



REGULAR MEETING

January 24, 2022
10:00 AM

Albany-Dougherty Government Center
222 Pine Ave, Room 100, Albany, GA 31701

AGENDA

To comply with the request set forth by the Chairman of Dougherty County, GA and the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic and social distancing, **face coverings (masks) are required for all meeting participants.**

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Christopher Cohilas.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Delegations (*The Commission will hear comments on those items pertaining to Dougherty County for which a public hearing has not been held or scheduled. Please be brief, to the point, and considerate of time for others.*)
 - a. The Board of Commissioners will recognize Judy Bowles and Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful for the exemplary work and the impact they have made in the City of Albany and Dougherty County from late 2020 through 2021. KADB was recently recognized by The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, along with its state and national partners, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and Keep America Beautiful.
 - b. Mental Health Development Disabilities & Addictive Disease Advisory Council-Regional 4 Board Member Debra Richardson present to provide an update on the mental health priorities for 2022.
 - c. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison present to provide an update on Radium Springs and Putney Park.
 - d. Public Works Director Chuck Mathis present to provide an update on the holding pond at Maple and Clark Avenues.

6. Zoning - Public Hearing. *(Those wishing to speak on these matters should print their name on the Sign Up Sheet in the rear of the Chamber).*
 - a. Claude Wilson Geer III (21-076), owner and applicant, requests to rezone 12.2 acres of a 20.57 acre tract from C-3c (Commercial District) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial District). The property is located at the southeast corner of Moultrie Road and Holly Drive. The Planning Commission recommends approval with the following conditions: (1) to be used as a borrow pit only, (2) hours of operation to be Monday thru Saturday within daylight hours only, (3) a 5' to 6' permanent berm be constructed around the pit, (4) ingress and egress by way of Moultrie Road only and (5) 6' fencing. Angel Gray, Planning Manager, will address.

7. Purchases.
 - a. Consider for action the purchase of a computer software program in the amount of \$27,995.00 for the Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office (SWRDEO). Funding will be provided by the GBI SWRDEO Grant Fund. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the purchase of fifty (50) portable radios for DCP from single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$226,568.50. Funding is available in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). **ACTION:**
 - c. Consider for action the purchase of sixty-one (61) portable radios and twenty (20) mobile radios for the Sheriff's Office from single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$430,884.75. Funding is available in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). **ACTION:**
 - d. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the contract by the County Administrator for the collection of delinquent property taxes for Dougherty County from Government Tax Solutions (GTS) (Carrollton, GA). The agreement will allow the vendor to assist the Tax Department with the County's delinquent tax levy and tax sale processes. This will be at no cost to the County. **ACTION:**
 - e. Consider for action the acceptance of the proposal to replace the Generator for Newton Rd Fire Station from A West Enterprise (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$78,160. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII – County Fire Station Improvements/Equipment. **ACTION:**

8. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for action the acceptance of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the 2022 calendar year in the amount of \$248,000. The grant is provided by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the acceptance of the Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Funding Award in the amount of \$2,000,000. The grant is provided by the Judicial Council of Georgia. In the November 29, 2021 Special Called Meeting, the Commission approved Superior Court to submit the application. **ACTION:**

- c. Consider for action the recommendation to declare a 2019 Ford Taurus (from DCP) as surplus and authorize the sale through Underwriters Safety & Claims. **ACTION:**
 - d. Consider for action the recommendation from Public Works to apply for the 2022 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation in the amount of \$412,773 for road resurfacing. There is a local match required of 30%. The match will be provided by TSPLOST and SPLOST VII. **ACTION:**
 - e. Consider for action the recommendation to approve the list of roads to be resurfaced with the FY 2022 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) funds (\$412,773), SPLOST VII- 2022 Resurfacing funds (\$428,000), SPLOST VII- 2018 Resurfacing remaining funds (\$42,849.61), T-SPLOST - Resurfacing (\$2,000,000) and TSPLOST Road Striping (\$186,000). **ACTION:**
 - f. Consider for action the Zoning Consideration of Claude Wilson Geer III (21-076), owner and applicant, request to rezone 12.2 acres of a 20.57 acre tract from C-3c (Commercial District) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial District). The property is located at the southeast corner of Moultrie Road and Holly Drive. The Planning Commission recommends approval with the following conditions: (1) to be used as a borrow pit only, (2) hours of operation to be Monday thru Saturday within daylight hours only, (3) a 5' to 6' permanent berm be constructed around the pit, (4) ingress and egress by way of Moultrie Road only and (5) 6' fencing. **ACTION:**
 - g. Consider for action the Resolution establishing the Qualifying Fees for the public offices in Dougherty County for the 2022 Election. County Clerk Jawahn Ware will address. **ACTION:**
9. Updates from the County Administrator.
- a. The 2022 Annual Retreat of the Board of Commissioners is scheduled to begin 9 a.m. Friday, February 4, 2022 at the Northwest Library Event Center (Albany, GA).
 - b. Reminder - The Joint Redistricting Committee for the Dougherty County School System and Board of Commissioners will be held at noon in Room 100.
 - c. Reminder- The Board of Commissioners will have a Special Called Meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25th in Room 100 to consider the proposal from the Joint Redistricting Committee.
10. Updates from the County Attorney.
11. Updates from the County Commission.
12. Adjourn.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Coordinator at 229-431-2121 promptly to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



Making our state cleaner, greener, and more beautiful

Mr. Clinton Johnson
Commissioner
Dougherty County Commission
cljohnson@dougherty.ga.us

January 18, 2022

Commissioner Johnson,

The Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation (KGBF), along with its state and national partners, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), and Keep America Beautiful (KAB), would like to recognize the exemplary work of Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful (KADB) from late 2020 through 2021. Despite pandemic-related challenges, KADB continues to build vibrant public spaces as part of a national movement to improve and beautify communities across America. In Georgia, it's one of more than 70 local programs that strive to establish a clean, green future for all our residents. Notable achievements made by this affiliate over the past year include:

- Capturing 28.72 tons of electronics, shredding 22,050 tons of paper, and collecting 246.5 pounds of outdated/unwanted medications for America Recycles Day, as well as collecting 218.9 tons of cardboard, 35.61 tons of plastic, 18.97 tons of shredded paper, 2,180 pounds of Ni-Cd batteries, 8.05 tons of aluminum, 71.09 tons of glass, and 11.93 tons of mixed paper
- Engaging 64 volunteers who planted 95 30-gallon trees during an Arbor Day celebration, including one live oak planted by students on the campus of the International Studies Elementary School
- Cleaning 102.91 miles of roadway during the annual Stash-The-Trash/Great American Cleanup event, during which 1,287 citizens removed 19.93 tons of debris, and partnering with Albany State University's Athletic Department to lead 255 athletes in removing 337 bags of litter during the school's 17 litter removal events (overall, KADB coordinated with 142 de-littering teams throughout the year)
- Assisting with reforestation efforts following numerous weather events through two Georgia ReLeaf grants
- Working with 10,579 volunteers and 35,441 participants through 34,998 hours of community service to improve their local environment despite the pandemic

In 2022, KADB will be of vital importance as it continues to serve the community in innovative ways. We remain in full support of its efforts to help people and nature thrive.

With gratitude,

Lindsay Bridges
Board President
KGBF

Becky Lyons
Interim CEO
KAB

Christopher Nunn
Commissioner
DCA

Richard Dunn
Director
EPD

2022

GMHPP Legislative Priorities

GMHPP

GEORGIA MENTAL HEALTH POLICY PARTNERSHIP



Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership and Behavioral Health Services Coalition

UNIFIED PRIORITIES

Make 2022 the Year for Mental Health. Comprehensive Mental Health Reform For All.

- **Fully fund** behavioral health care including implementing 9-8-8 crisis line.
- Stop discrimination in access to behavioral health care by implementing and **enforcing parity protections**.
- Create a plan, including Certified Peer Specialists, to **confront Georgia’s mental health workforce crisis** & improve access to care for all Georgians.
- **Improve Medicaid** processes and increase reimbursement rates for behavioral health care.

Georgia Mental Health Public Policy Partnership

The Georgia Mental Health Public Policy Partnership is a statewide alliance of public and private organizations collectively committed to eradicating stigma and improving the mental health of Georgians.



Fully Fund Access to Behavioral Health Care

Fund a comprehensive behavioral health care system for Georgians to address early identification and prevention, parity, workforce development, emergency, and crisis response, integrated care, equity, and standards

SOLUTION

- Build on existing behavioral health crisis response by passing legislation to fully implement and fund the 9-8-8 crisis line and related services by the July 1, 2022 deadline and establishing widespread use of co-responders models of law enforcement working with clinicians and Certified Peer Specialists in crisis situations.



Implement & Enforce Parity Protections

Pass legislation establishing a robust and fulsome insurance parity framework that provides Georgians with equal access to behavioral health care.

SOLUTION

- Appropriate funding to implement the insurance parity framework by hiring and training staff, creating a parity complaint portal, and implementing a marketing campaign to educate Georgians on their parity rights.
- Ban self-funded state and local insurance plans from opting out of parity compliance.



Address Mental Health Workforce Shortages

Accelerate training and expand usage of peer workforce programs at agencies, health care settings, medical facilities, and non-clinical community settings. Accelerate the development of a culturally and linguistically competent behavioral health workforce.

SOLUTION

- Further encourage and enable the use of telehealth to bring behavioral health care to communities where care was previously unavailable, including building out broadband Internet access to rural communities
- Revise scope-of-practice limitations for mental health professionals to enable more Georgians to receive behavioral health care by allowing the existing workforce to utilize the full range of their trained competencies



Improve Medicaid Processes and Coverage for Behavioral Health Care

Require full compliance with CMS parity regulations by the Department of Community Health and Georgia's Medicaid and PeachCare CMOs.

SOLUTION

- Establish minimum medical loss ratios (MLRs) for Medicaid and PeachCare CMOs and require CMO repayment to the state of amounts below the minimum MLR.
- Amend the state Medicaid plan to provide more behavior health-related services in school-based settings and ensure the services are covered by Medicaid and are eligible for federal financial participation
- Establish market-based rate reimbursement rates to increase the number of Medicaid and PeachCare behavioral health providers.

LEAD ADVOCACY CONTACTS

Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network
www.tgmhcn.org; Sherry Jenkins Tucker,
Executive Director, sjtucker@gmhcn.org, 404-421-5683

Georgia Parent Support Network
www.gpsn.org; Sue Smith, Chief Executive Officer,
sue.smith@gpsn.org, 404-758-4500 x101

Mental Health America of Georgia
www.mhageorgia.org; Abdul Henderson,
Executive Director, abdul@mhageorgia.org, 770-741-1481

NAMI Georgia
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executive@namiga.org, 678-687-2948

Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
www.gasubstanceabuse.org, Neil Campbell, Executive
Director, neil@gasubstanceabuse.org, 404-523-3440

The Center for Victims of Torture
www.cvt.org, Darlene Lynch, Head of External Relations
for CVT-Atlanta, dlynch@CVT.ORG, 404-402-1764

Georgians for a Healthy Future
www.healthyfuturega.org, Laura Colbert, Executive
Director, lcolbert@healthyfuturega.org, 404-890-5804

The Carter Center: Mental Health Program
www.cartercenter.org, Helen Robinson, Associate Director,
Public Policy, Mental Health Program,
helen.robinson@cartercenter.org,
404-420-5166

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
www.afsp.org, Roland Behm, Board Member of
Georgia Chapter, roland.behm@gmail.com, Co-Chair,
Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership



MEMORANDUM

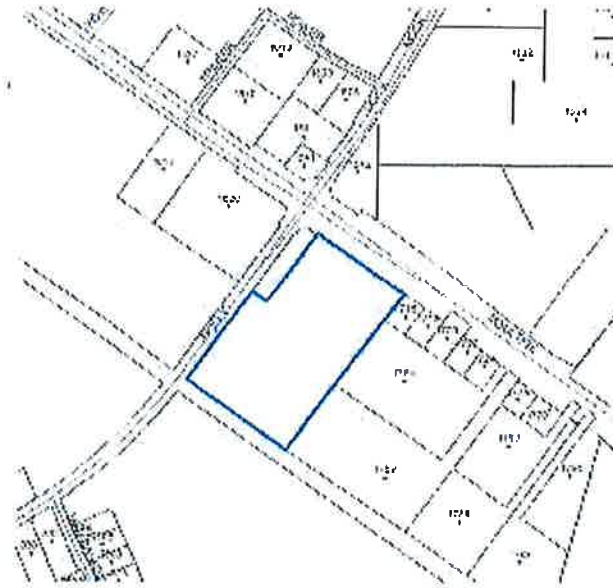
Date: January 7, 2022
To: The Board of County Commissioners
From: Albany Dougherty Planning Commission
Subject: #21-076 Zoning (Southeast corner of Moultrie Rd and Holly Dr.)

Claude Wilson Geer III (21-076) has submitted an application to the Albany Dougherty Planning Commission requesting that the Official Zoning Map of Dougherty County be amended to rezone 12.2-acres of a 20.57-acre tract (parcel #00156/00001/011) from C-3c (Commercial District) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial District). The property is located at the Southeast corner of Moultrie Rd and Holly Dr. The property owner is Claude Wilson Geer III & ETAL; the applicant is Claude Wilson Geer III (**District 6**)

Jimmy Hall offered a motion to approve the request to rezone 12.2 acres of the 20.57-acre tract from C-3c to M-2, with **the following conditions:(1) To be used as a borrow pit only, (2) Hours of operation to be Monday thru Saturday within daylight hours only, (3) A 5' to 6' permanent berm to be constructed around the pit, (4) ingress and egress by way of Moultrie Road only, and (5) 6' fencing; seconded by Art Brown;** the motion carried 5-0 with the following votes:

William Geer	Abstained
Billy Merritt	Yes
Art Brown	Yes
Jimmy Hall	Yes
Sanford Hillsman	Yes
Yvonne Jackson	Yes
Aaron Johnson	Absent
Charles Ochie	Absent
Helen Young	Absent
Heath Fountain	Absent

**STAFF ANALYSIS AND REPORT
APPLICATION #21-076 REZONING**



OWNER/APPLICANT: Claude Wilson Geer III

LOCATION: SE Corner of Moultrie Rd./Holly Dr. (1700 Moultrie Rd. (#02-157))

PARCEL: 00156/00001/011

CURRENT ZONING/USE:
 Zoning: C-3c (Commercial District)
 Use: Vacant

PROPOSED ZONING/USE:
 Zoning: M-2 (Heavy Industrial District)
 Use: Borrow Pit

ZONING/ADJACENT LAND USE:
 North Zoning: C-2 (General Mixed-Use Business District)
 Land Use: Vacant Lot
 South Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential District)
 Land Use: Vacant
 West Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential District)

1. *Will the rezoning proposal permit a suitable use in view of the use and development of an adjacent and nearby property?*

The rezoning proposal will be compatible with the parcels to north, which are zoned M-1 (Restricted Industrial District). A borrow pit will be less compatible with the R-MHS (Residential, Mobile Home Subdivision) zoning to the southeast.

2. *Will the rezoning proposal adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?*

If properly buffered, this rezoning proposal should not adversely affect the existing uses or usability of adjacent or nearby property. There is an expectation of a temporary impact on adjacent properties from dust and noise created by the activity of operating a borrow pit.

3. *Does the property to be affected by the rezoning proposal have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?*

Yes, although this site has never been developed as currently zoned.

4. *Will the rezoning proposal result in a use that will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools?*

The proposal may have a temporary impact on the use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The proposed use of the property is for a borrow pit for the widening of Moultrie Road. There will be increased traffic impact during the construction period as trucks leave the location to the road construction sites.

Road Classification: Moultrie Rd. is an Urban Minor Arterial. Holly Dr. is Urban Minor Arterial.

Road Capacity: Moultrie Rd. between US 19 and Mock Rd. had an Average Daily Traffic (AADT) count of 17,800 in 2020. Holly Dr. between US 19 and Moultrie Rd. had an Average Daily Traffic (AADT) count of 4,550 in 2020. Information is not available for Traffic Capacity.

Trip Generation: Based on Trip Generation's 10th Edition (2018) information, a specialty trade contract could generate ten trips per weekday.

Road Improvements: According to the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program and the Dougherty Area Regional Transportation Study: (DARTS 2045), A federally funded project is proposed for this area. Moultrie Rd. (SR133) will be expanding from a four-lane to a six-lane highway.

Public Transit Routes: Albany Transit does not serve this area.



APPLICATION TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF:
Albany, Georgia X Dougherty County, Georgia

Property address: 00156/00001/011
Name of property owner(s): Claude Wilson Geer III & ETAL
Mailing address: 608 AZALEA BLVD
City: Albany State: GA Zip code: 31705 Telephone: 229-881-0431

Name of applicant: Claude Wilson Geer III
Mailing address: 608 AZALEA BLVD
City: Albany State: GA Zip code: 31705 Telephone: 229-881-0431

Zoning Classification:
Present zoning district: C-3c Current use: Vacant Lot
Proposed zoning district: M-2 Proposed use: Blended Pit

Please attach the following documents:

- A written legal description of the property giving the full metes and bounds description rather than plat reference.
A copy of the deed verifying ownership status.
Authorization by property owner form (if the property owner and applicant are not the same).
A plat showing property lines with lengths and bearings, adjoining streets, locations of existing buildings, north arrow and scale (submit one copy of the plat if it is 11" x 17" or smaller. For larger plats, submit twenty copies).
An 8" x 11" size map of the area (The map should be the same as the larger map).
A disclosure of campaign contributions and gifts form.
Filing fees should be paid when submitting the application. These fees are based on the zoning district that the applicant is applying for, and should be payable to the City of Albany.

This application must be filed by the 10th of the month to be considered for the Planning Commission meeting of the following month.

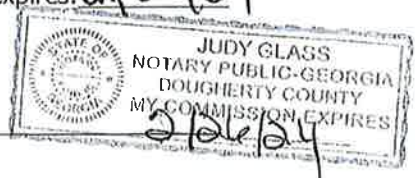
I hereby authorize the Planning & Development Services Department staff to inspect the premises of the above described property and to place a public notice sign on the premises as required by law. I also hereby depose and say that all statements herein, and attached statements submitted are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 2024.
Signature of applicant: Claude Wilson Geer III ETAL

Notary Public: Judy Glass My commission expires: 11/24/24

(Staff use)

Posting fee: Date paid: Receipt:





APPLICANT/AGENT DISCLOSURE
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(Required by Title 36, Chapter 67A, Official Code of Georgia Annotated)

The applicant filed on this date: 12/10/2021, to apply for a rezoning approval affecting described property as follows:

Smock Rd 0056/0000/011

Yes No

Within the last two years preceding the above filing date, the applicant has made campaign contributions aggregating \$250 or more to a member or members of the City Commission or County Commission who will consider application number _____.

(Please list the name(s) and official position of the local government official; the dollar amount; description, and date of each campaign contribution).

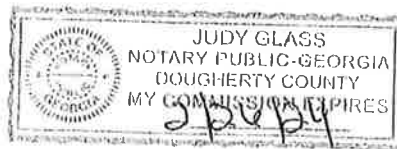
I hereby depose and say that all statements herein are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of November, 2021.

Claudia Wilson Smith ETAL
Signature of Applicant

Judy Glass
Notary Public

Commission expires: 2/26/24



Summary

Parcel Number 00156/00001/011
 Location Address S MOCK RD
 Legal Description PT LOT 10 & ALL 18 & 19
 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
 Class C4-Commercial
 (Note: This is for tax purposes only. Not to be used for zoning.)
 Tax District 02 DOUGHERTY COUNTY (District 02)
 Millage Rate 42.896
 Acres 20.57
 Homestead Exemption No (\$0)
 Landlot/District N/A

[View Map](#)

Owner

GEER CLAUDE WILSON III & ETAL
 608 AZALEA BLVD
 ALBANY, GA 31705

Land

Type	Description	Calculation Method	Square Footage	Frontage	Depth	Acres	Lots
Commercial	Comm-Holly Dr	Acres	968,339	0	0	20.57	1

Sales

Sale Date	Deed Book / Page	Plat Book / Page	Sale Price	Reason	Grantor	Grantee
10/16/2019	4649 119		\$0	29 SPLIT	GEER CLAUDE III ETAL	GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
6/30/1986	801 255		\$0	Unqualified	HIRSCH MARIE BROWN	GEER CLAUDE III ETAL

Valuation

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Previous Value	\$56,500	\$61,100	\$61,100	\$61,100	\$61,100
Fair Market Land Value	\$56,500	\$56,500	\$61,100	\$61,100	\$61,100
+ Fair Market Improvement Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Fair Market Accessory Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Fair Market Value	\$56,500	\$56,500	\$61,100	\$61,100	\$61,100
Assessed Land Value	\$22,600	\$22,600	\$24,440	\$24,440	\$24,440
+ Assessed Improvement Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Assessed Accessory Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Assessed Value (40% FMV)	\$22,600	\$22,600	\$24,440	\$24,440	\$24,440

No data available for the following modules: Rural Land, Conservation Use Rural Land, Residential Improvement Information, Commercial Improvement Information, Mobile Homes, Accessory Information, Prebuilt Mobile Homes, Permits, Photos, Sketches.

The Dougherty County Assessor makes every effort to produce the most accurate information possible. No warranties, expressed or implied are provided for the data herein, its use or interpretation. The assessment information is from the last certified tax roll. All other data is subject to change.

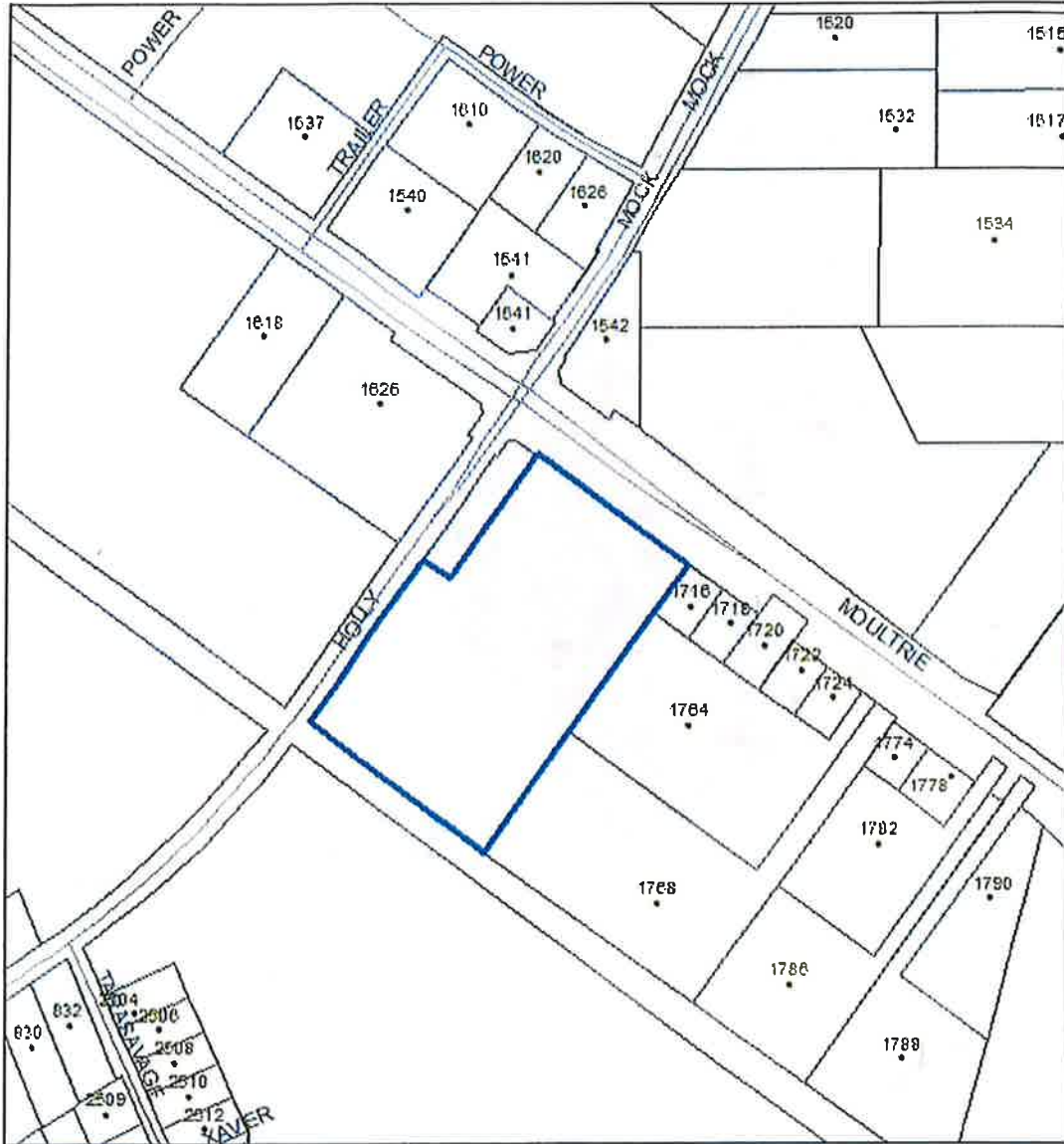
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Rezoning
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Parcel: 00156/00001/011
Rezoning
#21-076



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December 6, 2002

Mr. William Hancock
Webb Properties, Inc.
P.O. Box 1224
Albany, GA 31702

Subject: #02-157 ZONING (1700 Moultrie Road)

Dear Mr. Hancock:

On December 5, 2002, the Albany Dougherty Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL to change the zoning from AG to C-3 for property located at 1700 Moultrie Road subject to a vegetative buffer, extending 300' being maintained along the east interior property line; and staff reviewing the problem of excessive truck traffic on Moultrie Road and Holly Drive with the Department of Transportation.

If you agree with the above conditions, please sign below and submit a copy of this letter to our office no later than December 13, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dean, AICP
Planning Manager

ED/fwr

William Hancock, Applicant



GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3121 Panthersville Road
P. O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Item 7a.

D. Victor Reynolds
Director

TO: Dougherty County Board of Commissioners
222 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA

DATE: January 4, 2022

RE: Request for Acceptance of the Calendar Year 2022 Grant

The SWRDEO is a GBI supervised Drug Task Force that has an area of responsibility covering 42 counties in Southwest Georgia. The Dougherty County BOC acts as the fiduciary for the SWRDEO and the Control Board is made up of those agencies that have detached an agent to the SWRDEO. Currently the control board consists of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Albany Police Department Chief, Americus Police Department Chief, Colquitt County Sheriff's Office Sheriff, Dougherty County Police Department Chief, Dougherty County Sheriff's Department Sheriff.

1. The SWRDEO requests the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners to accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the 2022 calendar year in the amount of \$248,000. The grant is provided by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office.
2. The SWRDEO also requests the Dougherty County BOC to approve the purchase of a computer software program in the amount of \$27,995.00. This software is an investigative tool used for the extraction of electronic data. This software will be used to assist in the mission of SWRDEO.

Thank you,

J. Eric Schwalls
GBI Special Agent in Charge
Commander Southwestern RDEO
1301 Evelyn Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31705
Eric.schwalls@gbi.ga.gov
229-420-1254

Division of Forensic Sciences
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Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Investigative Division
P. O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Georgia Crime Information Center
P. O. Box 370748
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0748



Scott Addison
Assistant County Administrator

**DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ADMINISTRATION**

Agenda Item

Date: January 6, 2022
Meeting Date: January 10, 2022
Subject/Title: Portable Radios for DCP
Presented for: Decision
Presenter: Scott Addison, Asst. County Administrator

Statement of Issue

DCP is requesting to purchase fifty (50) portable radios.

History/Facts and Issues

DCP is requesting to purchase fifty (50) portable radios from the single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$226,568.50. Motorola Solutions has advised DCP that parts are no longer available to repair the radios they currently use. This vendor provides radios for local public safety offices.

Recommended Action

Recommend Dougherty County Commission approves the purchase of portable radios for DCP for a total expenditure of \$226,586.50.

Funding Source

ARPA Funds





Scott Addison
Assistant County Administrator

**DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ADMINISTRATION**

Agenda Item

Date: January 6, 2022
Meeting Date: January 10, 2022
Subject/Title: Portable and Mobile Radios for Do Co Sheriff's Office
Presented for: Decision
Presenter: Scott Addison, Asst. County Administrator

Statement of Issue

Do Co Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase sixty-one (61) portable radios and twenty (20) mobile radios.

History/Facts and Issues

Do Co Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase sixty-one (61) portable radios and twenty (20) mobile radios from the single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$430,884.75. Motorola Solutions has advised Do Co Sheriff's Office that parts are no longer available to repair the radios they currently use. This vendor provides radios for local public safety offices.

Recommended Action

Recommend Dougherty County Commission approves the purchase of portable and mobile radios for Do Co Sheriff's Office for a total expenditure of \$430,884.75.

Funding Source

ARPA Funds



**CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
FOR
DOUGHERTY COUNTY**

**State of Georgia
Dougherty County**

THIS AGREEMENT, stated by and between:

Dougherty County, Georgia, collectively, and the Tax Director

Hereinafter referred to as “Tax Director”, and

GOVERNMENT TAX SERVICES, LLC
dba Government Tax Solutions
124 Newnan Street
Carrollton, GA 30117

Hereinafter referred to as “GTS”. This agreement shall be known as the “TAX COLLECTIONS AGREEMENT”.

WHEREAS, the Tax Director is engaged in the billing and collection of County real property, personal property, and mobile homes ad valorem taxes and is desirous of obtaining the services of GTS in an effort to quickly and efficiently collect its backlog of delinquents without any additional cost to those citizens of Dougherty County who have timely submitted and paid their respective County tax liabilities, and;

WHEREAS, GTS has provided a proposal to assist the Tax Director with the collection of its valid and outstanding tax delinquencies with a program of payment of its fees from the additional statutory charges which can be levied against the delinquent tax payer and his respective property without the County incurring costs for the services performed by GTS, and;

WHEREAS, the use of the services provided by GTS will result in a concentrated effort to collect the delinquent taxes without the necessity of adding additional staff to the Tax Director’s payroll or additional equipment cost and should improve the County’s tax collection ratio.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual benefits flowing between the parties to this agreement, it is hereby agreed between the parties as follows:

1. Term

This Tax Collections Agreement shall begin on the _____ day of January 2022, and shall be in effect for 365 Days. This contract will automatically renew annually thereafter, unless otherwise terminated, as hereinafter provided

2. Obligations of the Tax Director

The Tax Director agrees to assist GTS in its task of fairly, quickly and efficiently collecting and returning the outstanding tax obligations owed to the County. To accomplish this goal, the Tax Director agrees to the stipulations set out in this section. The Tax Director will supply GTS with a list of all those parcels that it wishes to be collected upon. It is understood that GTS will act in reliance on the accuracy of the information provided by the Tax Director and the County Assessor's Office and GTS is instructed to accept said list as a true and correct representation of the status of the respective account as shown on the tax records of the County. GTS will accept the list as presented and immediately begin Stage 1 of the collection process as outlined in its proposal to the Tax Director and agrees to provide:

- a. Correct name and address (when possible) as listed on the property tax bill of the property owner.
- b. The correct Map and Parcel number of the land tract.
- c. A copy of the respective tax execution (fifas) for each year intended for collection.
- d. At the time that a parcel is turned over to GTS for collection, the Tax Director must flag that respective parcel in its computer system to ensure that the applicable penalties, interest charges and applicable fees are collected.
- e. With the exception of any legally privileged information submitted by taxpayers of the County, the Tax Director will provide GTS with complete access to its tax and real estate records, to include mapping and prior appeals records.
- f. In the event GTS receives a request from the taxpayer to send him copies of relevant tax records, such as executions or assessment records, the Tax Director agrees to provide such documentation to the taxpayer without charge to GTS.
- g. The Tax Director will promptly notify GTS when it receives any notice of filing of a debtor's petition in bankruptcy, which affects the collection of a particular account or accounts. Upon receipt of this information, GTS will immediately cease any further collection effort on this account until notified by the County's attorney or the County Tax Director's office of the dismissal of the bankruptcy or a relief from the stay. As part of the proof of claim filed by the County in the bankruptcy case, the Tax Director will include the applicable administrative or title examination fee as allowed by the court and upon recovery of the same, GTS will be entitled to receive its normal fee from the collection. GTS will fully cooperate with the Tax Director in its attempt to prosecute its rights in Bankruptcy Court.

3. Legal Representation

The County Attorney and/or any attorney of the Tax Director's choosing, will represent the Tax Director in all legal challenges of actions involving the collection of the accounts. In the event, a lawsuit is filed seeking to prevent the collection of any account or to otherwise halt or restrain the collection of said account, GTS will immediately turn over to the County Attorney's office, a copy of its full file, detailing its collection efforts to date and GTS agrees to assist the County Attorney in the defense of the suit.

4. Release and Indemnity

The Tax Director agrees to hold harmless GTS from any claim, action, suit or complaint which results directly or indirectly from GTS's attempt to collect an account referred to GTS by the Tax Director, which is claimed to be and shown to be not collectable due to mistakes or errors in the records of the County. GTS agrees to hold harmless the Tax Director from any claim, action, suit or complaint which results directly or indirectly from GTS's attempt to collect an account referred to GTS by the Tax Director, which is shown to be not collectable due to mistakes or errors committed by GTS.

5. Obligations of GTS

GTS will accept the list given to it by the Tax Director and will immediately commence to use its best effort in the Stage 1 collection process, in accordance with approved collection procedures of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and all other applicable state and federal laws.

In Stage 1, GTS shall perform the following tasks as required to give notice of the tax delinquency to the taxpayer and attempt to collect on the account without the necessity of levy and sale of property. GTS will begin the process of verification and skip tracing as needed. If required, a minimum of two (2) specific collection letters will be sent to the taxpayer.

In the event, the tax account is not paid to the Tax Director during the Stage 1 process, GTS agrees, upon receipt of instruction from the Tax Director to commence its Stage 2 collection process which may result in a levy on the property and possible sale of the same to satisfy the tax liability.

In Stage 2, GTS shall, when necessary:

- a. Run a computerized search of the bankruptcy records under the name of the taxpayer.
- b. Run an examination of the real estate records of the County to determine the present ownership of the property in question and all parties entitled to receive notice of tax sale on the property.
- c. Prepare a levy notice to the defendant in fifa and the current record holder and the current mortgage or interest holders.
- d. Conduct a diligent search of all general execution dockets and federal and state tax records.
- e. Prepare a description of the property to submit to the newspaper for legal advertisement.
- f. Conduct a pre-sale title update on all parcels that are scheduled for Tax Sale.

In the event the Tax Director elects to proceed with the levy and sale of a parcel, GTS will supply the necessary levy information to the Tax Director or any other person authorized to conduct the tax sale to begin the levy and sale process.

Following the sale of any and all parcels, GTS will provide the following services:

- a. Post Sale Update of all files for the parcels sold at the Tax Sale
- b. Preparation of all Sheriff Tax Deeds/PT-61 forms;
- c. Preparation of Excess Funds Notices, which GTS will mail to all interested parties;

In addition, any request for excess funds, received by Dougherty County, will be sent to GTS for review, conducted in a timely manner, to determine if the funds should be turned over or interplead

6. Payment of Services Rendered.

It is the intent of GTS that its collection services not be an expense chargeable to the County's taxpayers who pay their taxes in a timely manner and that services as rendered by GTS be paid by its collection efforts. It is expected that GTS will be paid from those fees added to the tax bill, as permitted by State Law (O.C.G.A. Sec 48-5-161). Such fees cover, but are not limited to, the review of IRS and Bankruptcy liens, Skip Trace fees, Title Examination, certified mail to all defendants in Fi-Fa, Advertising Preparation for the legal organ of the county, and other services as needed.

The following is an outline of the payment schedule allowed to GTS:

1. For all accounts turned over to GTS and collected during the Stage 1 process, that owe under \$99.00, GTS will be paid \$35.00 per parcel. For all accounts turned over to GTS and collected during the Stage 1 process that owe over \$99.00, GTS will be paid \$55.00 per parcel.
2. For all accounts turned over to GTS and collected during the Stage 2 process, GTS will raise the total fee to \$195.00 to cover record research and the notification process.

7. Payments Made by Taxpayers

It is intended that all payments made by the taxpayers or other interested parties on these accounts shall be made directly to the Tax Director of Dougherty County and not to GTS. **Under no circumstance will GTS accept or receipt for any tax payment.**

8. Cost Incurred by the Tax Director:

The Tax Director is responsible for recovering costs incurred for legal advertisement, Sheriff Services, Recording Fees and Deed Preparation. These fees are allowed to be recovered by the County under Georgia law during the collection process.

9. Entire Agreement.

This contract constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties hereto; this contract correctly sets forth the obligations of all parties involved as of its date. Any supplementation or modification of this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

10. Termination.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon receipt of 14 days written notice.

During the phase one collection period, and in the event of such a termination notice, it is understood that any files turned over to GTS, and having been mailed within this time period, GTS will be entitled to the actual fees collected during a 60-day period related to the mailing date of these files.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon receipt of 14 days written notice.

During the phase two collection period, and in the event of such a termination notice, it is understood that any files turned over to GTS, and having been worked within this time period, GTS will be entitled to the actual fees collected during a 6-month period from the date of the tax sale.

11. Miscellaneous.

Time is of the essence of this agreement.

The section headings of this agreement are for convenience sake only and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this agreement.

As used herein, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include all genders, as the context may require, and the term "person" shall include an individual, a corporation, an association, a partnership, a trust, an organization and a governing body.

Invalidation of any one or more of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

So agreed and Executed in Duplicate Original on the _____ day of January 2022.

Dougherty County, Georgia:

Government Tax Services, LLC

BY: _____
Michael McCoy
County Administrator

BY: _____
P.T. Waldrep, CEO
Government Tax Services, LLC

Attest: _____
Casey Vance, Account Manager

(Corporate Seal)



Scott Addison
Assistant County Administrator

**DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ADMINISTRATION**

Agenda Item

Date: January 6, 2022
Meeting Date: January 10, 2022
Subject/Title: Replacement Generator for Newton Rd Fire Station
Presented for: Decision
Presenter: Scott Addison, Asst. County Administrator

Statement of Issue

Facilities Management is requesting to purchase and install a replacement generator for the Newton Road Fire Station.

History/Facts and Issues

Facilities Management is requesting to hire GSA Contract vendor A West Enterprise (Albany, GA) to procure and install a new generator in the total amount of \$78,160. The current generator is inoperable and unrepairable. A West is the only vendor that has been able to respond with a quote and time frame for replacement. The installation timeframe is approximately four months due to supply issues. This quote is only valid for one month and reflects GSA pricing for labor and equipment.

Recommended Action

Recommend Dougherty County Commission approves the quote from A West Enterprise for a total expenditure of \$78,160.

Funding Source

SPLOST VII – County Fire Station Improvements/Equipment





GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3121 Panthersville Road
P. O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Item 8a.

D. Victor Reynolds
Director

TO: Dougherty County Board of Commissioners
222 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA

DATE: January 4, 2022

RE: Request for Acceptance of the Calendar Year 2022 Grant

The SWRDEO is a GBI supervised Drug Task Force that has an area of responsibility covering 42 counties in Southwest Georgia. The Dougherty County BOC acts as the fiduciary for the SWRDEO and the Control Board is made up of those agencies that have detached an agent to the SWRDEO. Currently the control board consists of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Albany Police Department Chief, Americus Police Department Chief, Colquitt County Sheriff's Office Sheriff, Dougherty County Police Department Chief, Dougherty County Sheriff's Department Sheriff.

1. The SWRDEO requests the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners to accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the 2022 calendar year in the amount of \$248,000. The grant is provided by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office.
2. The SWRDEO also requests the Dougherty County BOC to approve the purchase of a computer software program in the amount of \$27,995.00. This software is an investigative tool used for the extraction of electronic data. This software will be used to assist in the mission of SWRDEO.

Thank you,

J. Eric Schwalls
GBI Special Agent in Charge
Commander Southwestern RDEO
1301 Evelyn Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31705
Eric.schwalls@gbi.ga.gov
229-420-1254

Division of Forensic Sciences
P. O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Investigative Division
P. O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

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P. O. Box 370748
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0748



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice David E. Nahmias
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

December 27, 2021

The Honorable Willie E. Lockette
Chief Judge
Dougherty Judicial Circuit
225 Pine Avenue Room 216
Albany, Georgia 31701

Re: The Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Funding Award

Dear Chief Judge Lockette:

Congratulations! I am pleased to notify you that the Judicial Council of Georgia Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding (“ARPA Committee”) has awarded a grant to the Dougherty Judicial Circuit in the amount of \$2,000,000. This grant award is effective January 1, 2022.

Please be advised that your grant award is subject to the attached conditions and restrictions. The grant award and approved budget are also attached. Please read and review the award and budget form to ensure your understanding of its terms, sign it, and submit it to me by email or the mailing address below.

If you discover any errors in your attached award or budget, including that your budget was approved for compensation for existing staff to perform ARPA grant administration, please notify me of the error and reduce your award amount accordingly.

Andrew McGee
Administrative Office of the Courts
244 Washington Street, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30334-5900
Andrew.McGee@georgiacourts.gov

I wish you success and appreciate your dedication to clearing your circuit’s backlog of cases. Thank you for your service to the State of Georgia and the Judiciary.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrew McGee
Grants Coordinator

Attachments: *Grant Award*
Approved Budget Form
Grant Award Conditions and Restrictions

cc: Georgia Collier-Boilling via email to gbolling@dougherty.ga.us
Martha Hendley via email to mhendley@dougherty.ga.us
David Mixon via email to davidmixon@bellsouth.net

Requested Surplus and Disposal to Underwriters Safety and Claims

Dougherty County Police		
Description	VIN Number	Condition
2019 Ford Taurus	1FAHP2MT3KG117747	Non-salvageable



Russell R. McMurry, P.E.,
Commissioner
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 631-1000 Main Office



June 28, 2021

Christopher Cohilas, Chairman
Dougherty County
P.O. Box 1827
Albany, Georgia 31702

RE: **Fiscal Year 2022 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program (Correction)**

Dear Chairman Cohilas:

Please disregard the June 23, 2021, Fiscal Year 2022 LMIG grant letter you received. The formula amount was incorrect. The corrected formula amount is below.

The Department will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022 LMIG Program in July 2021. Grants will be processed electronically through our **GRANTS (LMIG) Application System**. To begin your FY 2022 LMIG Application, please visit the Department's website at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Local/LMIG. This site provides a link to the LMIG Application, the LMIG Application Tutorial (Manual), and to the General Guidelines and Rules and other pertinent reports. The project list will be entered directly into the LMIG Application System. Please contact your District State Aid Coordinator, Shannon Bradford, at 229-391-5438 for assistance with the online application process.

For an application to be processed, the following requirements must be met:

- A local government must be in Department of Audits and Accounts (DOAA) and Department of Community Affairs (DCA) audit compliance.
- A signed cover letter must be attached and include a completion status of the last three fiscal years' LMIG Grants.
- A signature page must include both the local government seal and the notary seal. The application website provides a blank signature page for you to download, complete and upload as an attachment.
- A local government must provide their District State Aid Coordinator with a Statement of Financial Expenditures form and invoices for Fiscal Year 2019 projects and all other prior years unless previously approved to combine funding for Fiscal Years 2019, 2020, and 2021. The forms can be attached in the LMIG Application System if they have not already been provided to your District State Aid Coordinator.

All electronic LMIG applications must be received no later than February 1, 2022. Failure to submit applications by the deadline might result in a forfeiture of funds.

Your correct formula amount for the Fiscal Year 2022 Program is **\$412,773.00** and your local match is **30%**. Each local government is required to match this formula amount in accordance with Code Section 48-8-244(d).

If you have any questions regarding the LMIG Program, please contact the Local Grants Office in Atlanta at (404) 347-0240. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Bill Wright

Bill Wright
Local Grants Administrator

cc: Mr. Van Mason; Mr. Johnny Floyd; Hon. Gerald Greene; Hon. CaMia Hopson; Hon. Winfred Dukes; Hon. Freddie Sims; Shannon Bradford




2038 Newton Road
 Albany, GA 31701-3905
 Phone: (229) 430.6120
 Fax: (229) 430.6128

Public Works

MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael McCoy, County Administrator

FROM: Chuck Mathis, Public Works Director 

DATE: January 5, 2022

RE: List of FY 2022 Resurfacing Program Roads and LMIG Project

Listed below are the streets and roads recommended for review under the FY 2022 LMIG Program.

<u>2022 Road Resurfacing</u>					
District	Road	From	To	Length (MI)	Project Cost
2	Hollis Dr	Holly Dr	Hibiscus Rd	0.73	\$ 77,056.44
6	Honeysuckle Dr	Radium Springs Rd	US 19	0.79	\$ 93,242.11
6	Honeysuckle Dr	US 19	Moultrie Rd	3.05	\$ 429,451.61
6	Gibson Rd	Gravel Hill Rd	Moultrie Rd	1.42	\$ 199,909.32
6	Pecan Ln	Fleming Rd	Moultrie Rd	0.69	\$ 97,194.06
6	Woodridge Ct	Pinson Rd	Cul-de-sac	0.36	\$ 42,675.77
6	Pine Bluff Rd	Sylvester Rd	Clark Ave	0.52	\$ 67,309.92
6	Pine Bluff Rd	Clark Ave	Cordele Rd	0.73	\$ 93,886.70
6	Hill Rd	Clark Ave	N. County Line Rd	2.46	\$ 346,740.64
5	Leggett Dr	Vanderbilt Dr	Coakley Ave	0.35	\$ 49,503.89
1	Flowing Well Rd	Eight Mile Rd	Gillionville Rd	3.07	\$ 432,678.97
1	Walker Ducker Rd	Flowing Well Rd	Dead End	0.15	\$ 21,471.25
5	Wildfair Rd	Hardup Rd	Newton Rd	3.42	\$ 481,436.03
2	Oakhaven Dr	Newton Rd	Cul-de-sac	1.01	\$ 141,576.87
4	River Pointe Dr	Philema Rd	Grand Cypress Ln	1.39	\$ 220,547.05
4	Riviera Ln	Oak Hill Ln	Dead End	0.11	\$ 17,553.74
5	Slade Ave	Vanderbilt Dr	Dead End	1.18	\$ 165,902.06
5	Coakley Ave	Leggett Dr	Dead End	0.65	\$ 91,486.18

Total Cost Estimate 22.08 MI \$ 3,069,622.61



**DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Michael McCoy, *County Administrator*
W. Spencer Lee, IV, *County Attorney*

January 10, 2022

Mr. Shannon W. Bradford, District State Aid Coordinator
710 West 2nd Street
Tifton, GA 31793

RE: FY2022 LMIG Application

Dear Mr. Bradford,

This cover letter serves as notification that Dougherty County wishes to submit a 2022 LMIG Grant Application. If approved, the grant funds will be utilized for resurfacing and striping of approximately 22.08 miles of existing, County-owned roads.

Attached is a project report identifying roads that are to be included in the project with corresponding lengths and costs. Also included are the 2022 LMIG Application, Dougherty County LMIG Status Report, and location maps. The proposed project is anticipated to be let in September 2022.

Dougherty County is grateful for the opportunity to submit this application. Should you have any questions, concerns, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact our Public Works Department at 229-430-6120.

Sincerely,

Christopher S. Cohilas
Commission Chairman

Attachments: 2022 LMIG Application, Project List, LMIG Status Report, Location Maps

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT
GRANT (LMIG) APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher S. Cohilas (Name), the Commission Chairman (Title), on behalf of Dougherty County (Local Government), who being duly sworn do swear that the information given herein is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Local Government swears and certifies that it has read and understands the LMIG General Guidelines and Rules and that it has complied with and will comply with the same.

Local government further swears and certifies that it has read and understands the regulations for the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 (O.C.G.A. § 45-12-200, et seq.), Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.), and the Local Government Budgets and Audits Act (O.C.G.A. 36-81-7 et seq.) and will comply in full with said provisions. Local government further swears and certifies that the roads or sections of roads described and shown on the local government’s Project List are dedicated public roads and are part of the Public Road System in said county/city. Local government further swears and certifies that it complied with federal and/or state environmental protection laws and at the completion of the project(s), it met the match requirements as stated in the Transportation Investment ACT (TIA).

Further, the local government shall be responsible for any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to negligent acts, errors, or omissions related to the designs, drawings, specifications, work and other services furnished by or on behalf of the local government pursuant to this Application (“Loss”). To the extent provided by law, the local government further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the DEPARTMENT and the State of Georgia from all suits or claims that may arise from said Loss.

If the local government fails to comply with these General Guidelines and Rules, or fails to comply with its Application and Certification, or fails to cooperate with the auditor(s) or fails to maintain and retain sufficient records, the DEPARTMENT may, at its discretion, prohibit the local government from participating in the LMIG program in the future and may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the LMIG funds. Furthermore, if in the estimation of the DEPARTMENT, a roadway or bridge shows evidence of failure(s) due to poor workmanship, the use of substandard materials, or the failure to follow the required design and construction guidelines as set forth herein, the Department may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the allocated LMIG funds or prohibit local government from participating in the LMIG program until such time as corrections are made to address the deficiencies or reimbursement is made. All projects identified on the Project list shall be constructed in accordance with the Department’s Standard Specifications of Transportation Systems (Current Edition), Supplemental Specifications (Current Edition), and Special Provisions.

Local Government: 51201
E-Verify Number

(Signature)

Christopher S. Cohilas (Print)
Mayor / Commission Chairperson

(Date)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This ____ day of _____, 20____.
In the presence of:

NOTARY PUBLIC

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEAL:

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL:

A RESOLUTION
ENTITLED
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE QUALIFYING
FEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES IN DOUGHERTY
COUNTY, GEORGIA, FOR THE 2022 ELECTION;
REPEALING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County, Georgia, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the qualifying fees for the following public offices in Dougherty County be filed in the 2022 election, as follows:

OFFICES	FEES
Chairman, Board of Commissioners	\$ 324.00
Members, Board of Commissioners Districts 2, 4 and 6	288.00
Members, Board of Education Districts 2, 4 and 6	360.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Adopted: January 24, 2022