professionals and Savannah	Current / Ongoing
On Call Radio Tower Inspections	Elite Tower LLC and Savannah	Current / Ongoing
Regional System Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	With the Southeast Georgia Regional Radio Network (SEGARRN) that includes seven counties: Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, Bulloch, Liberty, Glynn, and Candler	December 1996; June 2010/ 20-year

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 Georgia Emergency Operations Plan Appendix for Emergency Support Function 2 (ESF-2): Communications Annex.
At the local Chatham County level, the ESF-2 Annex for Communications and Warnings as well as Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) 2-1: Interoperable Communications.

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission
Phone Number: **912-651-1440** Date completed: **May 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: CEMETERIES

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Cemeteries**

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 this 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 this 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 this service: **The City of Savannah and the City of Pooler provide cemetery services within their municipal boundaries.**

☐ 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
City of Savannah	General Fund, Burial and other related fees, Burial lot sales
City of Pooler	General Fund, Burial and other related fees

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. There are no additional formal agreements or contracts used to implement this strategy.

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: COURT SYSTEMS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

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 this service: **Chatham County will provide this service countywide except for Municipal Court services are managed separately within each jurisdiction.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Special Service District revenues; User fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Pooler	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Savannah	General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Municipal Court Fund
City of Tybee Island	General Fund
Town of Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. The Chatham County Court System includes Superior, Magistrate, Probate, State, and Juvenile courts.
 The City of Savannah operates the Chatham County Recorder's Court which serves the City of Savannah and unincorporated Chatham County and is also partially funded by Chatham County.
 All municipalities are parties to this Service Delivery Strategy, except the Town of Vernonburg, and operate individual municipal courts.
 Vernonburg has an agreement with the City of Savannah to process Vernonburg's cases in Savannah's Recorder's Court.

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
Joint Municipal Court Intergovernmental Agreement to Fund Recorders Court of Chatham County	Chatham County and the City of Savannah	1/1/2016; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for District Attorney Operations	Tybee Island and the District Attorney's Office	Current; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for Recorders Court Operations	Vernonburg and the City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 26, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Cultural Affairs**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County, the City of Savannah, and the City of Tybee Island provide these services separately for their individual communities.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Chatham County	General Fund M&O revenues; Special Service District Revenue; Class/Workshop Fees; Facility Rental Fees
City of Savannah	General Fund; Class/Workshop Fees; Facility Rental Fees; Grants
City of Tybee Island	General Fund

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

This strategy would not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. **N/A There are no intergovernmental agreements or contracts used to implement this service.**

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>

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?

N/A.
There are no other mechanisms used to implement this service

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission**

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**Service: **Emergency Management**

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 this service: **Chatham County provides this service for all of the jurisdictions in Chatham 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund

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

Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) provides this specific Emergency Management service for all of Chatham County. Bloomingtondale, Port Wentworth, Savannah, and Tybee Island have designated Emergency Management Coordinators that work closely with the Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) and perform emergency management functions. Services provided by these Emergency Management Coordinators supplement efforts provided at the County level.

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
Intergovernmental Agreement for Emergency Management Services	Individually with CEMA and the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingtondale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 8. Town of Vernonburg 	March 2013 (valid for 25 years)
Memorandum of Agreement - Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with Chatham County and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency	Individually with CEMA and the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingtondale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 8. Town of Vernonburg 	July 2020 (valid until March 2024)

Memorandum of Agreement - Local Emergency and Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement with Chatham County	Individually with CEMA and the:	June 2016 (valid until June 2030)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingdale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 	
Resolution - Adoption of the Chatham County Emergency Operations Plan	Individually with CEMA and the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingdale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 8. Town of Vernonburg 	August 2020 (valid until August 2025)
Resolution - Adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)	Individually with CEMA and the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingdale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 8. Town of Vernonburg 	January 2013 (valid until November 2038)
Resolution - Adoption of the Chatham County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan	Individually with CEMA and the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Bloomingdale 2. City of Garden City 3. City of Pooler 4. City of Port Wentworth 5. City of Savannah 6. City of Tybee Island 7. Town of Thunderbolt 8. Town of Vernonburg 	December 2020 (valid until December 2025)

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 22, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Emergency Medical Ambulance 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 this service: **Chatham County's Emergency Medical Service areas are broken into 4 Zones. Zones 1 and 2 are serviced by Chatham Emergency Services (CES) as directed by the Georgia Board of Public Health. Zones 3 and 4 are designated to Chatham County which has contracted with CES to provide this service. Therefore, CES provides EMS countywide. The Chatham County EMS service areas are shown on the enclosed map.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham Emergency Services	User fees; Service Fees; Stipend Collected for Designated Zones 3 and 4
Chatham County	Operating Fund; Grants
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund; Grants
City of Garden City	General Fund; Grants
City of Pooler	General Fund; Grants
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; Grants
City of Savannah	General Fund; Grants
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Grants
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; Grants

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

Chatham Emergency Services (CES) (private) provides emergency medical service that covers all of Chatham County as shown on the attached map. Each jurisdiction provides first responder services (PD/Fire staff) on-scene until Ambulance arrives.

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
Region 9 Southeast Georgia Emergency Medical Services System Zoning Plan: Zones 1 and 2	Regional EMS Council/ Georgia Board of Public Health and Chatham Emergency Services	August 26, 2014; Ongoing
Region 9 Southeast Georgia Emergency Medical Services System Zoning Plan: Zones 3 and 4	Regional EMS Council/ Georgia Board of Public Health and Chatham County	August 26, 2014; Ongoing
Zones 3 and 4 Emergency Medical Services Contract	Chatham County and Chatham Emergency Services (CES)	September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2022

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?

Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) provides its own Emergency Medical Services (Zone 5 on the map) within its boundaries as mandated by the Department of Defense.

The City of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, Thunderbolt, and Tybee Island responds to medical calls and provides rapid lifesaving intervention for patients who require immediate medical attention, and to provide additional resources on an EMS scene as needed. Pooler Fire Department is licensed by the State of Georgia as a Medical First Responder in Region 9.

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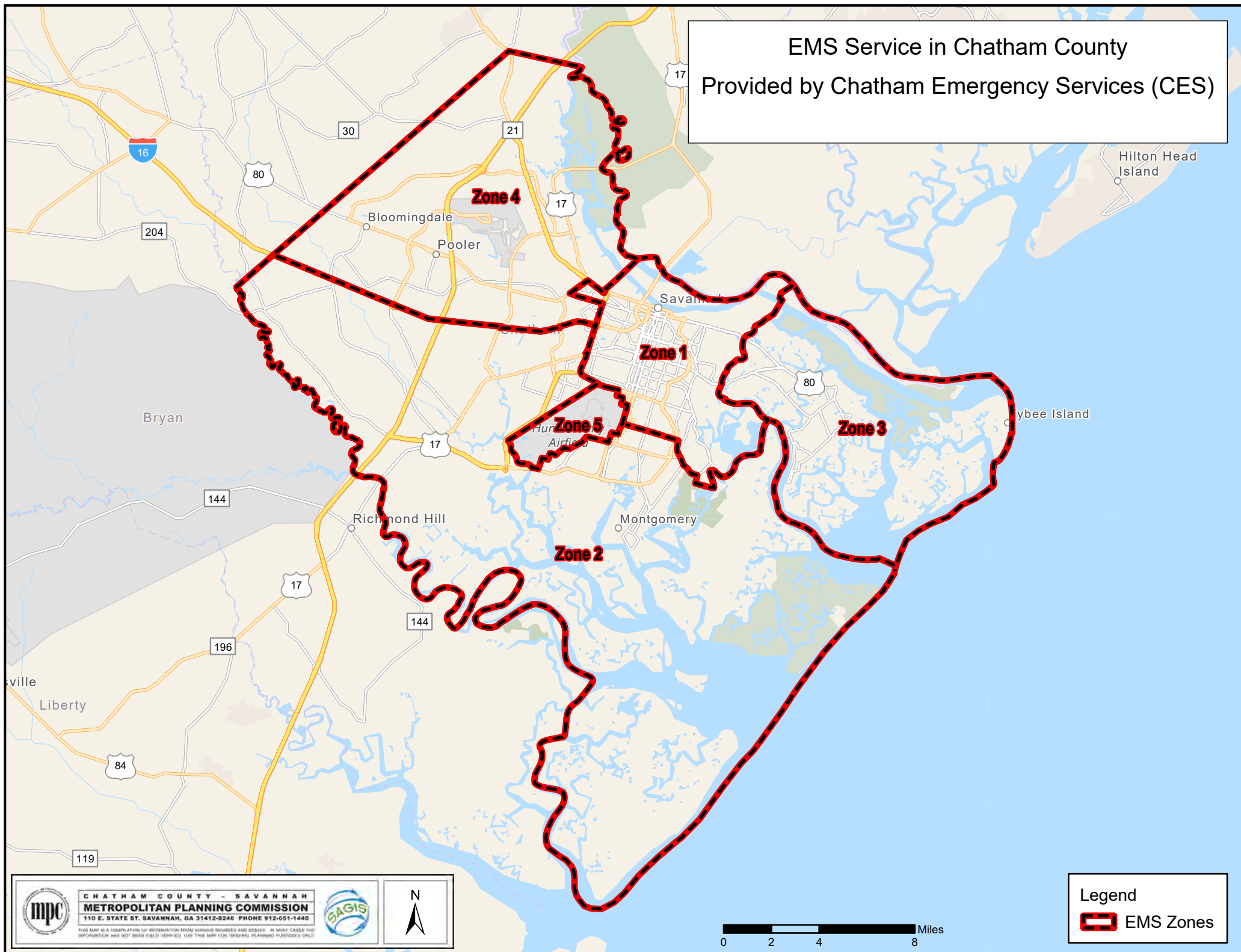
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Date completed: **April 22, 2022**

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:

EMS Service in Chatham County
Provided by Chatham Emergency Services (CES)



**SERVICE: FIRE PROTECTION/
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Fire Protection**

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

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☐ 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Enterprise Fund; Fire Fees
City of Savannah (County Seat)	General Fund
City of Pooler	General Fund; Service Contracts; Subscription Fees; Grants
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund; User Fees
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; Fees; Service Contracts
City of Garden City	General Fund; Contributions
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Subscription Fees
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; Subscription Fees
City of Vernonburg	General Fund

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

There have been slight modifications to the boundaries of individual service providers and those are represented in the attached Fire Service Area map. The Cities of Savannah, Thunderbolt, Bloomingdale, Garden City, Port Wentworth, and Tybee Island provide service to some individual subscribers within unincorporated Chatham County. The City of Savannah provides extraterritorial fire protection to three unincorporated Constitutional Industrial Districts shown on the accompanying map. The majority of unincorporated Chatham County is served by a non-profit provider under contract with the County as shown on the attached Fire Service Area map.

Emergency Response:

Hazardous materials emergency response is conducted within each jurisdiction by the municipal fire service provider in accordance with Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 25, *Fire Protections and Safety*, Chapter 3, *Local Fire Departments*, Article 1 (O.C.G.A. 25-3-1). In addition, the City of Savannah's Type I Hazardous Materials Team can provide additional response capabilities to municipalities if requested in accordance with current Mutual Aid Agreements established under allowance of O.C.G.A. Title 25, *Fire Protections and Safety*, Chapter 6, *Mutual Aid Resource Pact* (O.C.G.A. 26-6), and O.C.G.A. Title 36, *Local Government*, Chapter 39, *Mutual Aid* (O.C.G.A. 36-69).

Facility Assessments:

Hazardous materials assessments are conducted countywide (i.e. including all cities and unincorporated areas) by the City of Savannah's Hazardous Materials Team for all facilities storing hazardous substances. This service is provided in accordance with *Hazardous Materials Team Intergovernmental Agreement* between Chatham County and the City of Savannah. Funding to support this service is provided through registration fees collected in accordance with the Chatham County Code Chapter 21, Article X, 21.1000, *Payment for Registration Fees by Facilities with Hazardous Substances*.

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
Type I Hazardous Materials Response Mutual Aide Agreement	City of Savannah provides this service to Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg	Current; Ongoing

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Fire Protection Service	Chatham County and Chatham Emergency Services	12/2021; Ongoing

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?

N/A

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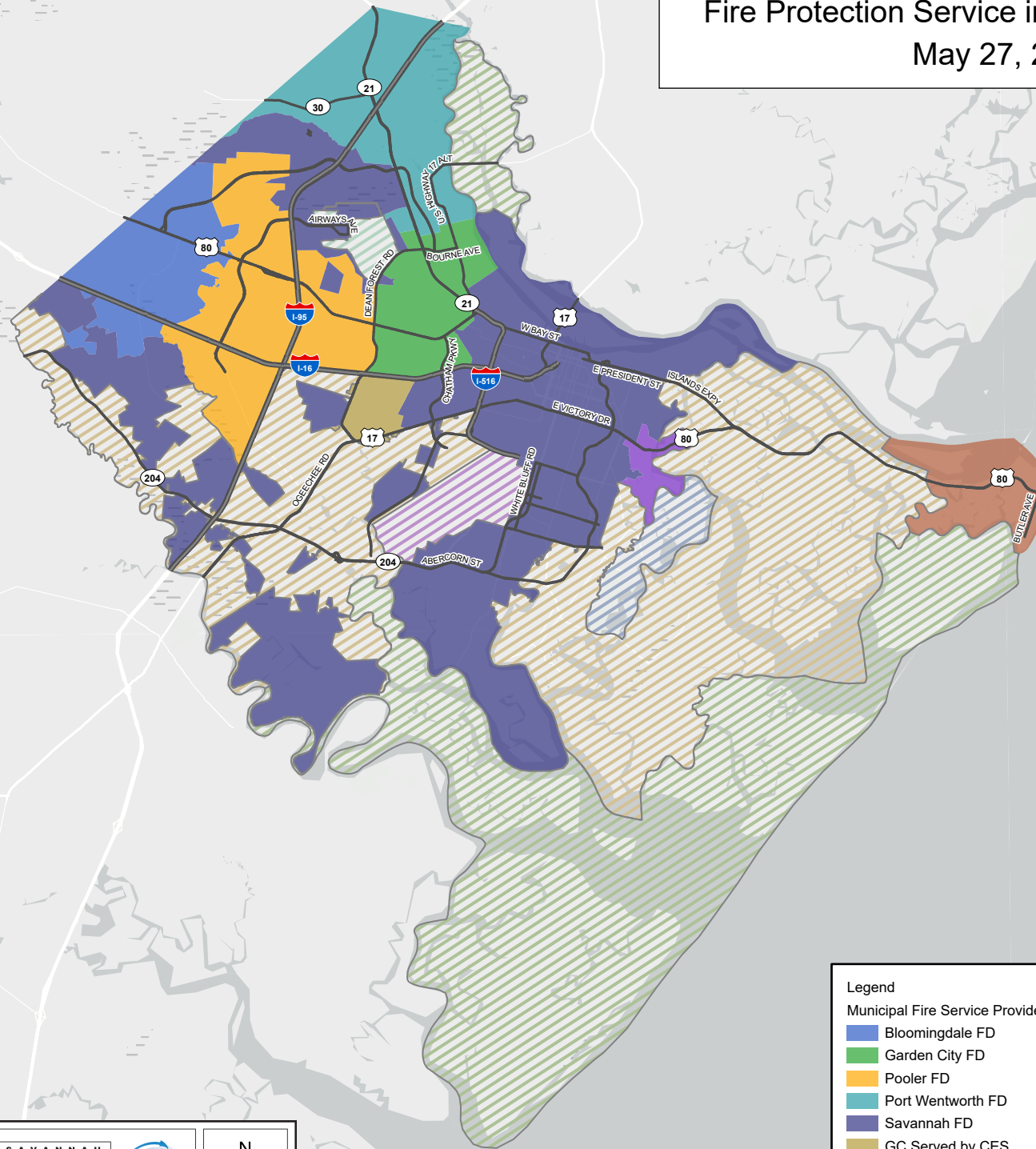
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8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

Fire Protection Service in Chatham County

May 27, 2022



Legend

Municipal Fire Service Provider

- Bloomingdale FD
- Garden City FD
- Pooler FD
- Port Wentworth FD
- Savannah FD
- GC Served by CES
- Thunderbolt FD
- Tybee Island FD

Non-Municipal Fire Service Provider

- CES
- GAANG
- HAAF
- Isle of Hope FD
- State of GA
- Roads



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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Hazardous Materials Assessment**

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 this service: **City of Savannah**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Savannah	General Fund; Special Hazardous Materials Fees
Chatham County	General Fund; Special Hazardous Materials Fees

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

Facility Assessments:

Hazardous materials assessments are conducted countywide (i.e. including all cities and unincorporated areas) by the City of Savannah's Hazardous Materials Team for all facilities storing hazardous substances. This service is provided in accordance with *Hazardous Materials Team Intergovernmental Agreement* between Chatham County and the City of Savannah. Funding to support this service is provided through registration fees collected in accordance with the Chatham County Code Chapter 21, Article X, 21.1000, *Payment for Registration Fees by Facilities with Hazardous Substances*.

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
Hazardous Materials Assessment Agreement	Chatham County and City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing

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?

1. Chatham County's ordinance for *Payment of Registration Fee by Facilities with Hazardous Substances Ordinance (Chatham County Code Chapter 21, Article X, 21.1000)* was adopted 2/23/1996 and is ongoing for facilities using over 10,000 pounds of hazardous substances.
2. Additionally, when applicable, each jurisdiction in Chatham County may perform additional hazardous materials inspections in addition to those listed above.

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 25, 2022**

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Hazardous Materials Response**

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 this service: **City of Savannah with City of Pooler providing backup services if needed.**
- ☐ 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 this service:
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- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Savannah	General Fund; Special Hazardous Materials Fees
Chatham County	General Fund; Special Hazardous Materials Fees

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Hazardous Materials Agreement	Chatham County and City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing
On-call Hazardous Materials Cleanup Agreement	Pooler and EnviroVac	Annual; Ongoing

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?

Emergency Response:

Hazardous materials emergency response is conducted within each jurisdiction by the municipal fire service provider in accordance with Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 25, *Fire Protections and Safety*, Chapter 3, *Local Fire Departments*, Article 1 (O.C.G.A. 25-3-1). In addition, the City of Savannah's Type I Hazardous Materials Team can provide additional response capabilities to municipalities if requested in accordance with current Mutual Aid Agreements established under allowance of O.C.G.A. Title 25, *Fire Protections and Safety*, Chapter 6, *Mutual Aid Resource Pact* (O.C.G.A. 26-6), and O.C.G.A. Title 36, *Local Government*, Chapter 39, *Mutual Aid* (O.C.G.A. 36-69).

The Chatham County *Report of Spill or Release of Hazardous Substance or Oil* Ordinance effective June 24, 1995, requires prompt reporting of a reportable quantity of a spill or release of any hazardous substance or oil which is known to have or suspected to have left the boundaries of the facility where stored and used within Chatham County.

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SERVICE: HEALTH

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Community Health, Indigent Health, and Health Department**

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 this service: **Chatham County provides health services under the umbrella of the Chatham County Health Department's Coastal Health District. The Coastal Health District and the County Boards of Health in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh counties work to improve the health of those who live, work, and play in those counties by preventing disease, injury, and disability; promoting health and well-being; and preparing for and responding to disasters.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this service:
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- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Georgia Department of Public Health

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

Although not a new service, specific Health Department and Community Health Services have not been included in previous versions of the SDS.

The Chatham County Health Department is primarily funded through the State of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Public Health; however, some funding comes directly from Chatham County for specific programs.

Chatham County funds indigent healthcare programs through numerous outlets to include Curtis V. Cooper, J.C. Lewis, and Medbank.

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
Behavioral Healthcare Assistance Contract	Chatham County and Gateway Behavioral Health	10-year contract
Indigent Healthcare Program Contracts	Chatham County and various providers (see attached list for 2022)	Annual Contracts (July-June)
Federally Designated Homeless Health Provider	JC Lewis and the US Government	Current/ Ongoing
Jail Inmate Medical and Psychiatric Provider	Chatham County and CorrectHealth	Current/ Ongoing

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?

There are numerous CoC providers that work within Chatham County to assist those in need within the community. A list of agencies that were awarded funds to deliver specific outcomes and deliverables through the County's Blueprint program have been included as a snapshot for FY 2022.

CSAH provides mental health outreach and support for the homeless with unified case management through funding from the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities (DBHDD).

Additionally, the Homeless Authority assists and provides case management to residents in the Dutchtown Properties, forty units that operate as permanent supportive housing for those with qualifying mental health diagnosis.

The Chatham County Safety Net Council works to ensure that there is no duplication of health services throughout Chatham County.

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If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Social Services Programs**

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 this service:
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- ☒ 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services will be provided within Chatham County on behalf of Chatham County, and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Special Service District (SSD) revenues
City of Savannah	General Fund; Community Development Block Grant
City of Pooler	General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund
City of Tybee Island	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. Social Service programs are continually funded throughout Chatham County by Chatham County and the City of Savannah on an annual basis.

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
Continuum of Care for Wrap Around Services	CSAH between the City of Savannah, and Chatham County	Current; Ongoing
Social Service Program Contracts	Chatham County and various social service agencies and providers (see attached list for 2022)	Annual Contracts (July-June)

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 United Way of the Coastal Empire works to assist those in need by focusing on education, income, and health. The Savannah Community Foundation and the United Way Community Fund are mechanisms that allow for the support of local social service programs, provides direct assistance to people through the 211 call center and county service centers, and connects residents with causes in the community. Both Chatham County and the City of Savannah provide funding to both the United Way and some of the programs funded under the umbrella of the United Way.

The attached list of agencies identifies additional agencies that work to provide social service programs within Chatham County.

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If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

SERVICE: HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Historic Preservation**

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

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- ☐ 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the cities of Savannah and Tybee Island provide this service within their respective communities.**

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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Grants; SPLOST; Special Service District (SSD)
Savannah	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund; Grants
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund; Grants

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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 Chatham County – Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is the agency that provides Historic Preservation services through programmatic agreements to the City of Savannah and to Chatham County upon request. The MPC also oversees Section 106 and Code of Federal Regulations Department of Transportation Title 23, Section 4(f) reviews for the City of Savannah coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to consider the effects of their undertakings on historic properties.

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Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: HOMELESSNESS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Homelessness**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH) provides homeless support services throughout all of Chatham County with the support of its Continuum of Care (CoC) partners.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund; Grants
Garden City	General Fund; Grants
Savannah	General Fund; Grants
Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless	<p>Grants; Donations; Government Contracts;</p> <p>HUD/Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) funding as the Collaborative Applicant for the Chatham County Continuum of Care. Grant funding is as follows and supports the work of the CoC: Unified Case Management, CoC planning, Homeless Management Information Systems, Coordinated Entry</p> <p>Municipal Funding;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Savannah (CPP, ESG- City 54, CDBG, ESG/CV) • Chatham County's current support is as follows: Previous Blueprint funding for programs and efforts. The County has also funded through ERA /ARPA funds for the Coordination of donated goods for the homeless (serves the entire CoC partnership)

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

Although not a new service, Homeless Services have not been included in previous versions of the SDS.

The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless provides homeless support services to include permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and emergency bed spaces for the homeless throughout all of Chatham County.

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
Establishment of the Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless	Chatham County and the City of Savannah	1989; Ongoing
Chatham County Continuum of Care (CoC)	A CoC Board oversees a group of key stakeholders who collaborate to create and implement policies, programs, and systems that are effective at preventing and ending homelessness.	The Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless, which serves as the Collaborative Applicant, applies for Continuum of Care planning activities and funding on behalf of the community
CoC's HUD-designated Collaborative Applicant (Lead Agency) Agreement	The Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless and the CoC	Ongoing

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?

Although there are a multitude of agencies and programs throughout the community actively working towards addressing homelessness, only a small group are mentioned here.

CSAH acts as a coordinating and leadership body for homeless services in Chatham County. With its Continuum of Care (CoC) partners, CSAH works in partnership with nonprofit service providers, government officials, business leaders, and the faith community to reduce and eliminate homelessness.

There are many programs funded by and through the CoC that aid in this effort including but not limited to, programs allowing for; State funded Rapid Reentry programs for incarcerated individuals; and more recently, the Emergency Rental Assistance and temporary nationwide Federal Eviction Moratorium put in place as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020. CSAH also provides rental assistance, self-sufficiency planning, and resource referrals for education, employment, food, shelter, and healthcare. Through Coordinated Entry, assessments with the potential clients are made and referrals for various diversion services like the previously noted rental assistance program, temporary housing for those experiencing episodic homelessness, transportation (Grey Hound bus tickets when appropriate), emergency food, medical assistance, mental health, and substance abuse.

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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:

SERVICE: HOUSING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **The Housing Authority of Savannah provides housing support services throughout Chatham County. Chatham County and the City of Savannah also fund housing supportive services within their jurisdictions.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Savannah	General Fund; Grants; Fines (Code Enforcement); Savannah Affordable Housing Fund; SPLOST; Water/Sewer Tap Fees; Community Development Block Grants
Chatham County	General Fund; Grants; Fines (Code Enforcement)
Chatham County/Savannah Land Bank Authority	Property Sale Proceeds; Contributions; Land Bank Fund; Funds from the City of Savannah and Chatham County
Housing Authority of Savannah	Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grants; Bond Issuance

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

Although not a new service, Housing Services have not been included in previous versions of the SDS. The Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS) provides housing support services throughout all of Savannah and the Chatham County region. HAS works to effectively and efficiently address the housing needs of the community's low-income population while focusing on the educational, job training and economic self-sufficiency needs of the residents of the public housing neighborhoods and the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

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
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Establishing the Chatham County/Savannah Land Bank Authority, Inc.	City of Savannah and Chatham County	7/24/1993; Preamble 9/21/2001; 3 rd Amendment: 5/22/2020/ Ongoing
Emergency Housing Rental Assistance Program	Federal Government (CARES Act Grant Funding) and the City of Savannah	2020/ April 2021
Emergency Housing Rental Assistance Program	Federal Government (CARES Act Grant Funding) and Chatham County	2020/ December 2023

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?

Although there are a multitude of agencies and programs throughout the community actively working towards addressing housing issues, only a small group are mentioned here.

Chatham County's "Blueprint" is the long-range planning program that also allows for annual funding to be awarded to applicants throughout Chatham County that work towards implementing Goals and Strategies outlined in the County's Blueprint. Blueprint grants are intended to support non-mandated programming and initiatives that directly align with the Chatham Community Blueprint and the priorities of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

The Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS), as the largest provider of affordable housing in Savannah, has continued to focus its efforts and resources on improving the quality of its housing stock, not only increasing the pride of existing

residents, but also increasing the marketability of units to higher income residents. In addition to improving the condition and availability of housing, the Housing Authority of Savannah continues to provide services to enable residents to improve their quality of life.

Incorporated in 1937 by the City of Savannah, HAS is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HAS is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners that, in accordance with Georgia Code Ch. 3, Art. 1, Pt. 3, are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Savannah to serve five-year terms.

HAS currently has 898 public housing units in five traditional public housing neighborhoods and administers a large Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program, which assists families to obtain rental housing from private property owners. Within the Housing Choice Voucher Program, are several specially designated voucher iterations to serve specific populations. HAS Real Estate and Service Areas are provided below:

REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO

- 5 Traditional Public Housing Developments (897 units)
 - 1 Rental Assistance Demonstration Developments (164 units)
 - 5 Mixed-Finance/Mixed Income Developments* (1,078 units)
- *some are privately managed*

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM 3,588 allocations

1. Shelter Plus Care Program (vouchers to people who are homeless and meet at least one of three other criteria: HIV/AIDS, chronic mental disability, and/or substance abuse)
2. Moderate Rehabilitation Program (housing to homeless men at Duffy Street *Single Room Occupancy*)
3. Portables (vouchers in which the participant has moved from our jurisdiction to another area within the US and HAS is paying their assistance to another housing authority)
4. Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers (combine HCV rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs at its medical centers. The local VA refers eligible VASH families to HAS.)
5. Project Based Vouchers (allocations are to assist elderly participants in specific developments throughout Savannah)

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM

During 2021, ten families purchased homes. The program's success is due to the homeownership specialist who works closely with the prospective homebuyer through every step of the process and provides post-counseling to ensure the homebuyer remains in good standards with their mortgage lenders and maintains their homes. This program will continue to guide prospective homebuyers towards homeownership.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

HAS is a housing finance agency which issues 4% tax-exempt bonds to developers for the rehabilitation or development of affordable housing units in Savannah.

The Chatham County/Savannah Land Bank Authority was established to facilitate the distribution of property and/or land for low-income housing and the production of low-income or moderate-income housing.

As a housing initiative to support affordable housing development, **Garden City** allows for water/sewer tap-in fee abatement to applicable entities to promote the development of low-income or moderate-income housing.

The City of Savannah operates the Savannah Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF) that is funded by the City of Savannah and private investments to accomplish housing initiatives. Community Housing Services Agency, Inc. (CHSA). CHSA, established by the City of Savannah, business, and community leaders in 1989, is a local non-profit housing organization that, among other activities, administers the SAHF for the City and private donors.

Savannah also Issues Bonds, facilitates Enterprise Zones that permit property tax relief for the development of housing, and operates the “Dream Maker” Program in addition to numerous other City-funded housing programs and projects. Additionally, the City of Savannah allows for water/sewer tap-in fee abatements to applicable entities to promote the development of low-income or moderate-income housing.

The Housing Savannah Action Plan was adopted by City Council on October 14, 2021. The Housing Savannah Task Force developed this community plan to provide housing recommendations for all facets of housing both now and in the future.

There are many programs operated by the **Continuum of Care (CoC) partners** that aid in housing services. These programs are funded through numerous resources that include but are not limited to: Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grants ; Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with Aids (HOWPA); Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG); Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); Home American Rescue Plan (ARP); HOME Investment Partnership Program; Rapid Rehousing/ Reentry Programs, CDBG Coronavirus Funds and more recently, the Emergency Rental Assistance and temporary nationwide Federal Eviction Moratorium put in place as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020.

The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH) and its CoC partners also provide rental assistance, self-sufficiency planning, and resource referrals for education, employment, food, shelter, and healthcare. Through Coordinated Entry, assessments with the potential clients are made and referrals for various diversion services like the previously noted rental assistance program, temporary housing for those experiencing episodic homelessness, transportation (Grey Hound bus tickets when appropriate), emergency food, medical assistance, mental health, and substance abuse.

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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:

**SERVICE: JAIL / COURT
LEGAL DEFENSE**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

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 this service:
This service includes operation of the Chatham County Detention Center and the Chatham County Juvenile Court Facility for all of the municipalities in Chatham 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; User fees
City of Bloomingdale	Jail Surcharges and Fees
City of Garden City	Jail Surcharges and Fees
City of Pooler	Jail Surcharges and Fees
City of Port Wentworth	Jail Surcharges and Fees
City of Savannah	Jail Surcharges and Fees
Town of Thunderbolt	Jail Surcharges and Fees
City of Tybee Island	Jail Surcharges and Fees
Town of Vernonburg	Jail Surcharges and Fees

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

This strategy would not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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
Jail Inmate Medical and Psychiatric Provider	Chatham County and CorrectHealth	Current/ Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 26, 2016**

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:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
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County: **Chatham**

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 this service: **Chatham County will provide this service countywide except for Municipal Court services are managed separately within each jurisdiction.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Special Service District revenues; User fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Pooler	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees; Court and Citation Fees
City of Savannah	General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Municipal Court Fund
City of Tybee Island	General Fund
Town of Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. The Chatham County Court System includes Superior, Magistrate, Probate, State, and Juvenile courts.
 The City of Savannah operates the Chatham County Recorder's Court which serves the City of Savannah and unincorporated Chatham County and is also partially funded by Chatham County.
 All municipalities are parties to this Service Delivery Strategy, except the Town of Vernonburg, and operate individual municipal courts.
 Vernonburg has an agreement with the City of Savannah to process Vernonburg's cases in Savannah's Recorder's Court.

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
Joint Municipal Court Intergovernmental Agreement to Fund Recorders Court of Chatham County	Chatham County and the City of Savannah	1/1/2016; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for District Attorney Operations	Tybee Island and the District Attorney's Office	Current; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for Recorders Court Operations	Vernonburg and the City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing

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?

N/A

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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:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Criminal Justice/ Court Legal Defense**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services will be facilitated separately within the jurisdictions of Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg for Municipal Court services and legal defense.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Special Service District revenues; User fees
Tybee Island	General Fund; User fees
Port Wentworth	General Fund; User fees
Savannah	General Fund; User fees
Thunderbolt	General Fund; User fees
Bloomington	General Fund; User fees
Garden City	General Fund; User fees
Pooler	General Fund; User fees
Vernonburg	General Fund; User fees

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

The Chatham County Court System includes Superior, Magistrate, Probate, State, and Juvenile courts.

The City of Savannah operates the Chatham County Recorder's Court which serves the City of Savannah and unincorporated Chatham County and is also partially funded by Chatham County.

All municipalities party to this Service Delivery Strategy except the Town of Vernonburg operate individual municipal courts.

Vernonburg has an agreement with the City of Savannah to facilitate Vernonburg's cases with Savannah's Recorder's Court.

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
Joint Municipal Court Intergovernmental Agreement to Fund Recorders Court of Chatham County	Chatham County and the City of Savannah	1/1/2016; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for District Attorney Operations	Tybee Island and the District Attorney's Office	Current; Ongoing
Joint Intergovernmental Agreement for Recorders Court Operations	Vernonburg and the City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing

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?

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7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 21, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: LIBRARIES

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Libraries**

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 this service: **Live Oak Public Libraries**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O; SPLOST; Grants
Live Oak Public Libraries (LOPL)	Operating Budget; Grants
City of Pooler	SPLOST; General Fund; Grants

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Chatham County allocates funding towards the Live Oak Public Libraries (LOPL) system to provide library services for Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg. Copies of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) /Intergovernmental Agreement with the LOPL and Chatham, Effingham and Liberty counties are included in the Appendix.

The City of Pooler is working with the LOPL to provide a new library building site and building on behalf of the City to locate a new library within the City of Pooler.

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) /Intergovernmental Agreement Between Chatham, Effingham and Liberty counties	Chatham County and the Live Oak Public Libraries	10/17/1989; Ongoing
E-Rate for Telecommunications and Information Services	Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Live Oak Public Libraries	1999; Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 20, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: MOSQUITO CONTROL

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Mosquito Control**

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 this service: **Chatham County provides this service countywide for Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O; Grants

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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
Chatham County Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Chatham County Funds to be Spent for Mosquito Control Services Countywide	Local Chatham County Constitutional Amendment	November 6, 1956; Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: PARKS AND RECREATION

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Parks and Recreation**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and Cities of Savannah, Thunderbolt, Bloomingdale, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Tybee Island, and Garden City.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	User Fees; General Fund M & O revenues; Sales Tax; Grants; Facility Rental Fees; SPLOST
City of Savannah	General Fund; Participant & User Fees; Grants; Facility Rental Fees; SPLOST
City of Pooler	General Fund; Participant & User Fees; Facility Rental Fees; Grants; SPLOST
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Grants; Donations
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund; Grants; SPLOST; Donations; User Fees; Facility Rental Fees
City of Garden City	General Fund; User Fees; Grants; SPLOST; User Fees; Facility Rental Fees
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees; Grants; SPLOST; User Fees; Facility Rental Fees
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants; User Fees; Facility Rental Fees

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

This strategy would not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

There are existing contracts between the Savannah Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS) and Chatham County as well as the Cities of Pooler and Savannah that allow for Parks and Recreation services to be offered to students within the public school system in Chatham County.

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Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: COMMUNITY PLANNING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **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 this service: **Chatham 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Chatham County	Special Service District (SSD) revenues; General Fund; Grants; User Fees
Savannah	General Fund; Grants
Thunderbolt	General Fund; Grants; User Fees
Bloomingtondale	General Fund; User Fees
Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees
Tybee Island	General Fund; User Fees
Garden City	General Fund; User Fees
Pooler	General Fund; User Fees
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) Programmatic Agreement for Planning Services	The City of Savannah and the MPC as required by State law	1955; Ongoing
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) Programmatic Agreement for Planning Services	Chatham County and the MPC as required by State law	1957; Ongoing
Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO) Memorandum of Understanding	Between the State of Georgia Department of Transportation, Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg	Updated May 2015; Ongoing
Population Based Planning Services	Fee based fee contracts between the Georgia Coastal Regional Commission and Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg	Current; Ongoing

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 City of Pooler has a Development Authority that facilitates the development of commercial businesses and affordable multifamily residential units within the City.**

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Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: POLICE PROTECTION

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Police 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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **The City of Savannah provides Police Protection service to the Town of Vernonburg. Chatham County, the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, Tybee Island, and the Town of Thunderbolt each provide separate Police Protection services within their own boundaries. See the associated map delineating the service area for each municipality.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District taxes/revenues; General Fund M & O taxes/revenues; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
City of Savannah (County Seat)	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees ; SPLOST, Grants
City of Pooler	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
City of Garden City	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants
Town of Vernonburg	General Fund; SPLOST, Grants

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

The strategy has changed since the last 2016 SDS. There has been a demerger of Police Protection services between Chatham County and the City of Savannah. Each jurisdiction within Chatham County now provides its own Police Protection services, with the exception of Vernonburg.

Vernonburg has Police Protection provided by the City of Savannah.

Chatham County operates the Chatham County Counter Narcotics Team under the terms of an agreement with all municipalities except the Town of Vernonburg.

City of Savannah's Police Department responds to any emergency outside of the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport's runway boundaries.

Unless directed otherwise, all Traffic Control is overseen by each of the applicable Municipal Police Response Districts.

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
Agreement for operation of the Chatham County Counter Narcotics Team	Cities of Savannah, Pooler, Bloomingdale, Port Wentworth, Garden City, Tybee Island, the Town of Thunderbolt, and Chatham County	Current/Ongoing
Agreement for Task Force Officer Participation	Pooler and Federal Bureau of Investigation	Current/Ongoing
Agreement for Task Force Officer Participation	Pooler and Drug Enforcement Agency	Current/Ongoing
Agreement for Task Force Officer Participation	Savannah and DEA	Current/Ongoing
Police Protection Contract	Vernonburg and the City of Savannah	Current/Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects Chatham County-Savannah**
Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 25, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: 911 CENTER OPERATIONS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **911 Center Operations**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **911 response is universal for all of the jurisdictions within Chatham County with the exception of Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) and Tybee Island where each funds and operates their own system.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District taxes/revenues; General Fund M & O taxes/revenues; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST: Grants; 911 Fees
City of Tybee Island	General Fund; Related Police Protection Fees; SPLOST, Grants: 911 Fees

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

The strategy has changed since the last 2016 SDS.
911 response is universal for all of the jurisdictions within Chatham County with the exception of Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF) and Tybee Island who each fund and operate their own separate system. Chatham County funds the multi-jurisdictional 911 system.

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
911 Call Center Services	There is a state collected 911 fee that is applied to all phones (landline and wireless) across the State. Fees collected from Chatham County phones are sent to Chatham County monthly for 911 services. Other than this fee, Chatham County funds this department in its entirety. Currently, the other municipalities do not contribute. Tybee Island funds and operates a separate local 911 system/center aside from the multi-jurisdictional 911 system funded by Chatham County.	Current/Ongoing
Record Management System Contract	Chatham County has a separate contract with the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, and the Town of Thunderbolt for 911 – Community Assisted Dispatch (CAD) emergency response services.	Current/Ongoing

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?

N/A

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 25, 2022**

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:

**SERVICE: PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Public Transportation**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham Area Transit (CAT) supplies public transportation services within Chatham County, the City of Garden City, and the City of Savannah**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham Area Transit Authority	Chatham County General Fund, SPLOST, Chatham Area Transit Millage (Special Service District), State Road and Toll Authority (Georgia) SRTA, Per Occupied Room POR Fees (Ferry)
Chatham County	General Fund, Chatham Area Transit Millage (Special Service District), SPLOST
City of Savannah	General Fund, SPLOST
Garden City	Chatham Area Transit Millage (Special Service District)

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

There have been additions to the type of public transportation being provided by CAT. CAT now provides a Public Fixed Route Bus System, Water Ferry, the Downtown "DOT" Shuttle, and Para Transit services for those subscribers in Chatham County.

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
Chatham County Paratransit Public Transportation	Chatham Area Transit Providing Services on Behalf of Chatham County	Ongoing
DOT Shuttle Services	City of Savannah and Chatham Area Transit	Ongoing
Garden City Public Transportation Service (Service Included with SSD Participation)	Garden City and Chatham Area Transit	Ongoing
Convention Transportation, Water Ferry System, & Other Costs	Savannah Mobility Management, Inc.; City of Savannah; Chatham Area Transit; Savannah Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission
 Phone Number: **912-651-1440** Date completed: **April 19, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: PURCHASING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Purchasing**

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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services will be provided separately by Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg within each community.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenue; Special Service District revenues
Savannah	Chargebacks to user departments
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund; Water/Sewer Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund; Water and Sewer Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. The previous purchasing program agreement between the School Board, Chatham County, and the City of Savannah is no longer in place.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service. **There are no additional formal agreements or contracts used to implement this strategy.**

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

All of the jurisdictions in Chatham County are permitted by State law and ordinances to enter into "Cooperative Purchasing Agreements" for joint projects or bidding contracts to allow for cost savings and buying efficiency with other cities, counties, states, and cooperative entities.

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 21, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: Chatham	Service: Refuse Collection and Disposal
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1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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- ☐ 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services will be overseen as applicable by Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg. Specific provisions are detailed in #6 below.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District revenues; Solid Waste Management Fund; Solid Waste Fee
Savannah	Solid Waste Fees; Commercial Refuse Fees
Thunderbolt	Enterprise/User Fees
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees
Tybee Island	General Fund; User Fees
Garden City	General Fund; User Fees
Pooler	General Fund; User Fees
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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
Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Service Agreement	Atlantic Waste Services and the City of Pooler	2/7/2022; 12/31/2025.
Disposal Services Agreement	Waste Pro of South Carolina and the City of Port Wentworth	1/2/2020; 1/31/2025

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?

Chatham County: Chatham County provides yard waste and bulky materials pickup and disposal only. Household waste pickup and disposal is provided by private haulers.

City of Bloomingtondale: Bloomingtondale contracts with an outside provider to oversee Solid Waste Collection and Disposal services.

City of Garden City: Garden City contracts with an outside provider to oversee Solid Waste Collection and Disposal services.

City of Port Wentworth: Port Wentworth contracts with an outside provider to oversee Solid Waste Collection and Disposal services.

City of Savannah: Residential, yard waste, and bulky items picked is done internally. The City of Savannah provide extraterritorial service to individual subscribers upon request and approval.

Town of Thunderbolt: Thunderbolt contracts with an outside provider to oversee Solid Waste Collection and Disposal services.

Tybee Island: Tybee Island contracts with an outside provider to oversee Solid Waste Collection and Disposal services.

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission
 Phone Number: **912-651-1440** Date completed: **April 21, 2022**

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:

**SERVICE: NEW ROAD
CONSTRUCTION / ROAD
MAINTENANCE / ROAD PAVING /
RIGHT OF WAY MOWING**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **New Road Construction**

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 this service:
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- ☐ 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service. **Each jurisdiction within Chatham County provides its own New Road Construction services. This includes Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg. However, if requested, Chatham County can assist should a road construction project cover multiple jurisdictions.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund; GDOT
City of Bloomingdale	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
City of Garden City	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
City of Pooler	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
City of Port Wentworth	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
City of Savannah	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
Town of Vernonburg	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund
City of Tybee Island	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (CORE MPO); General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this New Road Construction service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
SPLOST Agreement	Chatham County and Municipalities	Current/Continuing

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?

Federal Transportation funding via the CORE MPO. Each municipality within Chatham County also has the opportunity to apply for funding from the CORE MPO for transportation related projects.

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **March 22, 2022**

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:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Road Maintenance**

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

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- ☒ 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, and Tybee Island and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg each provide its own Road Maintenance services within Chatham County.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District Fund revenues
City of Savannah	General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund
City of Tybee Island	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund
City of Pooler	General Fund
Town of Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **March 22, 2022**

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Road Paving**

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

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- ☒ 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST); Special Service District Funds; GDOT Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)
Savannah	General Obligation Bonds; General Fund; GDOT LMIG; SPLOST
Thunderbolt	GDOT City contracts; GDOT LMIG; General Fund revenues
Bloomingtondale	SPLOST; GDOT LMIG
Port Wentworth	SPLOST; General Fund; GDOT LMIG
Tybee Island	SPLOST; General Fund, GDOT LMIG
Garden City	SPLOST; General Fund; GDOT LMIG
Pooler	SPLOST; General Fund; GDOT LMIG
Vernonburg	SPLOST; General Fund; GDOT LMIG

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **March 22, 2022**

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

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Road Right-of-Way Mowing**

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

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- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

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SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District Fund revenues
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

Since the last SDS completed in 2016, the Town of Thunderbolt has taken on ROW mowing in-house as a Town function.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **March 22, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: SENIORS' PROGRAMS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Seniors' Programs**

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

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- ☒ 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, and the Town of Thunderbolt.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund M & O revenues; Grants; User Fees; SPLOST; Capital Improvement Project Funding
City of Savannah	General Fund; Program Fees; Grants
City of Tybee Island	General Fund
City of Pooler	General Fund; User Fees
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund; Grants
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund; User Fees; SPLOST
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund; User Fees

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

This strategy would not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

Thunderbolt contracts with Senior Citizens, Inc. to oversee Senior Program effort for the Town.

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 1, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Stormwater Management**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services are separately overseen by Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Town of Thunderbolt. Vernonburg has no drainage infrastructure or municipal rights-of-way.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District revenues; SPLOST; Grants
Savannah	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants
Thunderbolt	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants
Bloomingtondale	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants
Port Wentworth	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants
Tybee Island	General Fund; SPLOST; Grants
Garden City	Stormwater Utility Fee; SPLOST; General Fund; Grants
Pooler	General Fund; SPLOST
Vernonburg	General Fund; SPLOST

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

A new Canal Maintenance Agreement has been established. Attached are the applicable Chatham County Drainage Canal Maintenance Memorandum of Agreements for the following jurisdictions in Chatham County: City of Savannah, City of Bloomingtondale, City of Port Wentworth, City of Tybee Island, City of Garden City, the City of Pooler the Town of Thunderbolt. Vernonburg has no drainage infrastructure or municipal rights-of-way within its jurisdiction.

Each jurisdiction with the exception of Vernonburg has a dedicated stormwater/drainage staff that oversee day-to-day operations as well as canal maintenance for their individual jurisdictions.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates
Intergovernmental Agreement for Canal Maintenance	Chatham County has separate agreements with the Cities of Bloomingtondale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Town of Thunderbolt.	October 2020; Ongoing with a 5-year cycle for renewal
Stormwater Testing Intergovernmental Agreement	Garden City and the City of Savannah has an agreement with Chatham County to share Stormwater Sampling Results Data	Ongoing
Fell Street Pump Station Agreement	Chatham County and the City of Savannah	5/11/2001; Annual Renewal

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?

1. Chatham County has a 5-year contract with a private entity to provide additional canal mowing services as needed.
2. Chatham County has an "on call" repair and ditch maintenance contract to be used as needed.
3. The City of Savannah has an "on call" repair and ditch maintenance contract to be used as needed.
4. The City of Savannah has a 5-year contract with a private entity to provide additional canal mowing services as needed.
5. The City of Savannah has a contract with a private entity to provide additional canal aquatic chemical spraying services as needed.
6. The City of Bloomingdale has an annual contract with a private entity to provide stormwater permit compliance assistance.
7. The City of Garden City has a contract with a private entity to provide stormwater permit compliance assistance.
8. The City of Pooler has a contract with a private entity to provide stormwater permit compliance assistance.
9. The City of Port Wentworth has an annual contract with a private entity to provide stormwater permit compliance assistance.
10. The Town of Thunderbolt has a 3-year contract with a private entity to provide stormwater permit compliance assistance.

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Date completed: **April 13, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: STREET LIGHTING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Street Lighting**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **The provision of these services will be facilitated by Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg within their applicable boundaries.**

☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and 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.

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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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	User fees
City of Savannah	General Fund
City of Pooler	General Fund
Town of Thunderbolt	General Fund
City of Bloomingdale	General Fund
City of Garden City	General Fund
City of Port Wentworth	General Fund
City of Tybee Island	General Fund
City of Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

Street light service by Chatham County is for portions of the unincorporated area only to include areas with high-mast lighting.

The City of Savannah pays for and maintains lighting within the City limits on 1-16, 1-516, and high-level bridge approaches. The Cities of Bloomingdale, Pooler, and Port Wentworth pay for street lighting within their city's limits.

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
Lighting Maintenance and Operations Agreement	Georgia Department of Transportation and Chatham County	Current / Ongoing
Georgia Power Streetlight Maintenance	Separately between Georgia Power, Chatham County, and the cities of Pooler, Bloomingdale, and Port Wentworth	Current / Ongoing

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?

N/A

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Date completed: **April 18, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: STREET SWEEPING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Street Sweeping**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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.

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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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District Fund revenues
Savannah	General Fund
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund; Stormwater Utility
Pooler	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service.

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

Agreement Name	Contracting Parties	Effective and Ending Dates

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?

N/A

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **March 22, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: TAX BILLING AND COLLECTING

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Tax Billing and Collecting**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **These services will be provided as applicable by Chatham County and the cities of Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Town of Thunderbolt. See question #5 for the specific contracts that implement the services being provided.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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.

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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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	General Fund
Savannah	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Tybee Island	General Fund
Pooler	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund
Garden City	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. Chatham County and the cities of Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, and Tybee Island all use the Chatham County Tax Commissioner for Tax Billing and Collection Services; while the City of Savannah and the Town of Thunderbolt oversees their own Billing and Collection Services. The City of Bloomingdale and the Town of Vernonburg do not currently have property taxes.

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
Intergovernmental Agreement for Tax Billing and Collection	Chatham County Tax Commissioner contracts with Chatham County and the cities of Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth and Tybee Island to provide this service.	Current/Continuing
Intergovernmental Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Agreement	Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg	Current/Continuing

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?

N/A

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Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 21, 2022**

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:

SERVICE: TRAFFIC CONTROL /SIGNALS

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Traffic Control/Signals**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this service: **Chatham County and the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg each provide their own Traffic Control program.**
- ☐ 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 this service within each service area:

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, attach and 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.

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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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	Special Service District Fund revenues
Savannah	General Fund; SPLOST
Bloomingtondale	General Fund
Thunderbolt	General Fund
Port Wentworth	General Fund; GA DOT funds (State highways)
Tybee Island	General Fund; GA DOT funds (State highways); SPLOST
Garden City	General Fund; GA DOT funds (State highways); SPLOST
Pooler	General Fund
Vernonburg	General Fund

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

This strategy will not change the current arrangement for providing or funding this service. The City of Savannah provides service to Chatham County for traffic signal maintenance on a contractual basis.

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
Intergovernmental Agreement for Traffic Signal Maintenance	Chatham County and City of Savannah	Current/Continuing

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 GDOT SigOps program is a State of Georgia and federally funded program focusing on State routes, however, GDOT will assist local municipalities with their signal operations if warranted. GDOT SigOps covers all jurisdictions in GDOT's District 5 including Bloomingtondale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah, Thunderbolt, Vernonburg, Tybee Island, and Chatham County.

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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:

**SERVICE: WASTEWATER /
SEWAGE COLLECTION &
TREATMENT SERVICE**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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County: **Chatham**

Service: **Wastewater/ Sewage Collection and Treatment**

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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area: **Each of the jurisdictions facilitates the treatment of wastewater/sewage within their boundaries, although the sewage may be managed and/or treated by another entity. This includes Chatham County, the Cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Town of Thunderbolt. Vernonburg only has septic systems within its boundaries, therefore, the property owner manages all wastewater. See the Attachments section for the map identifying sewage collection and treatment service areas.**

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)

☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.)

If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
Chatham County	User Fees; Grants
City of Savannah (County Seat)	User Fees; Surcharges; Interfund Fees
City of Pooler	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Grants; Enterprise Funds
City of Bloomingdale	User Fees; Tap-In Fees
City of Port Wentworth	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Impact Fees; Grants; SPLOST
City of Garden City	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Grants; SPLOST
Town of Thunderbolt	User Fees; Tap-In Fees
City of Tybee Island	User Fees; Tap-In Fees

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

The map has changed to reflect the more recent changes in sewer coverage areas. Chatham County now provides wastewater handling and treatment services to the Isle of Hope and Runaway Point areas within the County.

Vernonburg only has septic systems within its boundaries, therefore, the property owner manages all wastewater.

The City of Pooler provides sewage treatment to the City of Bloomingdale under the terms of an intergovernmental agreement that allows an additional capacity of 250,000 gallons/day for areas north of I-16 within the City of Bloomingdale. Additionally, the City of Savannah provides sewage treatment to the City of Bloomingdale under the terms of an intergovernmental agreement for areas south of I-16 in the City of Bloomingdale.

The City of Savannah provides sewage treatment to the City of Bloomingdale, Garden City, and Port Wentworth, Town of Thunderbolt, and Chatham County under the terms of separate agreements with each governmental entity. There are areas within each municipality that are not served by municipal sewer, but

SDS FORM 2 (continued)

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
Sewage Treatment Agreement	City of Bloomingdale and Pooler	Current/Continuing
Sewage Treatment Agreement	Chatham County and City of Savannah	Current/Continuing
Sewage Lift Station Inspection Contract	City of Port Wentworth and Go Forth Williams	4/1/2022
Sewage Treatment Plant Operations Agreement	City of Port Wentworth and Clearwater Solutions	12/21/21; 12/21/2024
Sewage Maintenance Agreement	City of Pooler and EOM	2017; Ongoing
Sewage Treatment Agreement	Chatham County and Clearwater Solutions	10/5/2018; 10/5/2023
On-call Emergency Operations and Associated Services	Chatham County and EOM	3/12/21; 2/13/2026
Sewage Treatment Plant and Field Operations Agreement	Pooler and EOM	Current/Continuing

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?

There are no additional formal agreements or contracts used to implement this strategy not already discussed above.

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 29, 2022**

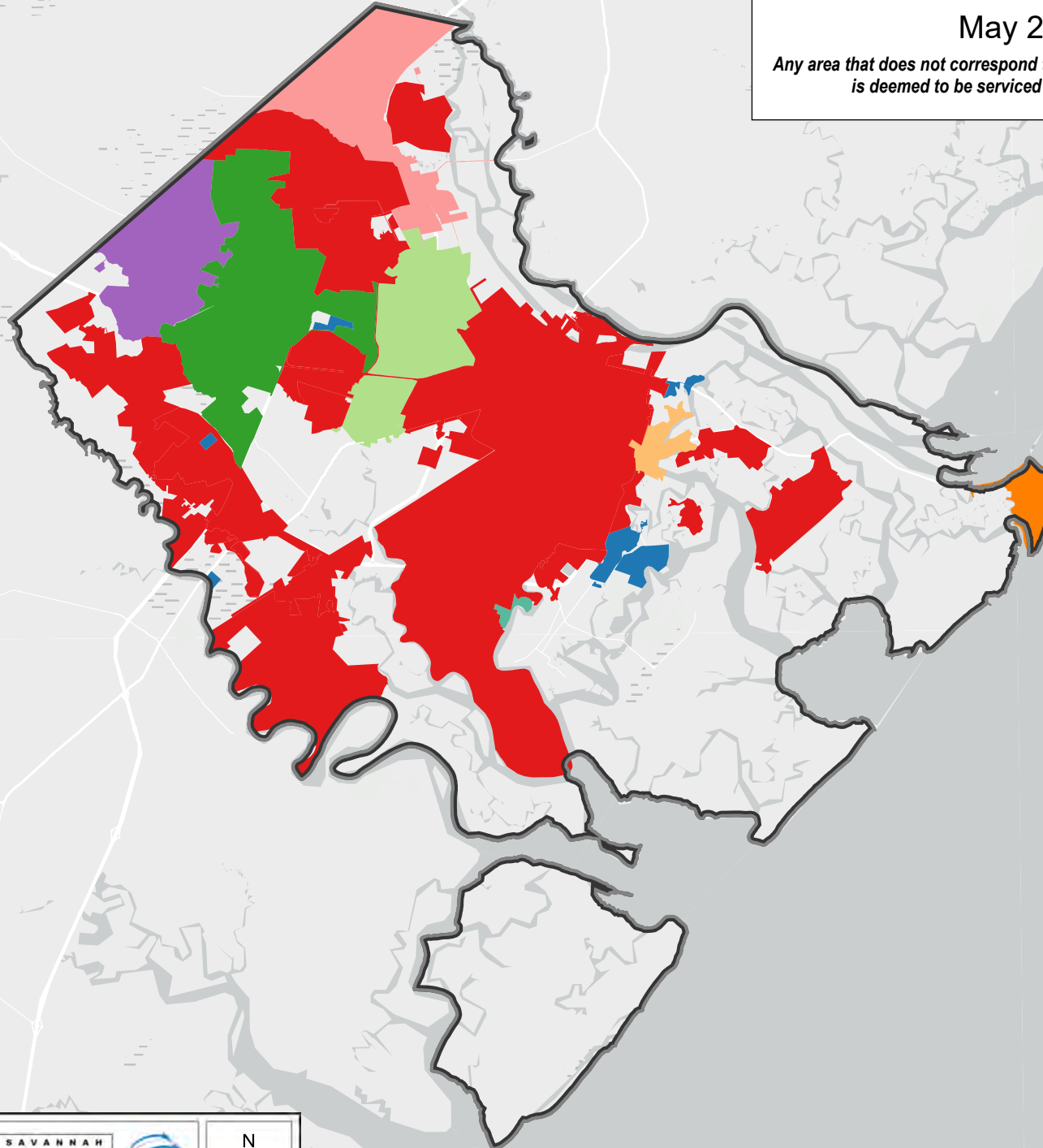
8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

Sewer Service Areas in Chatham County

May 27, 2022

Any area that does not correspond to one of the colors in the map legend, is deemed to be serviced by a private sewer provider.



Legend

Chatham County

Sewer Service Provider

BLOOMINGDALE

CHATHAM COUNTY

GARDEN CITY

POOLER

PORT WENTWORTH

SAVANNAH

THUNDERBOLT

TYBEE ISLAND

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**SERVICE: WATER SUPPLY /
DISTRIBUTION**

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

Instructions:

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

County: **Chatham**

Service: **Water Supply/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 this 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 this 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 this 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, authority, or organization providing this 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 this service within each service area:
Each of the jurisdictions, with the exception of Chatham County, facilitates the supply and distribution of drinking water within their boundaries, although the water may be supplied by another entity. This includes the cities of Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Savannah and Tybee Island, and the Towns of Thunderbolt and Vernonburg.

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition, and/or duplication of this service identified?

- ☐ Yes. (If "yes", attach additional documentation as described below.)
- ☒ No.

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (e.g. overlapping but high levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1), overriding benefits of duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated.) If these conditions will be eliminated under this strategy, **attach and 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 fees, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority	Funding Method
City of Savannah (County Seat)	User Fees; Surcharges; Interfund Fees; Grants; Tap-In Fees
City of Pooler	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Grants; Enterprise Fund
City of Bloomingdale	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Grants
City of Port Wentworth	User Fees; Tap-In Fees; Impact Fees; Grants
City of Garden City	User Fees; Tap-In Fees
Town of Thunderbolt	User Fees
City of Tybee Island	User Fees; Tap-In Fees
City of Vernonburg	User Fees

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

The map has changed to reflect actual water coverage areas.
 Chatham County has sold all of its community water systems, all of which are now being served by a private, non-governmental entity.
 The City of Savannah provides water to areas in unincorporated Chatham County, Port Wentworth, Pooler, Bloomingdale, Thunderbolt, Vernonburg and to the City of Garden City under the terms of water supply agreements. Additionally, a contract has been put into place where the City of Savannah provides drinking water to a portion of Bloomingdale via Pooler's conveyance system.

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
Potable Water Supply Agreement	City of Pooler and City of Savannah	2/17/2000 ; 12/21/2030/
Potable Water Supply Agreement	Garden City and City of Savannah	Current/Ongoing
Potable Water Supply Agreement	Vernonburg and City of Savannah	Current/Ongoing
Potable Water Supply Agreement	Thunderbolt and the City of Savannah	Current/Ongoing
Potable Water Supply Agreement	Bloomingdale and the City of Savannah	Current/Ongoing
Privatization Contract for Water Operations, Routine sampling, and Testing	Port Wentworth and Clearwater Solutions	12/21/21; 12/21/2024
Potable Water Supply Agreement	Port Wentworth and the City of Savannah	Current; Ongoing

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?

7. Person completing form: **Jackie Jackson, Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects,**
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

Phone Number: **912-651-1440**

Date completed: **April 25, 2022**

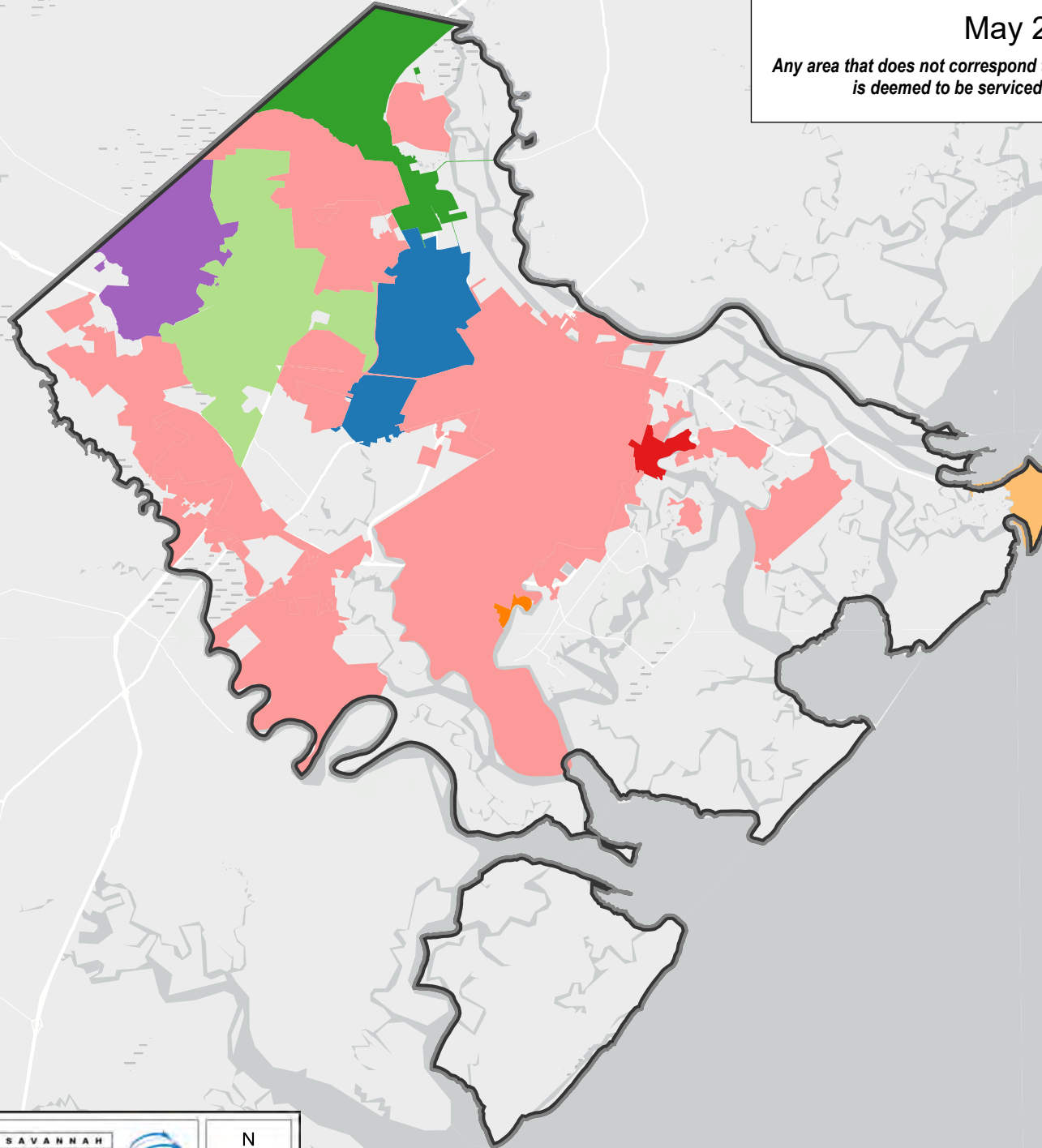
8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

Water Service Areas in Chatham County

May 27, 2022

Any area that does not correspond to one of the colors in the map legend, is deemed to be serviced by a private water provider.



Legend

- Chatham County
- Water Service Provider
- BLOOMINGDALE
- GARDEN CITY
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FORMS 3 & 4



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FORM 3: 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 an update 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: CHATHAM COUNTY

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

There were no incompatibilities or conflicts identified during the development of the Service Delivery Strategy process.

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

- ☐ Amendments to existing comprehensive plans
- ☐ Adoption of a joint comprehensive plan
- ☐ Other measures (amend zoning ordinances, add environmental regulations, etc.)

If "other measures" was checked, describe these measures:

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.

There were no incompatibilities or conflicts identified during the development of the Service Delivery Strategy process.

3. 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?

In addition to the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) process, the local jurisdictions within Chatham County ensure that any new projects and /or planned larger development projects are communicated to the neighboring communities for input and feedback. This also allows opportunity for the jurisdictions to provide input on applicable land use plans and ordinances.

4. Person completing form: **Jackie L. Jackson; Director of Advance Planning & Special Projects**

Phone number: **912-651-1440** Date completed: 05/05/2022

5. 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:

MELANIE WILSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MPC, 912-651-1440



SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FORM 4: Certifications

Instructions:

This form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having a 2010 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2010 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2010 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

COUNTY: CHATHAM 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 (20); and
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)).

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>CHATHAM COUNTY</u>	Chairman	Chester Ellis		
<u>CITY OF BLOOMINGDALE</u>	Mayor	Dennis G. Baxter		
<u>CITY OF GARDEN CITY</u>	Mayor			
<u>CITY OF POOLER</u>		Don Bethune		
<u>CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH</u>	Mayor	Rebecca Bentron		
<u>CITY OF SAVANNAH</u>	Mayor	Gary Norton		
<u>TOWN ON THUNDERBOLT</u>	Mayor	Van Johnson		
<u>CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND</u>	Mayor	Dana Williams		
<u>TOWN OF VERNONBURG</u>	Mayor	Shirley Sessions		
	Mayor	Jimmy Hungerpillar		

APPENDIX