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## APPENDIX D: COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM AND REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CARROLL COUNTY FIVE-YEAR COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM UPDATE (2018-2023)						
Status*	Project or Activity	Start Date	End Date	Responsible Party	Cost Estimate	Funding Source
<b>Agriculture/Extension Service</b>						
U	Support the Vineyard and Winery Association of West Georgia in its efforts to establish a wine grape industry in the county	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development, Cooperative Extension	\$ 100,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, In-Kind
<b>Airport</b>						
U	Expand airport capacity and improve airport safety	2018	2023	County Commission, Airport Authority	TBD	LOCAL
<b>Community Development</b>						
N	Work with Carroll Tomorrow on a county-wide housing needs assessment	2018	2023	Carroll Tomorrow, Community Development	TBD	LOCAL
U	Improve county's directional signage	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 25,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Support heritage and eco-tourism endeavors	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 100,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Support the expansion of services to low-moderate income people (including the Carroll County Health Department and DFACS, etc.)	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 2,000,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, CDBG
U	Update and Adopt a new Sign Ordinance	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL
U	Update and Adopt a new Zoning Ordinance	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL



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N	Develop a panhandling ordinance	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL
U	Promote annual certification and training for building inspectors	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 25,000.00	LOCAL
U	Designate an Agricultural Conservation District	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL
U	Continue a Purchase of Development Rights (PDRs)	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 1,500,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Pursue public/private greenspace opportunities	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Evaluate the use of Land Consumption Mitigation Fees to fund the long-term preservation of viable agricultural lands	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	\$ 25,000.00	LOCAL
U	Cooperate with other counties on greenspace projects	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	TBD	LOCAL
U	Appoint an Agricultural Advisory Board to recommend refinements to the County's agricultural retention policies	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL
U	Amend zoning to protect ground water recharge areas	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Amend zoning to protect water supply watershed	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL, SPLOST
Courts						



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U	Support the Carroll County Mental Health Advocacy Program; Develop and Implement Community Support Program for Mental Illness	2018	2023	County Commission, Probate Court	\$ 100,000.00	LOCAL, Community Foundation
U	Coordinate with School Districts on growth issues	2018	2023	County Board of Education, County Commission	NA	LOCAL
P	Construct a new 600 student area middle school	2018	2023	County Board of Education	\$ 7,989,000.00	LOCAL, GA DOE
<b>Economic Development</b>						
N	Install 10+Wireless broadband towers in rural areas of the county where broadband service does not currently exist.	2018	2023	Development Authority, Private Investment, ARC Grant	\$110,000 per tower; \$1,100,100 total project.	County, TRRC, Development Authority
U	Work with Carroll Tomorrow to attract business and industry	2018	2023	County Commission, Community Development	NA	LOCAL
U	Develop strategies and funding options for industrial site development	2018	2023	County Commission, Development Authority, Carroll Tomorrow	\$ 3,000,000.00	LOCAL, GA DCA, EDA, ARC, USDA
U	Apply for grants to support job creation, capital investment and tax generation by new and expanding business and industry	2018	2023	County Commission, Development Authority, Carroll Tomorrow	\$ 1,000,000.00	LOCAL, GA DCA
<b>Emergency Management</b>						
N	Work with Community Development to integrate Hazard Mitigation strategies into the county's Comprehensive Plan and development ordinances to make a more resilient community.	2018	2023	Carroll County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management, Carroll County Community Development	\$ -	LOCAL
<b>Fire Safety</b>						



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N	Update radios	2018	2019	Fire Department	\$ 419,580.00	LOCAL, Dept of HS
N	Replace squad vehicle	2018	2019	Fire Department	\$ 350,000.00	LOCAL, Dept of HS
U	Evaluate and potentially expand fire protection services as it relates to personnel, facilities, fleet and apparatus	2018	2023	County Commission, Fire Rescue	\$ 15,000,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
<b>Parks</b>						
U	Support the 4-County Chattahoochee Regional Greenway Trail and install a pilot segment	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department, Community Development	\$ 625,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, TEA
U	Conduct an inventory and assessment of all park facilities	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department	TBD	LOCAL, In-Kind
U	Improve security at county parks	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Apply for passive recreation grants	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department	\$ 200,000.00	LOCAL
U	Construct park amenities at Little Tallapoosa Park	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department	\$ 215,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, GA DNR
U	Construct trails and install signage at Blackjack Mountain Park	2018	2023	County Commission, Parks Department	\$ 30,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, GA DNR
<b>Public Safety</b>						
U	Maintain law enforcement capacity	2018	2023	County Commission, Sheriff's Office	\$ 750,000.00	LOCAL
<b>Public Works/Solid Waste</b>						
N	Adopt and implement the County/Municipal Joint	2018	2023	County Commission, Cities	\$20,000	LOCAL



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	Solid Waste Management Plan 2018-2028					
U	Support Keep Carroll Beautiful	2018	2023	County Commission, Solid Waste Management, Community Development	NA	LOCAL, In-Kind
U	Increase the amount of recycling collected in the County Convenience Centers	2018	2023	County Commission, Solid Waste Management	NA	LOCAL
U	Replace bridge on Burwell Road	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Replace bridge on Carrollton-Tyus Road	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Replace bridge on Thomas Wilson Road	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Replace bridges on North West Hickory Level Road	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	TBD	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Obtain funding for public transportation improvements	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	\$ 50,000.00	LOCAL, GA DOT
U	Annual impact assessment of proposed road improvement and construction	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	NA	LOCAL
U	Continue to address litter problems	2018	2023	County Commission, Solid Waste Management	\$ 25,000.00	LOCAL
U	Continue to operate and improve solid waste management and reduction	2018	2023	County Commission, Solid Waste Management	\$ 25,000.00	LOCAL



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U	Annual review of funding sources for road maintenance and upgrades	2018	2023	County Commission, Roads Department	NA	LOCAL
<b>Recreation</b>						
U	Expand recreation facilities and programs	2018	2023	County Commission, Recreation Department	TBD	LOCAL
U	Renovate Oak Mountain Park	2018	2023	County Commission, Recreation Department	\$ 1,500,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST, GA DNR
U	Apply for recreation grants	2018	2023	County Commission, Recreation Department	\$ 150,000.00	LOCAL, GA DNR
U	Conduct an inventory and assessment of all recreation facilities	2018	2023	County Commission, Recreation Department	TBD	LOCAL, In-Kind
U	Acquire additional land around the current Recreation Facility	2018	2023	County Commission, Recreation Department	\$ 200,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
<b>Tax Assessor</b>						
U	Update the County's Aerials	2018	2023	County Commission, Tax Assessor, Community Development	\$ 140,000.00	LOCAL, SPLOST
<b>Tax Commissioner</b>						
U	Increase the percentage of delinquent taxes collected	2018	2023	Tax Commissioner	NA	LOCAL
N	Work to implement new system for Title and Tag Renewal called Drives	2018	2020	Tax Commissioner	\$ 2,000.00	LOCAL
<b>Water Authority</b>						
U	Coordinate with Water Authority on growth issues	2018	2023	County Commission, Water Authority	NA	LOCAL
N	Expand water distribution system to areas not	2018	2023	Water Authority	TBD	LOCAL, GEFA, GA DCA, CDBG, In-Kind



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	currently served or to improve level of service					
N	Permit and construct a new water supply reservoir on Indian Creek along with supporting infrastructure	2018	2023	Water Authority	\$ 65,000,00 0.00	LOCAL, GEFA, GA DCA, SPLOST, NRCS
N	Expand the Snake Creek Water Treatment Plant	2018	2023	Water Authority	\$ 32,600,00 0.00	LOCAL, GEFA
<b>Board of Commissioners</b>						
N	Implement county-wide rural public transit program	2018	2018	County Commission, Transit Advisory Commission	TBD	LOCAL, TRRC, GDOT
U	Coordinate between County Departments to acquire compatible permitting and licensing software to meet the county's needs	2018	2023	County Commission, Finance, Tax Commissioner, Tax Assessor, Community Development	\$ 250,000.0 0	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Coordinate with cities on the expansion of wastewater services	2018	2023	County Commission	NA	LOCAL
U	Coordinate with municipalities on areas of mutual concern	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 100,000.0 0	LOCAL, SPLOST
U	Develop, adopt and annually update a Countywide Capital Improvements Element	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 100,000.0 0	LOCAL
U	Encourage training opportunities for professional staff	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 75,000.00	LOCAL
U	Monitor Implementation of Comprehensive Plan	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 180,000.0 0	LOCAL, GA DCA
U	Support Historic Preservation efforts	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 50,000.00	LOCAL
U	Support the Highway 27 Initiative	2018	2023	County Commission	\$ 100,000.0 0	LOCAL, SPLOST



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Project or Activity from Previous STWP	STATUS OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY	Explanation for Postponed or Not Accomplished Project or Activity
Evaluate future need for new county office facilities	C	
Inventory county records and implement records management plan	C	
Adopt a storm water control ordinance upon coming under the MS4 Regulations	C	
Codification of ordinances on a semi-annual basis	C	
Acquire an Uninterruptible Power Supply at E-911 to keep communication flowing	C	
Expand the 911 Center to include an Emergency Operations Center	C	
Launch a new county website that will possibly include an e-commerce component	C	
Extend the county's fiber backbone and VOIP phone system to other county facilities	C	
Expand the intra-network Employee Resource Center	C	
Issue new IT Policies and Procedures to keep county infrastructure safe and promote better productivity	C	
Install boat ramp at Moore's Bridge Park to tie into the Chattahoochee Blueway	C	
Update signage at John Tanner Park	C	
Complete LWCF-grant funded project at Moore's Bridge Park to install amenities such as a comfort station, trails and parking areas	C	
Pave 100 miles of county roads	C	





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Add new employee to address changes to the Title Tax/Ad Valorem Law	C	
Develop a Purchase of Development Rights (PDRs) and Transferable Development Rights (TDRs) program and incorporate TDR provisions into the development regulations	N	PDR program is underway. TDRs are not being considered at this time. Change to: Continue a Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program
Develop regulations to implement vision of the Character Areas	N	The county will be utilizing its FLU in lieu of Character Areas
Construct a new 600 student area middle school	P	Postponed due to lack of demand
Renovate/modify existing schools	U	
Coordinate with School Districts on growth issues	U	
Support the Highway 27 Initiative	U	
Coordinate with municipalities on areas of mutual concern	U	
Develop, adopt and annually update a Countywide Capital Improvements Element	U	
Encourage training opportunities for professional staff	U	
Monitor Implementation of Comprehensive Plan	U	
Support Historic Preservation efforts	U	
Coordinate with cities on the expansion of wastewater services	U	
Expand airport capacity and improve airport safety	U	
Appoint an Agricultural Advisory Board to recommend refinements to the County's agricultural retention policies	U	
Designate an Agriculture Conservation District	U	



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Support the expansion of services to low-moderate income people (including the Carroll County Health Department and DFACS, etc.)	U	
Update and Adopt a new Zoning Ordinance	U	
Update and Adopt a new Sign Ordinance	U	
Improve county's directional signage	U	
Support heritage and eco-tourism endeavors	U	
Cooperate with other counties on greenspace projects	U	
Evaluate the use of Land Consumption Mitigation Fees to fund the long-term preservation of viable agricultural lands	U	
Promote annual certification and training for building inspectors	U	
Pursue public/private greenspace opportunities	U	
Survey of housing, assess cross-section needs	U	
Unified Development Code Preparation (pursuant to Comprehensive Plan)	U	
Work with Carroll Tomorrow to attract business and industry	U	
Amend zoning to protect ground water recharge areas	U	
Amend zoning to protect water supply watershed	U	
Publish a "Country Living Handbook" to inform potential residents of responsibilities and inconveniences associated with rural living	N	
Encourage dark sky friendly provisions in ordinances to prevent light pollution	U	
Support the Vineyard and Winery Association of West Georgia in its efforts to establish a wine grape industry in the county	U	



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Apply for grants to support job creation, capital investment and tax generation by new and expanding business and industry	U	
Develop strategies and funding options for industrial site development	U	
Coordinate between County Departments to acquire compatible permitting and licensing software to meet the county's needs	U	
Evaluate and potentially expand fire protection services as it relates to personnel, facilities, fleet and apparatus	U	Two new fire stations are coming online.
Apply for passive recreation grants	U	
Improve security at county parks	U	
Protect and preserve the James Moore House	N	
Construct park amenities at Little Tallapoosa Park	U	
Construct trails and install signage at Blackjack Mountain Park	P	
Support the 4-County Chattahoochee Regional Greenway Trail and install a pilot segment	U	Although the county returned the TE funds, it remains in support of the project.
Conduct an inventory and assessment of all parks and recreation facilities	U	
Support the Carroll County Mental Health Advocacy Program; Develop and Implement Community Support Program for Mental Illness	U	
Expand recreation facilities and programs	U	
Acquire additional land around the current Recreation Facility	U	
Renovate Oak Mountain Park	U	
Apply for recreation grants	U	
Replace bridge on Carrollton-Tyus Road	U	



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Replace bridges on North West Hickory Level Road	U	
Replace bridge on Burwell Road	U	
Replace bridge on Thomas Wilson Road	U	
Annual impact assessment of proposed road improvement and construction	U	
Annual review of funding sources for road maintenance and upgrades	U	
Obtain funding for public transportation improvements	U	
Maintain law enforcement capacity	U	
Increase the amount of recycling collected in the County Convenience Centers	U	
Continue to address litter problems	U	
Continue to operate and improve solid waste management and reduction	U	
Support Keep Carroll Beautiful	U	
Update the County's Aerials	U	
Coordinate with Water Authority on growth issues	U	
Increase the percentage of delinquent taxes collected	U	