



## HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY MEET ITS HOUSING NEEDS

The Georgia Initiative for Community Housing offers communities a three-year program of collaboration and technical assistance. The objective of the Initiative is to help communities create and launch a locally based plan to meet their housing needs. Participating communities will:

- Create a community housing team
- Develop new ideas about meeting local housing needs
- Learn about approaches and available resources to meet housing needs
- Produce a community housing plan
- Begin implementation of their plan

### WHAT IS IT?

- A series of facilitated retreats held over a three year period designed to allow communities to fashion solutions to their housing needs.
- The opportunity to attend related workshops and receive technical assistance for the community housing teams to engage in cross-community sharing and collaboration.

Readily available technical assistance and housing expertise will be provided by the partners to (1) help communities identify housing needs, (2) develop a plan for meeting their housing objectives, and (3) enhance local understanding of housing programs.

### PARTNERS

*Georgia Municipal Association  
Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
University of Georgia  
Housing and Demographics Research Center*

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### SPONSORS

*Georgia Power Company  
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## PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

**2007**  
Colquitt  
Metter  
Milledgeville  
Newnan  
Tifton

**2008**  
Calhoun  
Cordele  
Douglas  
Griffin  
Toccoa

**2009**  
Brunswick  
Hawkinsville  
Rome  
Sandersville/Tennille/Washington County  
Vienna

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