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## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** February 17, 2020      **SUBMITTED BY:** Lynne Miller

**AGENDA TITLE:** Amendment to Troup-Hogansville-LaGrange-West Point Service Delivery Strategy

**CLASSIFICATION** (City Attorney must approve all ordinances, resolutions and contracts as to form)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance (No. ____)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract   | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only             | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution (No. ____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |

**BACKGROUND** (Includes description, background, and justification)

Troup County and its cities have a State-required Service Delivery Strategy that is periodically updated. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs recently added "Housing" as a service we must list in our strategy in order to compete for State and federal housing funds. Hogansville will be submitting a federal Community Development Block Grant for housing on April 1, 2020, and the City of LaGrange has a Workforce Development grant they're pursuing. Therefore we are amending the SDS to list "Housing" as required. Each of the 4 governments, including Hogansville, must sign the Amendment request. The proposed amendment states that each of the 4 governments will provide housing-related services in its respective jurisdiction only, with Troup County providing this service in unincorporated Troup County.

Hogansville plans to apply for a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant for Housing on April 1, 2020.

**BUDGETING & FINANCIAL IMPACT** (Includes project costs and funding sources)

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION** (Include possible options for consideration)

Approve the attached SDS Amendment for Mayor's signature.



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY**

**FORM 1**

COUNTY: **TROUP COUNTY**

**I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. FORM 1 is required for ALL SDS submittals. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms shall clearly present the collective agreement reached by all cities and counties that were party to the service delivery strategy.
2. List each local government and/or authority that provides services included in the service delivery strategy in Section II below.
3. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and/or authority within the county that are continuing *without change* in Section III, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPTION A</b> <i>Revising or Adding to the SDS</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPTION B</b> <i>Extending the Existing SDS</i></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county which are revised or added to the SDS in Section IV, below. (It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.)</li> <li>5. For <b>each</b> service or service component listed in Section IV, complete a separate, updated <i>Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements</i> form (FORM 2).</li> <li>6. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications</i> form (FORM 4) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 4).]</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. In Section IV type, "NONE."</li> <li>5. Complete one copy of the <i>Certifications for Extension of Existing SDS</i> form (FORM 5) and have it signed by the authorized representatives of the participating local governments. [Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, FORM 5).]</li> <li>6. Proceed to step 7, below.</li> </ol> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at <a href="http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/servicedelivery.asp">http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/servicedelivery.asp</a>, or call the Office of Planning and Quality Growth at (404) 679-5279.</i></p> </div>

7. If any of the conditions described in the existing *Summary of Land Use Agreements* form (FORM 3) have changed or if it has been ten (10) or more years since the most recent FORM 3 was filed, update and include FORM 3 with the submittal.
8. Provide the completed forms and any attachments to your regional commission. The regional commission will upload digital copies of the SDS documents to the Department's password-protected web-server.

**NOTE: ANY FUTURE CHANGES TO THE SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ON THESE FORMS WILL REQUIRE AN UPDATE OF THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY AND SUBMITTAL OF REVISED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNDER THE "OPTION A" PROCESS DESCRIBED, ABOVE.**



**II. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:**

In this section, list all local governments (including cities located partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

- Downtown LaGrange Development Authority
- Downtown West Point Development Authority
- Hogansville
- Hogansville Development Authority
- Housing Authority of Hogansville
- Housing Authority of LaGrange
- Housing Authority of West Point
- LaGrange
- LaGrange Development Authority
- Troup County
- Troup County Development Authority
- Troup Family Connections Authority
- West Point
- West Point Development Authority
- West Point Lake Development Authority

**III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY THAT ARE BEING EXTENDED WITHOUT CHANGE:**

In this section, list each service or service component already included in the existing SDS which will continue as previously agreed with no need for modification.

Airport  
Alt. Dispute  
Animal Control  
Animal Shelter Archives  
Broadband Communications  
Business Licenses  
Cemeteries  
Code Enforcement  
Commercial Sanitation  
Community Service  
Coroner  
Court Administration  
Data Processing  
Department of Family and Children Services  
E-911  
Economic Development  
Elections  
Electric Utility  
Emergency Management  
Emergency Management Service  
Extension Service  
Fire Protection  
Fleet Maintenance  
Health Department  
Human Resources  
Indigent Defense  
Infrastructure Development Districts  
Inmate Details  
Jails  
Juvenile Courts  
Law Enforcement  
Libraries  
Magistrate Court  
Marshals Office  
Mental Health  
Municipal Court  
Natural Gas  
Parks and Recreation  
Planning and Zoning  
Probate Court  
Public Housing  
Public Prosecution  
Public Works Camp  
Purchasing Recycling  
Road Maintenance  
Sanitation  
Sewage Collection  
Sidewalks  
State/Superior Court  
Tax Appraisal  
Tax Collection  
Telecommunications

Vehicle Registration  
Veterans Service  
Victims Witness Service  
Voter Registration  
Water Pollution Control  
Water Supply/Distribution

**IV. SERVICES THAT ARE BEING REVISED OR ADDED IN THIS SUBMITTAL:**

In this section, list each new service or new service component which is being added and each service or service component which is being revised in this submittal. For each item listed here, a separate Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements form (FORM 2) must be completed.

Housing  
Workforce Development



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY**

**FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements**

**Instructions:**

**Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on FORM 1, Section IV. Use EXACTLY the same service names listed on FORM 1.** Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

**COUNTY:TROUP**

**Service:Housing**

1. Check one box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- a.)  Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**
  
- b.)  Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**
  
- c.)  One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service: **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**
  
- d.)  One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.): **Troup County, Hogansville, LaGrange, West Point**
  
- e.)  Other (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**

2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

**Yes** (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

**No**

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, attach an implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.



## SDS FORM 2, continued

3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Troup County	Grant Funds, User fees
Hogansville	Grant Funds, User fees
LaGrange	Grant Funds, User fees
West Point	Grant Funds, User fees

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

No change.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

Provide Details Here

7. Person completing form: **Margaret B. Kelsey**  
 Phone number: **706-883-2016**      Date completed: 02- -20

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy?  Yes  No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:  
**TYPE CONTACT NAME, TITLE & PHONE HERE**



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY**

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COUNTY: TROUP

Service: *Work Force Development*

1. Check one box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

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Hogansville	Grant Funds, Funding from Service Providers
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**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY**  
**FORM 4: Certifications**

**Instructions:**

This form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having a 2010 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2010 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2010 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

**COUNTY: TROUP**

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (20); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)).

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<u>HOGANSVILLE</u>	Mayor	William C. Stankiewicz		
<u>LAGRANGE</u>	Mayor	James C. Thornton		
<u>WEST POINT</u>	Mayor	Steve Tramell		
<u>TROUP COUNTY</u>	Commission Chair	Patrick Crews		