



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

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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

<http://www.fcs.uga.edu/hace/hdrc/gich/index.html>