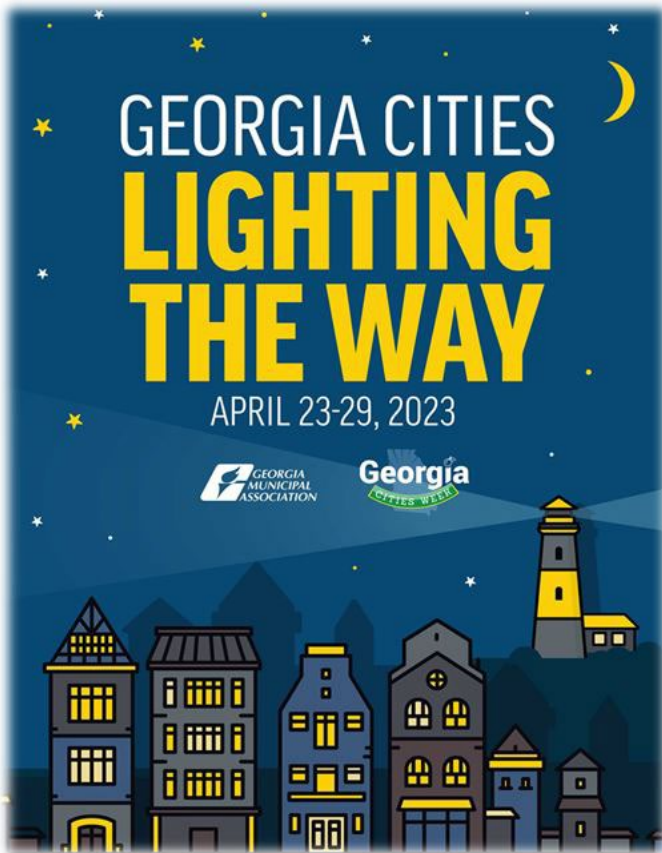


GEORGIA CITIES WEEK IN CAMILLA

APRIL 23-29, 2023



CITY OF CAMILLA, GEORGIA
GEORGIA CITIES WEEK APRIL 23-29, 2023
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04-10-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMILLA RECOGNIZING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK ~ APRIL 23-29, 2023 ~ AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.



WHEREAS, city government is the closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Municipal Association and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Cities Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Georgia that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY OF CAMILLA DECLARES APRIL 23-29, 2023 AS GEORGIA CITIES WEEK. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THE CITY OF CAMILLA ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS, CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THIS WEEK IS RECOGNIZED AND CELEBRATED ACCORDINGLY.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April 2023 by the City of Camilla City Council.


Kelvin Owens, Mayor




Cheryl Ford, Clerk



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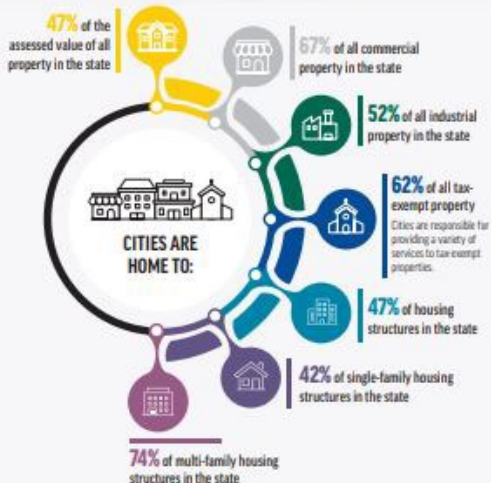
CITIES WEEK



THE VALUE OF GEORGIA'S CITIES

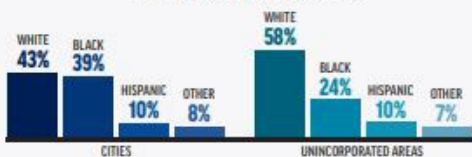
CITIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

- Georgia cities comprise only **9%** of the land area in Georgia.
- Cities contain **64%** of the population in Georgia.
- 74%** of Georgia cities have a population of 5,000 or less.
- Metropolitan statistical areas account for **91%** of GDP in Georgia.



CITIES ARE INCLUSIVE AND VIBRANT, AND HOME TO OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES FOR A MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF RESIDENTS THAN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION



25%

Cities provide 69% of jobs in Georgia.

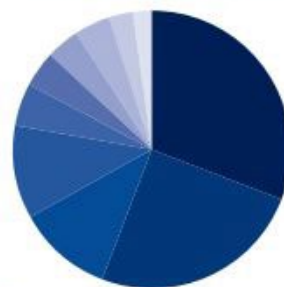
The population in Georgia cities increases during the daytime by **25%** due to commuting, and cities provide services (water, sewer, fire and police protection, etc.) to both daytime and resident population.



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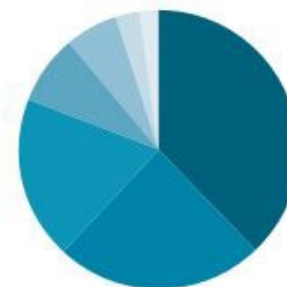
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:

MUNICIPAL REVENUES BY SOURCE, FY2021



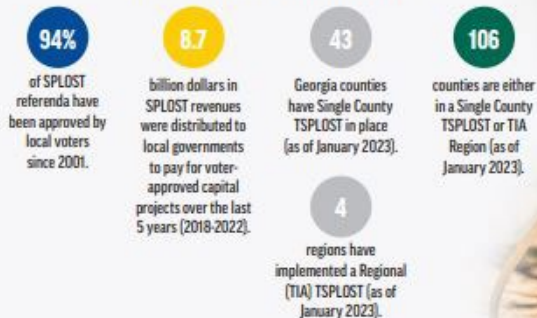
- Property Taxes 27%
- Sales Taxes 24%
- Other Revenue 12%
- Excise Taxes 11%
- Federal IGR 8%
- Franchise Fees 5%
- Service Charges 4%
- Licenses, Permits, Fees 3%
- State IGR 3%
- Local IGR 2%

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY, FY2021



- Public Safety 36%
- Administration 25%
- Public Works 19%
- Culture & Recreation 8%
- Housing & Development 6%
- Health & Welfare 4%
- Courts 3%

SPLOST AND TSPLOST REVENUES



Funds will not be enough - a strong, long-term partnership between local, state and federal governments is needed to address local infrastructure needs statewide.



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