

Local Government Assistance Programs - 2015



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Programs Providing Technical Assistance

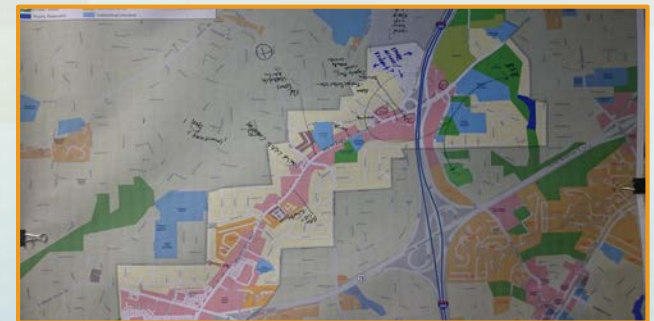
- Community Choices
- Planning Assistance Teams
- Comprehensive Plan Assistance
- Livable Centers Initiative
- Local Government Training



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Community Choices

- Direct technical assistance to local governments
- ARC staff + intern support across departments
- 58 projects since 2005
- Zoning/Overlay audits, design standards, best practices implementation research
- Not many RCs across the country offer this level of assistance



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Community Choices

2015

1. DeKalb County
2. City of East Point (BIDA)
3. City of Forest Park
4. City of Snellville
5. City of Clarkston

2016 - Awarded this Month

	Jurisdiction	Area	Description
1	Clayton County	Mountain View	Land Use/ Zoning Audit
2	City of Fairburn	Downtown/ Lightning	Housing Inventory
3	City of East Point (PIng & Comm Dev.)	Main Street	Overlay/ Zoning Audit
4	City of Austell	Downtown	Property Inventory
5	City of Atlanta	Washington Park	Property Inventory/ Historic



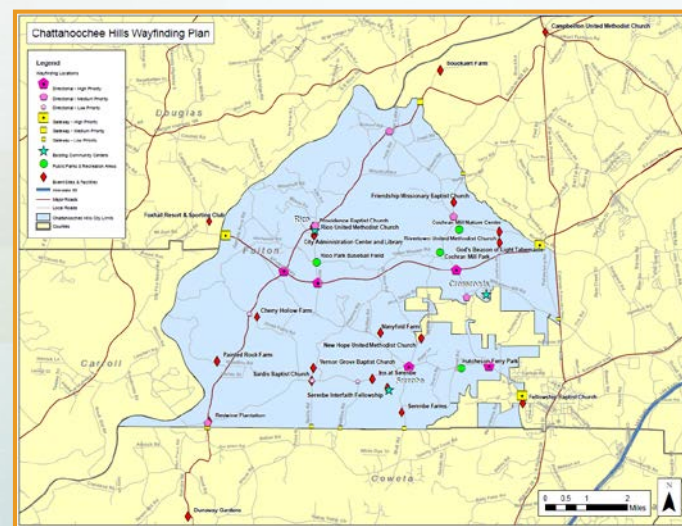
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Planning Assistance Teams



Planning Assistance Teams

- Respond to local needs on ad-hoc basis
- Relatively informal structure
- Partner with nonprofits and others
- Focus on planning, visioning, problem-solving
 - Convene stakeholders
 - Facilitate workshops and meetings
 - Assemble input and develop plans
 - Provide other technical assistance



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Planning Assistance Teams

2015

- Chamblee/PDK/N. DeKalb Economic Coordination
- South Fulton Pkwy/Douglas Development Authority
- Aerotropolis
 - Blueprint Implementation

2014

- Fulton & Fayette Counties: SR 74 Visioning
- Oakland City MARTA Station TOD Charrette
- Peachtree City: Town Center
- DeKalb County: TOD at Kensington MARTA Station

2013

- Milton: Arnold Mill Road Visioning Workshop
- Stone Mountain: Urban Redevelopment Plan
- Chattahoochee Hills: Signage and Wayfinding Workshop
- Canton - 2050 Vision
- Stone Mountain - Downtown Development
- Senoia - School Revitalization
- Atlanta/Invest Atlanta: Housing Strategy Outreach



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Local Government Training

Provide local governments with training on planning-related topics:

- DDA Training
 - City of Roswell
 - City of Lithonia
 - Joint Training for Cities of Norcross, Lilburn, Lawrenceville, and Duluth
 - Douglasville/Douglas County
- Lithonia City Council Retreat
- Rockdale County Community Survey
- Community Planning Academy
 - Training for Planning Officials
 - ETA/TFA - Equitable Development in Metro Atlanta - November 18



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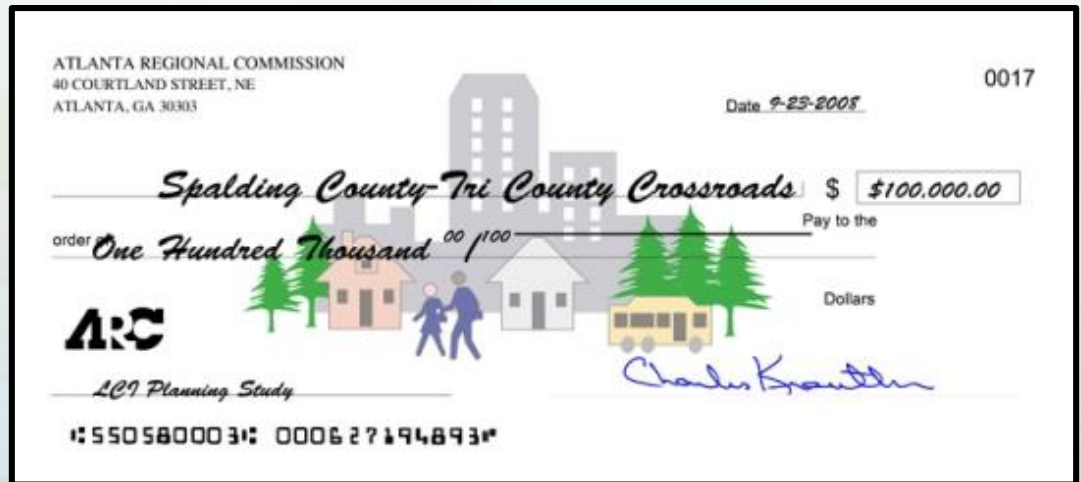
LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE



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LCI Authorization and Funding

- Funding provided in Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and programmed in Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Use Surface Transportation Program (STP-Urban) funds, i.e. funds sub-allocated to MPOs with population over 200,000
- \$1 Million per year studies
- \$500 million for transportation projects to 2040.



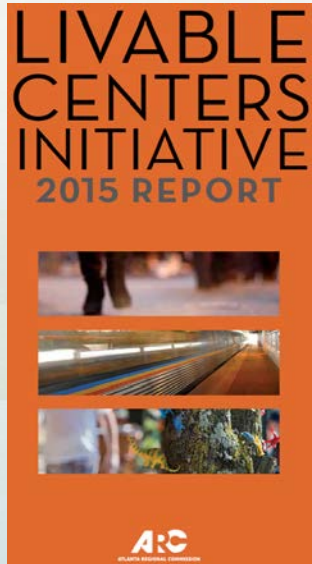
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- Mix of land uses
- Multiple transportation modes
- Public involvement



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Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)



Since 1999, LCI has awarded:

- **\$8.4 Million to 118 communities for LCI studies**
- **\$4.2 Million for 102 Supplemental Studies**
- **\$187 Million for 103 LCI transportation projects in 67 communities**



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Downtown Atlanta	BAKER STREET TWO-WAY CONVERSION
West End, Oakland City-Fort Mac and Lakewood	LEE STREET TRAIL
Midtown	15TH STREET EXTENSION
Marietta	ROTTENWOOD CREEK TRAIL - PHASE 1
Perimeter	MEDICAL CENTER TO DUNWOODY MARTA PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE AND TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS
Avondale Estates	US 278 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
College Park	Global Gateway Connector
Indian Trail-Lilburn Rd LCI	NORCROSS TO LILBURN MULTIUSE TRAIL
Buford Town Center	MORENO STREET BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
Decatur Town Center	AVONDALE MARTA STATION INTERMODAL FACILITY
Brookhaven	BROOKHAVEN MARTA STATION PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS



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LCI Plans Realized: Emory Village Roundabout (Before)



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LCI Plans Realized: Emory Village Roundabout (After)



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LCI Plans Realized: West Peachtree St., Midtown



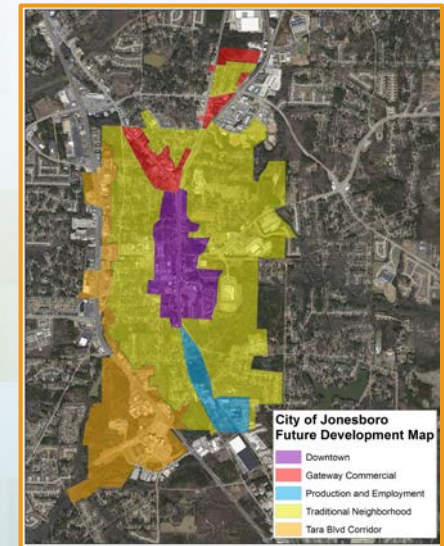
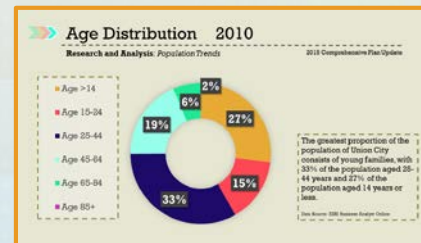
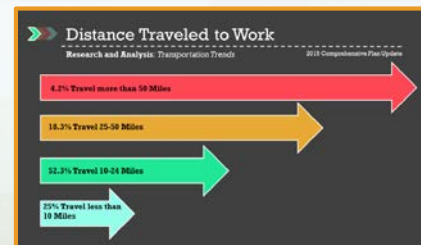
Comprehensive Planning Assistance



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Comprehensive Planning Assistance

- ARC prepares Comprehensive Plan updates for local governments to maintain QLG status
- Funded by Department of Community Affairs



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Comprehensive Planning Assistance

Completed

- Berkeley Lake
- Duluth
- Douglasville
- Douglas County
- Lake City
- Lithonia
- Avondale Estates
- Jonesboro
- Tyrone

Underway

- Palmetto
- Union City
- Milton
- College Park
- Pine Lake
- Chattahoochee Hills
- Stone Mountain
- Decatur
- DeKalb County

Upcoming

- Brooks
- Kennesaw
- Peachtree City
- Acworth
- Marietta
- Hapeville
- Woolsey
- Henry County
- Cherokee County
- East Point



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Questions/Discussion



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