

Project Spotlight

Winner of a 2017 NADO Innovation Award, the objective for this project was to create a conceptual Master Plan that would help the Sautee Nacoochee Community Association (SNCA) advance their efforts to bring artistic and cultural events to the area by guiding them toward a more unified and functional campus. By coordinating and prioritizing physical improvements, communicating and promoting the long-term business plan to potential partners and donors, and to aid in pursuit of grant and loan funding for the various campus improvements. The Master Plan provides the SNCA with imagery and descriptions of the various elements that can now be addressed with an understanding of how it will all come together as part of a unified vision.



Investments in White County July 2013—June 2018

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prepared and obtained \$508,501 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) - White County, City of Cleveland, and City of Helen
- 2018 Aerial Photography & USGS 3DEP LiDAR Grant - White County
- Cemetery Map Project - City of Cleveland

PLANNING

- Comprehensive Plan Update - White County, City of Cleveland, and City of Helen
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Fire Department Assessment - White County
- Upper Chattahoochee Watershed Management Plan - White County
- Towns & Tesnatee Watershed Management Plan - White County
- SNCA Campus Master Plan
- Sautee Nacoochee Methodist Cemetery Survey
- Safe Routes to School Plan - White County
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan - White County
- Urban Redevelopment Plan - City of Cleveland

WORKSOURCE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

Assisted 95 individuals with workforce development services in one of three program areas: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth.



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WHITE COUNTY, GEORGIA

TOTAL POPULATION

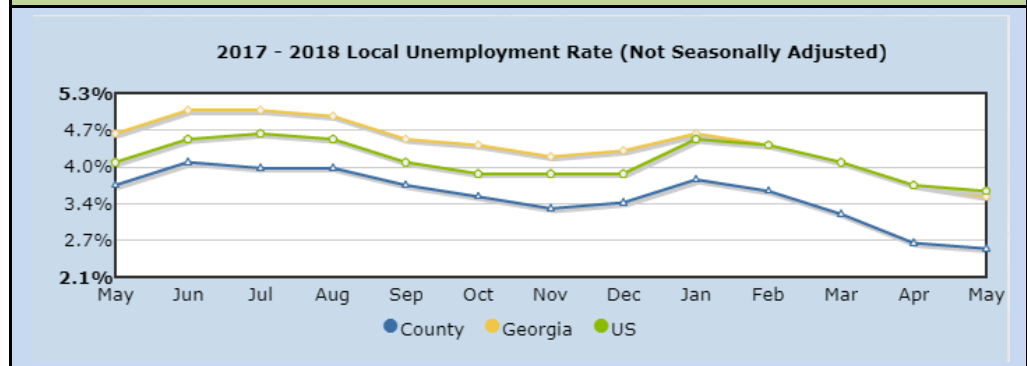
	2010	2016	CHANGE		AGE DISTRIBUTION	
			#	%	2016	
Georgia	9,713,521	10,310,371	596,850	6.1%	< 18 yo	21.3%
GMRC Region	601,216	670,327	69,111	11.5%	18-64	58.7%
White County	27,209	28,884	1,675	6.2%	65+	20.0%
Cleveland city	3,506	3,851	345	9.8%		
Helen city	513	542	29	5.7%		
Balance of White Co.	23,190	24,491	1,301	5.6%		

MINIMAL EDUCATION

Adults age 25+ - 2016

< 9 th Grade	4.5%
9 th – 12 th	10.9%
HS Graduate	31.5%
Some College	23.6%
Assoc. Degree	8.8%
Bach. Degree	12.2%
Grad. Degree	8.5%

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



COMMUTING PATTERNS - 2010

Origination of White Co. Employees			Destination of White Co. Residents		
Origin		Share	Destination		Share
White Co.	GA	70.0%	White Co.	GA	49.4%
Habersham Co.	GA	10.6%	Hall Co.	GA	21.1%
Hall Co.	GA	5.5%	Habersham Co.	GA	12.1%
Lumpkin Co.	GA	3.2%	Lumpkin Co.	GA	3.7%
Stephens Co.	GA	2.1%	Gwinnett Co.	GA	2.1%
Union Co.	GA	1.4%	Stephens Co.	GA	1.8%
Banks Co.	GA	1.4%	Dawson Co.	GA	1.7%
Dawson Co.	GA	0.9%	Fulton Co.	GA	1.1%
Gwinnett Co.	GA	0.7%	Union Co.	GA	0.9%
Other		4.3%	Other		6.1%
Total Trips		8,503	Total Trips		12,058