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Latest News

Three cities, Institute collaborate on economic revitalization project

The north Georgia city of McCaysville is partnering with two neighboring towns in Tennessee on a regional economic revitalization process that the Institute of Government developed and the Lyndhurst Foundation of Chattanooga is supporting...[read more](#)



Development professionals honored for earning GCED certification

The Georgia Certified Economic Development program offered by the Institute of Government has produced five graduates since the fall of 2017 — with four of them completing their coursework together in 2018...[read more](#)



Gainesville dedicates Institute-assisted downtown beautification work

Pedestrian connectivity and the incorporation of green infrastructure around Gainesville's historic city square were dedicated recently by city and community leaders, Institute of Government faculty and grant supporters from Wells Fargo Bank...[read more](#)



Marietta college and career academy launched through Institute partnership

Marietta City Schools are constructing a top-flight college and career academy with technical support from the Institute of Government and the Cobb Workforce Partnership and partially funded by a grant the Institute helped the school system obtain...[read more](#)

Georgia's opioid crisis response training sessions coordinated by Institute

Statewide efforts to thwart the opioid epidemic got a boost at three conferences the Institute of Government coordinated to help public and private sector leaders to learn more about the crisis and how to address it...[read more](#)

Vinson Fellows give presentations on spring semester research projects

Four UGA undergraduates selected for the Vinson Institute Fellows Program recently gave presentations at a gathering of Institute faculty and staff about the research projects they conducted during spring semester with their faculty mentors...[read more](#)

City, county leaders enhance skills through Institute training sessions

Hundreds of city and county officials strengthened their understanding of effective governance through professional development courses that the Institute of Government provided at the [ACCG—Advancing Georgia's Counties](#) annual conference and [Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention](#).

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what we're doing!**

Did You Know?

The Institute of Government provides comprehensive water and sewer rate-setting assistance to help communities throughout Georgia establish effective utility policies and update existing rates? [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events

GMA Summer Training Event

August 14

Georgia Downtown Conference

August 15–17

ACCG Leadership Academy

September 12–14

GACE Fall Conference

September 25–28

GGFOA Annual Conference

September 30–October 3

Newsworthy Notable

Saralyn Stafford

Rural Development Manager

Saralyn helps rural communities tap into the University of Georgia's expert resources to assist local leaders in promoting economic prosperity. Based in South Georgia's Coffee County, she connects government officials and community leaders with UGA's Public Service and Outreach units, including the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, the Small Business Development Center and the Archway Partnership. She has led community and economic development efforts across the state since 1987, most recently working in local and regional planning and downtown development with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.



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