



CITY OF CAMILLA RECEIVES \$750,000 IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The City of Camilla has been awarded \$750,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which will be utilized for major sewer infrastructure improvements, sidewalks, and street paving. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated the funding to Georgia's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Governor Brian Kemp notified the City on September 3, 2020 that Camilla, along with 57 other Georgia communities, will receive a total of \$40.7 million in federal assistance to help their communities. Year after year, local governments across Georgia collaborate with citizens to address their needs regarding the places they call home," said Governor Brian Kemp. "This year's CDBG awards reflect how a unified and solutions-based approach can help communities to thrive and build towards a sustainable future."

The project includes portions of Oakland Drive, West Circle, Palmer Street, N. Butler Street, and Marietta Street. Existing sewer problems in the area will be remediated along with the installation of additional sidewalks and street resurfacing. Mayor Owens commented "this is great news for our City and thanked the City Council, City Manager, staff, and community partners for an outstanding grant application process." A total of 295 citizens will directly benefit from the grant activities.

The City will keep citizens informed to the extent possible the schedule of activities occurring in the target area neighborhoods and all precautions deemed necessary to keep citizens safe during project construction.

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