

2019 Call for Projects *Summary of Applications*

Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) and Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)



2018: A New Framework

CDAP launched in early 2018

- Combine multiple local technical assistance tools (PAT, Community Choices, ad-hoc projects)
- Improve communication about offerings and priorities
- Allow proactive internal coordination
- Create new opportunities for external collaboration
- 43 applications received and 13 selected for assistance

LCI re-envisioning completed in late 2018

- Input driven process: committees, focus groups, workshops, consultant
- Key takeaways: focus the program, increase funding, improve scoping
- LCI 2.0
 - Focus on transit and town centers
 - Increase from \$1.25 million to \$2.25 million
 - Increased scoping assistance



2019: Additional Enhancements

Building Program Awareness

- Presentations to councils and commissions
- Open houses
- Social media
- Guidebook

Cultivating Ideas

- Open houses
- One-on-one meetings and phone calls
- Providing feedback on ideas
- Identifying priority issue areas

Tweaking Process

- Unified online application for LCI and CDAP
- Pre-bid meeting
- Longer timeline for applying

Applications for LCI, Community Development Assistance Program Open January 15

ARC's Atlanta Region's Plan is based in the belief that local government decisions directly impact the sustainability of the entire Atlanta region. That's why ARC is committed to local proactive planning, and to providing you with the right set of planning tools. Two of the most impactful and recognized local assistance programs are the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) and the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI).

Applications for these programs will be accepted beginning on January 15, 2018.

A New Framework

As with all planning efforts, CDAP and LCI are constantly evolving to meet the needs of today's communities. While completing your application for assistance through these programs, please keep the following priorities in mind, and tell us how your community is incorporating them into future plans:

- Housing Affordability
- Green infrastructure
- Workforce development
- Historic preservation
- Access to healthy food
- Aging in place
- Creative placemaking
- Smart Cities

How To Apply

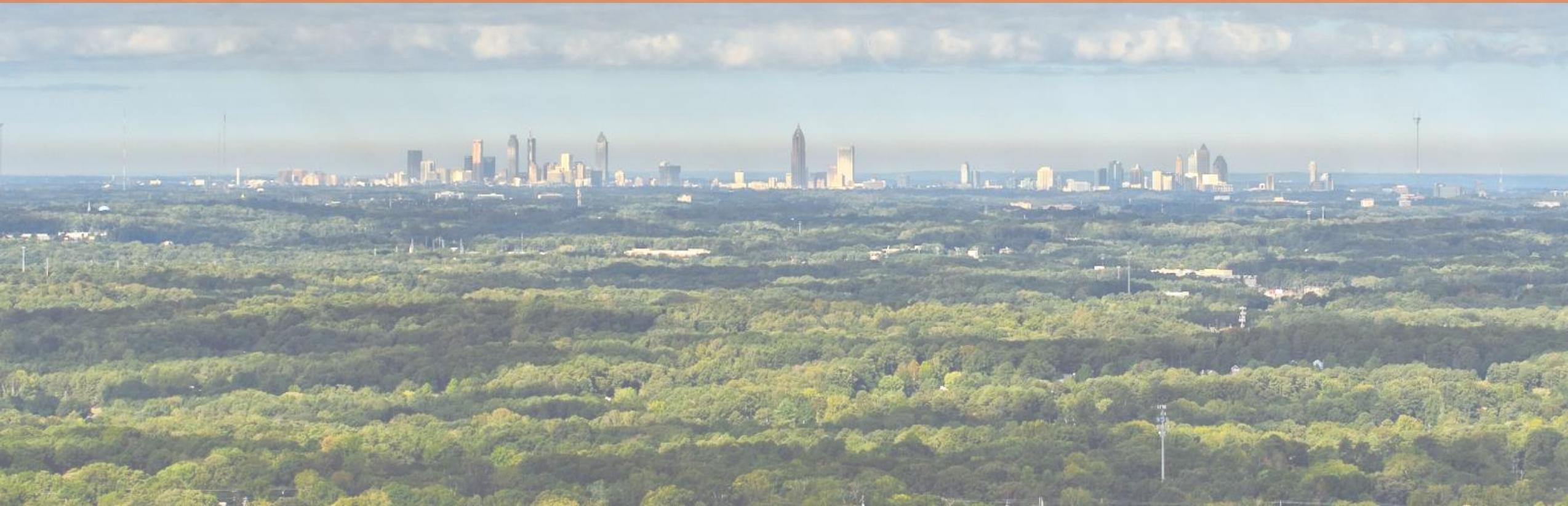
On **January 15**, the call for projects will be available on the Atlanta Regional Commission's website. All communities are required to have their QLQ status or be actively in the process of reinstatement.

There will be a series of questions about your project ideas, how you envision public engagement, and what issues your project will address within your community.

All projects will require a 20 percent match.

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CDAP and LCI Selection

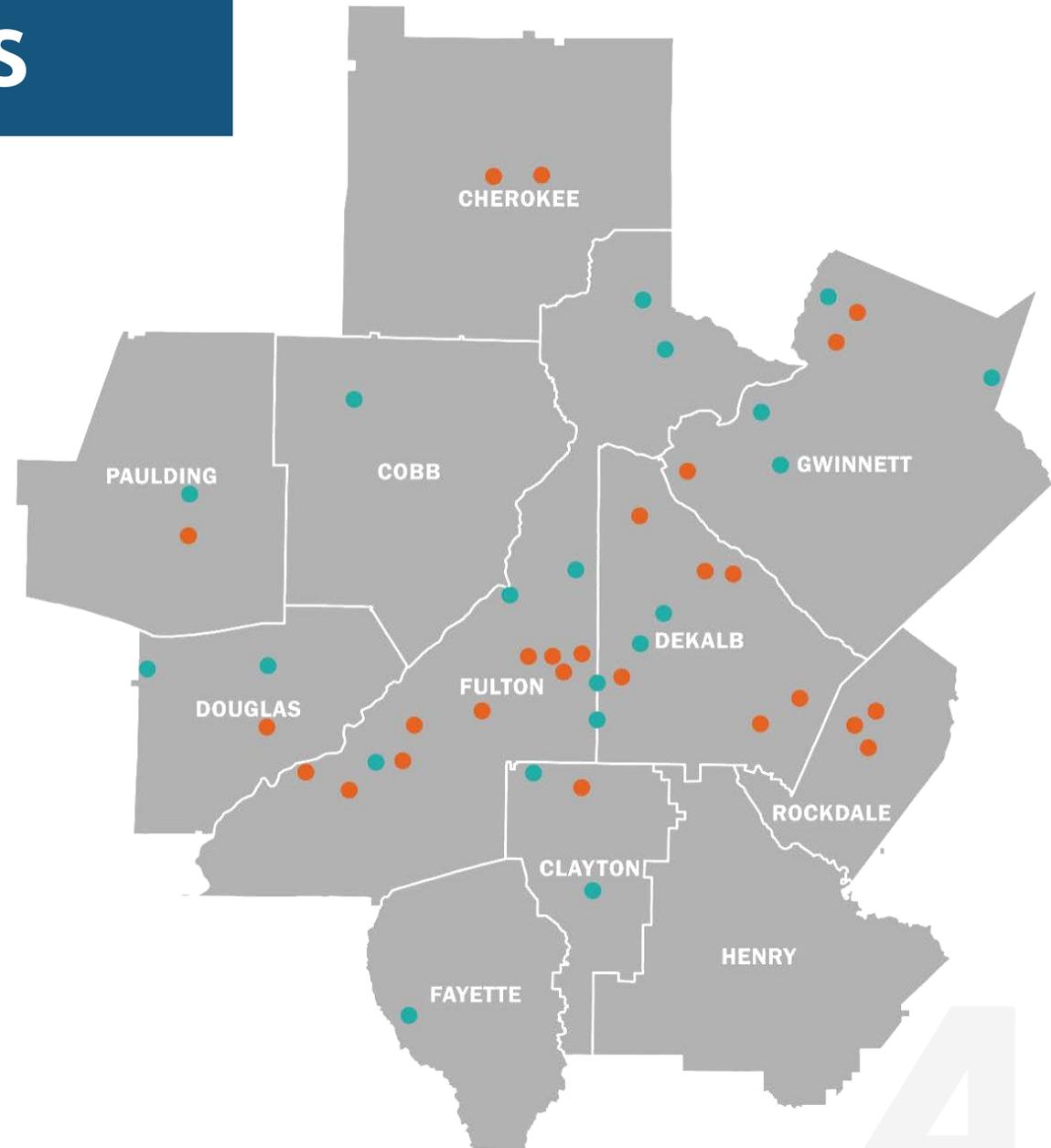


Process



Project Locations

- 20 LCI
- 26 CDAP



Partners



Type of Projects

Corridor Studies

- Canton: Marietta Road Community Initiative
- Rockdale: Sigman Road Study
- Paulding: SR 92 Corridor Study

Historic Preservation Studies

- Lithonia: Live and Love Lithonia
- Arabia Mountain: Historic Resource and Community Strategy
- Rockdale: Milstead Village
- Central Atlanta Progress: Local Stories

Food System Plans

- Buford Highway: Food Security
- South Fulton: District 4 Resiliency Program

Audits

- Old Fourth Ward: SWOT Study
- Tucker: LCI Update (Land Use Audit)
- South Fulton: Washington Road Walkability and Pedestrian Safety Study

Housing Studies

- Atlanta Land Trust: Investment Prioritization Tool
- Forest Park: Housing and Neighborhood Stabilization Strategy
- Cherokee County Housing Study
- Sugar Hill: Visioning and Housing Assessment

Trainings/Facilitations

- Norcross: Boards, Authorities, and Commissions Training
- Rockdale-Conyers: Zoning Training
- DeKalb County: Glenwood Road-Columbia Drive Commercial Development Corridor

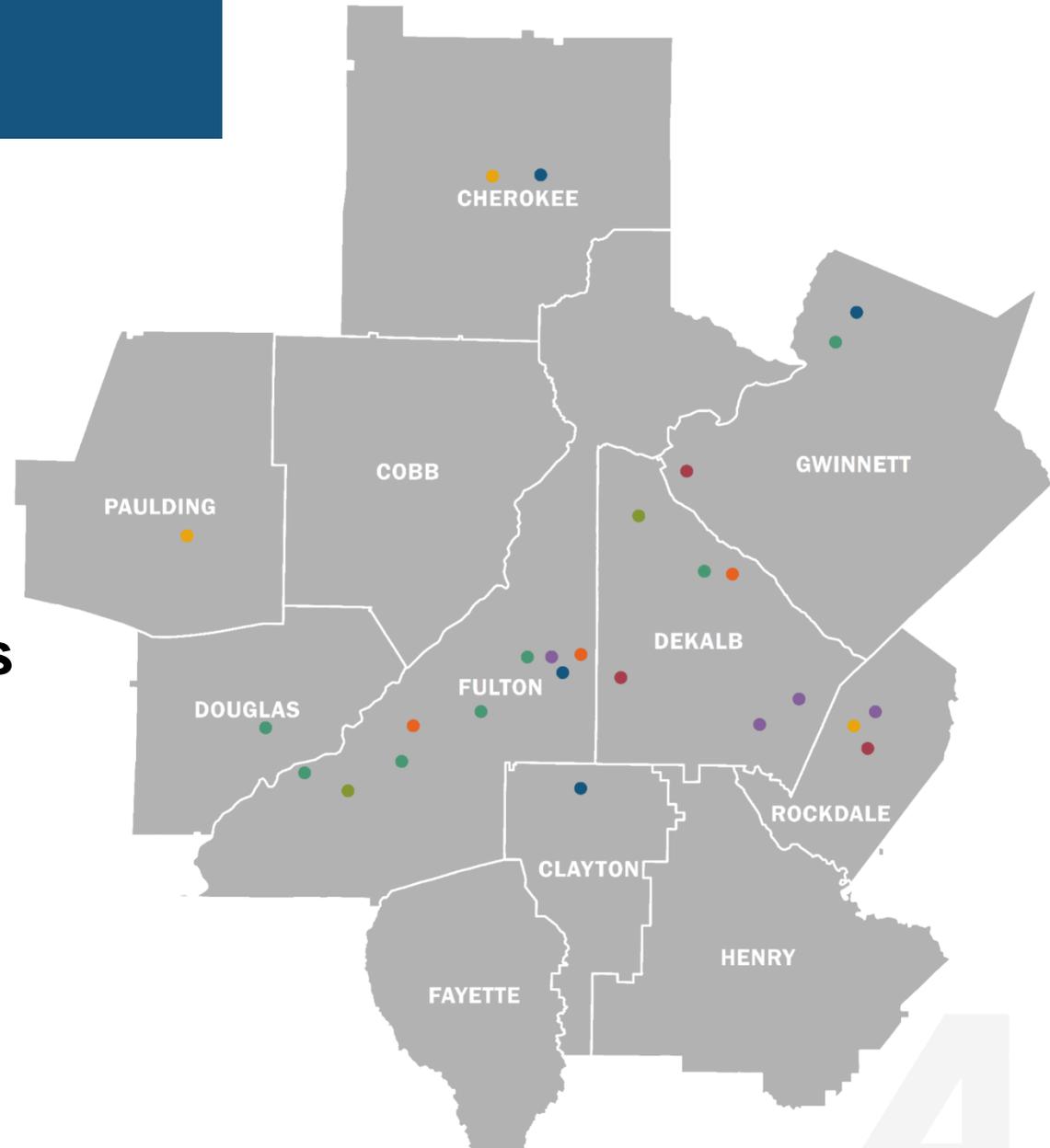
Land Use/Master Plans

- South Fulton: Lighting Study
- Tucker: Grid Restoration Feasibility Study and Implementation Plan
- Sugar Hill: Highway 20 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Improvements
- Douglas: UDC Update
- Atlanta University Center: Master Plan
- Aerotropolis: Land Use and Zoning Study
- Chattahoochee Hills: Campbellton Crossroads Village Study



CDAP Locations

- Corridor Studies
- Audits
- Training/Facilitations
- Historic Preservation Studies
- Housing Studies
- Land Use/Master Plans
- Food System Plans



An aerial photograph of Atlanta, Georgia, showing a dense green forest in the foreground and the city skyline in the distance under a cloudy sky. A solid brown horizontal banner is positioned across the top third of the image.

CDAP Announcements

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