

Community Facilities and Services

Ensure that adequate community facilities and services such as water, sewer, broadband, solid waste, police, fire, and EMS, are provided in an efficient, environmentally sound, safe, and cost-effective manner to meet the existing and future needs of the community.

Community facilities and services provide the foundation for public health, safety, and quality of life throughout Lowndes County and its municipalities. Infrastructure systems and public services, including water, sewer, stormwater management, broadband, solid waste collection, public safety, and emergency services, are essential to supporting existing residents, accommodating future growth, and maintaining the community's overall wellbeing.

Local governments and service providers must ensure that community facilities and services remain reliable, efficient, environmentally responsible, and financially sustainable as Lowndes County continues to grow. Timely provision of infrastructure and public services not only supports residential and commercial development, but also protects public health, promotes economic competitiveness, and enhances community resilience in the event of a disaster.

Continued planning, investment, and maintenance of community facilities and services will help ensure that residents, businesses, and visitors have access to the resources necessary to support a safe and high quality of life.

The policies contained herein reflect best practices for the maintenance and development of community facilities and services.

