

## Investments in Lumpkin County July 2013—June 2018

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prepared and obtained \$1,395,726 in federal and/or state grant funding for the county and/or the cities for community and economic development initiatives.

### INFORMATION SERVICES

- Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) assistance for Lumpkin County and the City of Dahlonega
- Mount Hope Cemetery Map - City of Dahlonega

### PLANNING

- Comprehensive Plan Update - Lumpkin County
- Comprehensive Plan Update - City of Dahlonega
- Fire Department Assessment - Lumpkin County
- Design Guidelines - City of Dahlonega
- Historic Resource Survey - City of Dahlonega
- Two Development of Regional Impact (DRI) reviews
- Chestatee River Watershed Assessment - Lumpkin County
- Chestatee River Watershed BMP Implementation - Grant Administration
- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - Lumpkin County

### WORKSOURCE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

Assisted 74 individuals with workforce development services in one of three program areas: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth.

### FINANCE/HUMAN RESOURCES

- Provided \$15,000 in Revolving Loan Funding (RLF) for a business in Lumpkin County/City of Dahlonega.

### *Project Spotlight*

When WorkSource Georgia Mountains (WSGM) first read that Chestatee Regional Hospital (CRH) was going to be closing, we immediately began reaching out to CRH staff. WorkSource and Georgia Dept. of Labor (GDOL) were able to schedule a meeting with CRH administrative staff which also included Northeast Georgia Health System HR. We discussed many services to help the soon to be dislocated workers there. WSGM has already performed two workshops on location for the CRH employees. A WIOA financial aid overview was performed for those interested in going back to school for advance training.





# Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

## LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

### TOTAL POPULATION

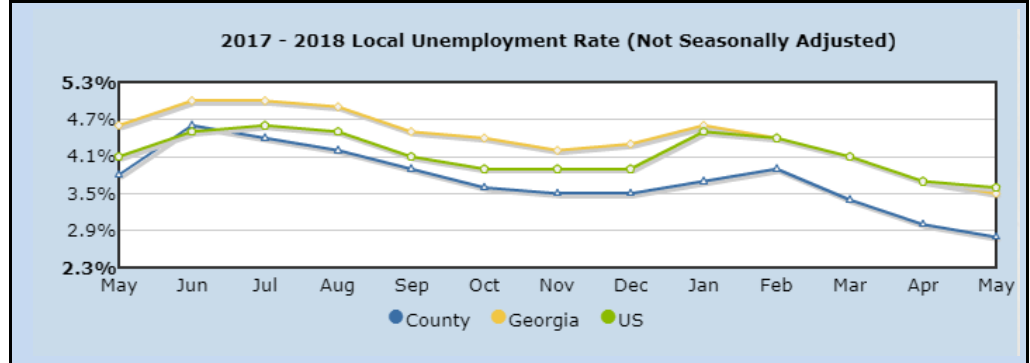
	2010	2016	CHANGE		AGE DISTRIBUTION	
			#	%	2016	
Georgia	9,713,521	10,310,371	596,850	6.1%	< 18 yo	19.3%
GMRC Region	601,216	670,327	69,111	11.5%	18-64	65.0%
Lumpkin County	30,301	31,445	1,144	3.8%	65+	15.7%
Dahlonega city	5,548	6,437	889	16.0%		
Balance of Lumpkin Co.	24,753	25,008	255	1.0%		

### MINIMAL EDUCATION

#### Adults age 25+ - 2016

< 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5.0%
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.8%
HS Graduate	29.0%
Some College	20.5%
Assoc. Degree	7.7%
Bach. Degree	16.2%
Grad. Degree	10.7%

### UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



### COMMUTING PATTERNS - 2010

Origination of Lumpkin Co. Employees			Destination of Lumpkin Co. Residents		
Origin		Share	Destination		Share
Lumpkin Co.	GA	71.0%	Lumpkin Co.	GA	49.7%
Hall Co.	GA	7.5%	Hall Co.	GA	13.6%
Dawson Co.	GA	5.8%	Forsyth Co.	GA	9.5%
White Co.	GA	4.8%	Dawson Co.	GA	9.5%
Forsyth Co.	GA	2.6%	Fulton Co.	GA	5.4%
Gwinnett Co.	GA	1.9%	Gwinnett Co.	GA	2.2%
Duval Co.	FL	1.6%	DeKalb Co.	GA	2.2%
Pickens Co.	GA	0.8%	White Co.	GA	2.1%
Henry Co.	GA	0.5%	Cobb Co.	GA	1.1%
Other		3.4%	Other		4.7%
<b>Total Trips</b>		<b>9,129</b>	<b>Total Trips</b>		<b>13,051</b>