



EDA

U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Water/Sewer Infrastructure Financing Workshop

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INNOVATION. REGIONAL COLLABORATION. JOB CREATION.



Department of Commerce

The mission of the Department is to create the conditions for economic growth and opportunity.

Economic Development Administration

To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.





Construction

- Public Works
- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Non-Construction

- Planning
- Technical Assistance
- Economic Adjustment Assistance
- University Centers
- Build to Scale



- Public Bodies
- Native American Tribes
- Economic Development Districts
- Colleges and Universities
- Non-profit organizations*

*Requires local government support



➤ **Low Per Capita Income**

(80% or less than the national average)

➤ **High Unemployment**

(1% or higher than the national 24-month average)

➤ **Special Need**

(COVID-19, Opportunity Zone, job loss, natural disasters, military base closures, underemployment, etc.)



- Low cost-per-job
- High private investment
- Cash match
- Distressed region



- EDA received \$3.0 billion
- Atlanta Regional Office received \$??? million
- No award limit, but . . .
- Funds are available until September 30, 2022 but . . .
- One page recovery and resiliency statement.
- 50% - 80% grant rate.
- **DO NOT BEGIN WORK PRIOR TO AWARD!!!**
- Submit application on www.grants.gov.
- Consider hiring NWGARC to write application.
- Register with System for Award Management



➤ City of Thomasville, AL	\$2,880,000	Water/Road
➤ City of Sylvania, GA	\$ 356,940	Natural gas
➤ Moultrie-Colquitt Co DA, GA	\$ 60,000	Workforce study
➤ City of Coral Springs, FL	\$2,800,000	Stormwater
➤ City of Albany, GA	\$8,000,000	Utility improvements
➤ Caveland Enviro Authority, KY	\$1,418,000	Wastewater
➤ City of Hattiesburg, MS	\$1,700,000	Road
➤ City of Sycamore, GA	\$ 452,900	Wastewater
➤ City of Abbeville, SC	\$2,554,000	Wastewater
➤ City of Dayton, TN	\$2,745,650	Wastewater
➤ Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., GA	\$ 50,000	Feasibility study



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