

# Public Notices

## Public notice requesting for public comment on the State of Georgia's proposed Annual Action Plan for FFY 2020, the third year of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan

The State of Georgia will host a webinar to present its proposed Action Plan for FFY 2020, the third year of the five-year 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan.

The Annual Action Plan indicates how anticipated funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be implemented from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant Disaster

Relief (CDBG-DR), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) Programs.

The Plan provides strategies and investments of resources to address housing and community development needs, barriers to fair housing, and lead-based paint hazards. The Plan includes all records of citizen participation/consultation.

The State of Georgia encourages all its residents, sub-recipients and grantees, public agencies, and other interested parties to attend the webinar and submit any written comments to the

agency.

The public comment period for the Plan is open from April 1, 2020, through May 1, 2020.

A webinar will be held on Tuesday, April 21 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. To participate in the webinar, register here: [HYPERLINK "https://bit.ly/AAPGA2020"](https://bit.ly/AAPGA2020) \h <https://bit.ly/AAPGA2020>

Copies of the proposed plan and supporting data may be downloaded for free at [HYPERLINK "https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4566"](https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4566) <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4566>

To request hard copies of the proposed Plan or copies of data used:

By mail: Georgia Department of Community Affairs, ATTN: Annual Action

Plan 2020, Steven Apell, Office of Community Housing Development, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

By email: [HUDplanning@dca.ga.gov](mailto:HUDplanning@dca.ga.gov)

DCA will provide appropriate language services for non-English-speaking individuals. Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and/or Vietnamese interpreters can be made available upon request. Please identify any language services needed 10 days prior to the webinar, including which language(s) such services are required.

Translation of the notice and interpretation services for this event are available upon request.

Traducción de la notificación y servicios de

interpretación para este evento están disponibles a pedido.

DCA complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or special modification to participate in the public comment process should call 404-576-7500 or email [steven.apell@dca.ga.gov](mailto:steven.apell@dca.ga.gov).

Individuals seeking reasonable accommodations or with specific ADA needs should email [fairhousing@dca.ga.gov](mailto:fairhousing@dca.ga.gov). Visit <https://dca.ga.gov/fairhousing> for more information. (4-28 GNS pd.)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF JOHN

## HERBERT WHEELER, DECEASED

You are hereby notified to render to the undersigned an account of all of your demands against the estate of the above named deceased and to pay to the undersigned any amounts or demands owed to the deceased in accordance with OCGA 53-7-41 and all applicable laws.

This 6th day of April, 2020.

Susan Smith and George Hughes, Co-Executors  
Berrien L. Sutton, Attorney for Estate  
172 West Dame Avenue  
Homerville, GA 31634  
Attorney for the Executrix  
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## Help available for displaced workers through WIOA Assistance at Wiregrass Tech

For workers in many South Georgia communities who find themselves unemployed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, assistance to attend college is available at Wiregrass Tech. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market, and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete.

WIOA offers financial support services with items such as tuition, books, uniforms, immunization and other required program costs specific to your chosen program. Programs covered under WIOA are specific to each Georgia region and can be accessed by visiting [www.worksourceportal.com](http://www.worksourceportal.com) and search for Wiregrass under Training Providers.

"WIOA is a hand-up, not a hand out. Our participants have families, careers, are Active duty, or

return for a career change. Our goal is to help you graduate and return to the workforce, quickly," shared Charmane Glenn, WIOA Program Director. Glenn provided an example of how WIOA works. Student "A" worked as a Production Supervisor and due to hard economic times the company was forced to reduce employees and "A" lost her position due to lack of work. Student "A" decided to return to college seeking a career that would provide greater sta-

bility. She understood returning to college and loss of employment would be a financial strain on her and her family, but she was dedicated to increasing her skills and landing stable employment. Student "A" chose the Pharmacy Technician program where she where she learned about WIOA. With student "A" having been laid off from her employer, she is classified as a dislocated worker and can receive specific funding. She applied and was accepted. Student "A"

did not have enough financial aid to cover the cost of training so, WIOA paid her remaining tuition balance, purchased her books and purchased uniforms.

To learn more about the WIOA and other financial assistance and scholarships available to attend college, visit Wiregrass' website at [www.wiregrass.edu](http://www.wiregrass.edu). Wiregrass is currently accepting new students for Summer Semester, classes start May 18, or Summer Express, which is just eight weeks long,

beginning June 1. Admission requirements due to COVID-19 have been made easier to apply for Summer Semester. These new requirements can be found on the college's website. The college remains open through virtual methods, but is closed to the public until further notice. Current students are finishing up Spring Semester online.

Please monitor <https://www.wiregrass.edu> for updated information and resources.



## Everyone living in your home counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States regardless of their country of origin or immigration status. This includes children and newborn babies, grandparents, friends, nonrelatives, and everyone who is living or staying with you as of April 1, 2020.

### The 2020 Census is safe and confidential.

Responses to the census are safe and confidential. Your information is protected by law and cannot be shared with other law enforcement agencies—not the FBI, ICE, or even local police.

### The 2020 Census is easy and convenient.

The census is available in many languages, including Spanish. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail.

### The 2020 Census is important for our community.

Your answers to the 2020 Census will impact funding decisions for the next 10 years for important local services in our communities, including:

- Schools
- Health clinics
- After-school programs
- Public transportation
- Roads
- School lunch programs
- Playgrounds
- Community centers for seniors

For more information, visit:

**2020CENSUS.GOV**

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2020

## Remote instruction will continue for ABAC during the summer term

Instruction will continue to be delivered remotely at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and the other 25 institutions in the University System of Georgia during the remainder of the spring semester and the summer term, with only limited exceptions.

USG institutions, including ABAC, are tentatively planning to return to normal on-campus operations for the fall semester should guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Georgia Department of Public Health allow it. At this time, fall semester classes are scheduled to begin on Aug. 12 at ABAC.

Meanwhile, all institutions have been asked to continue their current

telework and flexible work strategies for faculty and staff. USG institutions overall have remained open, with only minimal staff physically on-site to ensure continuity of certain services.

ABAC and all USG institutions continue to prioritize the safety of students, faculty, and staff as each college and university does its part to help stem the spread of the coronavirus in Georgia and fulfill the USG mission to graduate students in these challenging times.

Additional information on spring semester instruction (which is ongoing) and options for students during the 2020 summer term is available at the ABAC website at [www.abac.edu](http://www.abac.edu).



### Listen up for a look behind the headlines

Every Thursday evening, on The Clinch County News website — [www.theclinchcountynews.com](http://www.theclinchcountynews.com) — the Behind the News podcast will drop. It's an additional look at news in Clinch County, Lanier County, Atkinson County, and Echols County. Listen in while you're driving, working out, or whenever you want. It's another way for your community newspaper to deliver "The News." The link to the podcast can also be found on the Clinch County News' Facebook and Twitter pages.

## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLINCH

### LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the logic and accuracy testing and preparation of voting equipment to be used in the Primary & General Election, on May 19, 2020 will begin at 9:00 A.M. on April 13, 2020. Testing will continue until complete and is open to the public. Said testing and preparation will be conducted at The Clinch County Court House in Elections Office at 25 Court Square Suite A Homerville GA, 31634.

Clinch County  
Election Superintendent  
Laina Ballance