

## Investments in Forsyth County July 2013—June 2018

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prepared and obtained \$125,000 in federal and/or state grant funding for the county and/or the cities for community and economic development initiatives. Additionally, the GMRC staff provided technical assistance to the Forsyth County staff in preparation of an Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

### INFORMATION SERVICES

- Forsyth County participated in the 2018 Aerial Photography and USGS 3DEP LiDAR grant application
- Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) assistance for the City of Cumming

### PLANNING

- Safe Routes to School assessments - Forsyth County and the City of Cumming
- Conducted eight Metropolitan River Protection Act reviews
- Six Development of Regional Impact (DRI) reviews - Forsyth Co.
- Atlanta Highway Corridor Study - City of Cumming

### WORKSOURCE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

Assisted 139 individuals with workforce development services in one of three program areas: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth.

### *Project Spotlight*

Forsyth County acquired 6" pixel resolution orthophotography as a participant in the 2018 GMRC Aerial Photography Project. The flight took place during leaf off season of February through March 2018. The entire county was flown with a 500' buffer around the county boundary. Forsyth County also committed to participate in the grant application submitted to USGS for the acquisition of QL2 LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging). Forsyth County was one of 67 county participants in the grant application through the State of Georgia's Geospatial Information Office.



Downtown - City of Cumming



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## FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

### TOTAL POPULATION

|                        | 2010      | 2016       | CHANGE  |       | AGE DISTRIBUTION |       |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                        |           |            | #       | %     | 2016             |       |
| Georgia                | 9,713,521 | 10,310,371 | 596,850 | 6.1%  | < 18 yo          | 28.9% |
| GMRC Region            | 601,216   | 670,327    | 69,111  | 11.5% | 18-64            | 60.0% |
| Forsyth County         | 176,770   | 221,009    | 44,239  | 25.0% | 65+              | 11.1% |
| Cumming city           | 5,459     | 6,225      | 766     | 14.0% |                  |       |
| Balance of Forsyth Co. | 171,311   | 214,784    | 43,473  | 25.4% |                  |       |

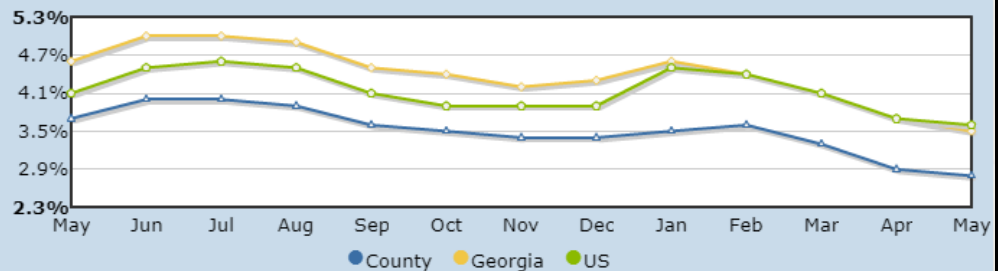
### MINIMAL EDUCATION

#### Adults age 25+ - 2016

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| < 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade            | 3.6%  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | 4.2%  |
| HS Graduate                        | 17.6% |
| Some College                       | 19.3% |
| Assoc. Degree                      | 7.1%  |
| Bach. Degree                       | 32.6% |
| Grad. Degree                       | 15.7% |

### UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

2017 - 2018 Local Unemployment Rate (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



### COMMUTING PATTERNS - 2010

| Origination of Forsyth Co. Employees |    |               | Destination of Forsyth Co. Residents |    |               |
|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| Origin                               |    | Share         | Destination                          |    | Share         |
| Forsyth Co.                          | GA | 58.2%         | Forsyth Co.                          | GA | 47.8%         |
| Fulton Co.                           | GA | 9.6%          | Fulton Co.                           | GA | 28.8%         |
| Gwinnett Co.                         | GA | 8.7%          | Gwinnett Co.                         | GA | 9.8%          |
| Cherokee Co.                         | GA | 4.2%          | DeKalb Co.                           | GA | 3.6%          |
| Hall Co.                             | GA | 4.0%          | Cobb Co.                             | GA | 2.3%          |
| Dawson Co.                           | GA | 3.9%          | Hall Co.                             | GA | 2.0%          |
| Cobb Co.                             | GA | 2.2%          | Dawson Co.                           | GA | 1.3%          |
| Lumpkin Co.                          | GA | 2.0%          | Cherokee Co.                         | GA | 0.9%          |
| DeKalb Co.                           | GA | 1.9%          | Clayton Co.                          | GA | 0.3%          |
| Other                                |    | 5.3%          | Other                                |    | 3.2%          |
| <b>Total Trips</b>                   |    | <b>63,370</b> | <b>Total Trips</b>                   |    | <b>77,284</b> |

Demographic data courtesy of the U.S. Census Bureau and unemployment rates courtesy Georgia Department of Labor