

access to natural disaster recovery programs and home/land improvement programs.

- ❖ Various organizations exist within Lowndes County that are committed to alleviating homelessness such as **Salvation Army, LAMP, South Georgia Partnership to End Homelessness, and Greater United Way.**
- ❖ Various organizations exist that serve as food pantries, discount furniture outlets, and closets such as the **public schools, Living Bridges, Goodwill, and the Habitat Restore.**
- ❖ **Legacy Behavioral Health** provides housing support to adults with severe and persistent mental illness in Lowndes County.

Policies

- ❖ Local governments, code enforcement, and the Lowndes Tax Assessors should **conduct a parcel level windshield survey** to determine uses and condition of parcels and structures in targeted area.
- ❖ Local governments, code enforcement, and the Lowndes Tax Assessors should collaborate to **develop a list and/or map of vacant, abandoned, and tax-delinquent (VAD) properties** in the County and Cities.
- ❖ **Municipalities with vacant residential and previously commercial properties in good condition exist should acquire them using CDBG funds and partner with local nonprofits for renovations, modernization, and use.**
- ❖ Planning and zoning, community development, and other stakeholders should **collaborate to discuss revisions to zoning ordinances and land development regulations to remain in step**