

Noise

- ❖ Data centers are reported to create noise referred to as a constant mechanical “humming” from large cooling units and/or periodic testing of generators.
- ❖ Lowndes County’s ordinance will strictly address both the decibel and frequency that can be generated by a data center.
- ❖ The conditions approved by the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners also address noise beyond the current language in the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC).
- ❖ DC Blox has demonstrated their approach to eliminating noise discomfort by the use of noise cancelling panels in other communities.
- ❖ There are other allowed uses in M-1 that have the potential to create unwanted noise. These concerns will continue to be addressed by rezoning conditions or during plan review for proposed uses other than data centers on parcels that do not have to be rezoned.