

Needs

- ❖ Investment in **advertising** of cultural events, artifacts, locations, and structures
- ❖ Strengthen **exposure** to local events, artifacts, locations, and structures to the public and students
- ❖ **Dedicated historic preservation efforts** in unincorporated areas, the Cities, and the county

Opportunities & Existing Resources

- ❖ The **Lowndes County Historical Society and Museum** collects and preserves documents, artifacts, and pictures about the cultural heritage of Lowndes County and the surrounding region.
- ❖ The **Hahira Historical Society** preserves the history of Hahira, North Lowndes and its people by meeting to discuss programs relating to history, folklore, genealogy, and archaeology.
- ❖ The **Valdosta Heritage Foundation** possesses four (4) strategic goals that combine historic preservation and economic development activities.
- ❖ The Cities of Hahira and Valdosta have active **Mainstreet** programs which focus on downtown historic preservation and host a variety of community events posted on their websites.
- ❖ Lake Park acquired their **historic cemetery**.