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2024

ANNUAL REPORT

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City Department Directory **For Emergencies, dial 9-1-1**

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City Manager's Office	912) 389-3401	Fire (Non-Emergency)	(912) 384-4815
City Clerk	(912) 389-3405	Human Resources	(912) 389-3494
Community Development	(912) 383-0277	Parks & Recreation	(912) 384-5978
Customer Service	(912) 384-3302 (Press 3)	Police (Non-Emergency)	(912) 384-2222
Douglas Utilities	(912) 389-3445	Vehicle Maintenance	(912) 389-3454

Message from the City Manager



What an incredible year it has been! The year 2024 was historic in many ways. I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report which highlights the City of Douglas's reflections and accomplishments over the past year. The City of Douglas remains committed to its mission: to provide cost-effective services to all citizens, with leadership that is open and responsive to the community's needs and to work for the benefit of everyone. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for all our residents.

The year 2024 was notably complex, with the key event being the destruction and subsequent recovery from Hurricane Helene. This deadly hurricane caused widespread catastrophic damage and numerous fatalities across the Southeastern United States in late September 2024, including in Douglas-Coffee County. In Coffee County, the hurricane resulted in approximately \$1 billion in damages, impacting poultry houses, cotton crops, timber, the electric system, and communication systems, in addition to extensive property damage. The City of Douglas alone experienced an estimated \$15 million in property damages.

Despite these challenges, we remain in a period of growth. Regardless of any perceived or real shortcomings, our dedicated team of employees is committed to working together to better serve our citizens under the leadership of our Mayor and City Commission. I'd like to thank the approximately 200 dedicated city/city contracted employees and elected officials for the tremendous efforts they gave during Hurricane Helene's storm event and recovery operations.

Looking back at 2024, I see significant changes and developments within the City of Douglas. In the last few years, we have been experiencing impactful quality-of-life and public works infrastructure that will serve this community for many years into the future. Several projects have significantly improved the quality of life in Douglas. Such projects include the expansion of the Head Start Facility, the addition of sidewalks on Highway 158 and Gaskin Avenue, and the paving of McNeal Drive. In addition to those projects, we have added more sidewalks, along with the implementation of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) home improvement programs.

This year, we successfully completed two CDBG projects: CDBG '22, which funded the Head Start expansion, and CHIP '21, which focused on housing rehabilitation. We also initiated or completed various water and wastewater projects, including the George Drive water and sewer project and the Satilla Parker water and sewer project. Additionally, the Georgia Department of Transportation's Transportation Improvement Act (TIA) project on Lupo Lane, which focused on sidewalk installation and beautification, is approaching completion. Douglas was also recognized as the third safest city in Georgia by the SafeWise Team for 2024.

The retail economic picture remains strong for Douglas with continued national and local investment. The historic passage of the "Douglas Square" Tax Allocation District is continuing to sustain the "ripple effect" that was planned for the community. With the opening of Publix and Longhorns in 2024, Douglas continues to become a destination city for retail. Due to the development of our community, 2024 was a historic sales tax year. Our downtown area maintains a high occupancy rate. Our business leaders take pride in their enterprises and invest in their companies' futures.

The City of Douglas is in good financial standing and has achieved another successful audit. Our city is fortunate to provide government services that meet or exceed the expectations of any city our size. Significant expenditures are being made with local, state, and federal funds for much-needed improvements to our infrastructure which include drainage and stormwater improvements, water improvements, wastewater improvements, street resurfacing, sidewalk projects, and recreational projects.

In 2025 and 2026, the City of Douglas will be focused on existing in-progress projects and recovery/rebuilding efforts due to Hurricane Helene.

Thank you for taking the time to review this report. I encourage you to explore the pages within to learn about department achievements. The accomplishments outlined in the following pages showcase our commitment to fiscal responsibility while also delivering high-quality municipal services. I hope that as you review this report, you will feel the same sense of pride in our team that I do. I am looking forward to another amazing year with the City of Douglas.

Sincerely,

Charles Davis

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Mayor & Commission

It is the mission of the City of Douglas to provide all citizens cost effective services, with leadership that is open and responsive to the needs of the community and works for the benefit of all; and to develop and ensure the highest quality of life for our residents.

Citizens are encouraged to interact and talk with the Mayor and Commissioners about their concerns for our great city. Schedule an appointment with your Mayor or City Commissioner by calling (912) 389-3401.



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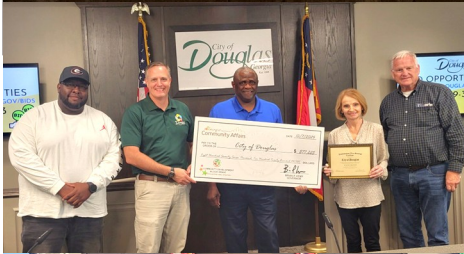


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City Officials in Action!



Throughout the year, our city officials have attended training, recognized citizens & youth in our community, issued proclamations, conducted school tours, and issued oaths of office to officials and Law Enforcement Officers.

Below is a list of some examples from 2024 however, list is not all inclusive:

Certifications/Training

- ◆ Commissioner Steve Bailey received the Certificate of Recognition from Georgia Municipal Association and the Carl Vinson Institute
- ◆ GMA Cities United Summit
- ◆ GMA Annual Convention



Donations and Grant Recognitions

- ◆ DCA's CDBG '24 for Housing
- ◆ Community Foundation of Central Georgia's grant for Veterans Park.



Meetings

- ◆ 49 Work Sessions
- ◆ 48 Regular Meetings
- ◆ 1 Budget Work Session



Proclamations & Recognitions

- ◆ Professional Municipal Clerk's Week
- ◆ Georgia Animal Control Officer of the Year
- ◆ Flag Day with American Legion Post 515
- ◆ GRPA State Softball Champs, Basketball, Swim Team State Champs
- ◆ Cheer Leads Elite
- ◆ Proclamations: 8



School Tours

- ◆ First Academy
- ◆ Wiregrass Regional College & Career Academy



Oaths of Office

- ◆ 14—Douglas Police Officers
- ◆ 16—Youth Council Members

GeorgiaTrend

Douglas and Coffee County were featured in the March 2024 Georgia Trend Magazine article, "Percolating with Progress".



Meet Our Department Leaders

“As we look ahead into the next century, great leaders will be those who empower others “ ~ Bill Gates ~



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The City of Douglas is comprised of **13** Departments with divisions within the departments. There is a combined total of over **200** years of service in municipal government.

The City of Douglas employs 219 people dedicated to serving the citizens of Douglas.

Our Employees

- ◆ 160 Full-Time
- ◆ 2 Permanent Part-Time
- ◆ 57 Part-Time/Seasonal
- ◆ 147 Drug Tests

The Human Resource Department is committed to ensuring a safe, positive work environment by providing efficient communication and incentives to retain talent and maintain a stable work culture. In 2024, several goals were accomplished.

- ◆ Advertised for various positions and receive 653 applications for employment.
- ◆ Added free online resume builder to city website for job seekers.
- ◆ Used LinkedIn and Facebook for job recruitment.
- ◆ Partnered with Ambassador Personnel, Labor Finders and Staff-Mate to find temporary workers for positions that were vacant until permanent personnel could be hired.
- ◆ Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act—Partnered with Work Source Georgia to allow students to gain work experience to prepare them for entry into the labor force and to offer job training which will enable them to obtain productive employment.
- ◆ Implemented the Vacation Sell Back Program

Happy Retirement !

Dale Merritt, Fire Captain
Douglas Fire Department
30 yrs. & 1 month of Service



The Human Resource Department strives to maintain a positive work culture with employees. Since 2002, the FISH Philosophy has been utilized to improve employee morale through the FISH Committee. The committee hosts fun events to encourage employees to Be There, Play, Make Their Day, and Choose a Positive Attitude. Employees are also encouraged to participate in Community Events throughout the year that benefit our citizens.

City Hall Selfie Day



Sexual Assault Awareness Day



Employee Luncheon & Family Day



Wear Red Day



Holiday Most Festive



Visit from Santa



Halloween

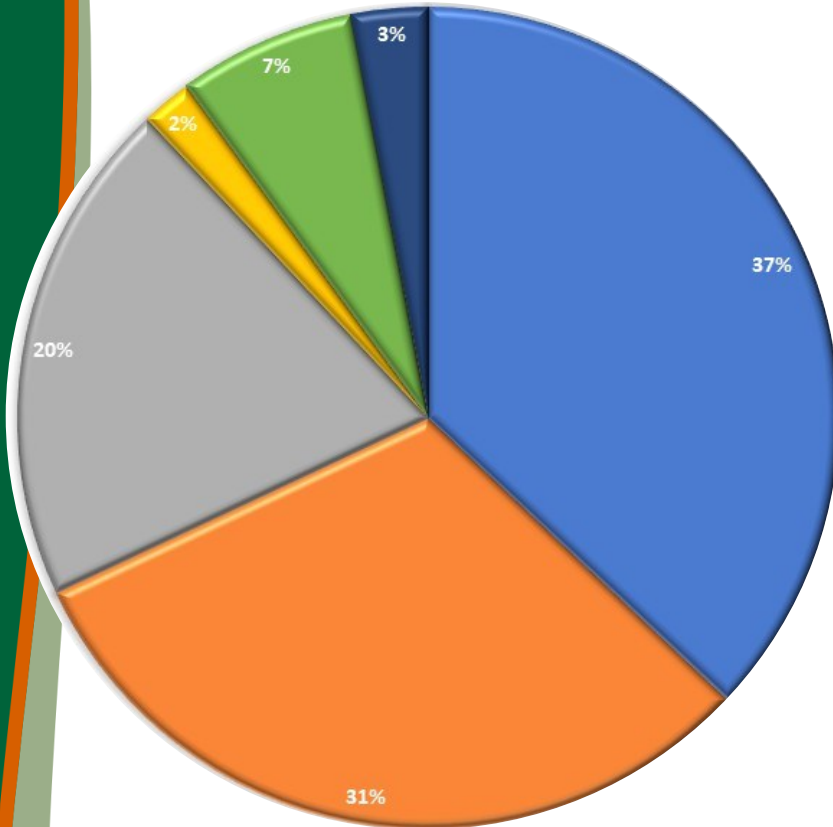


Scarecrow Contest



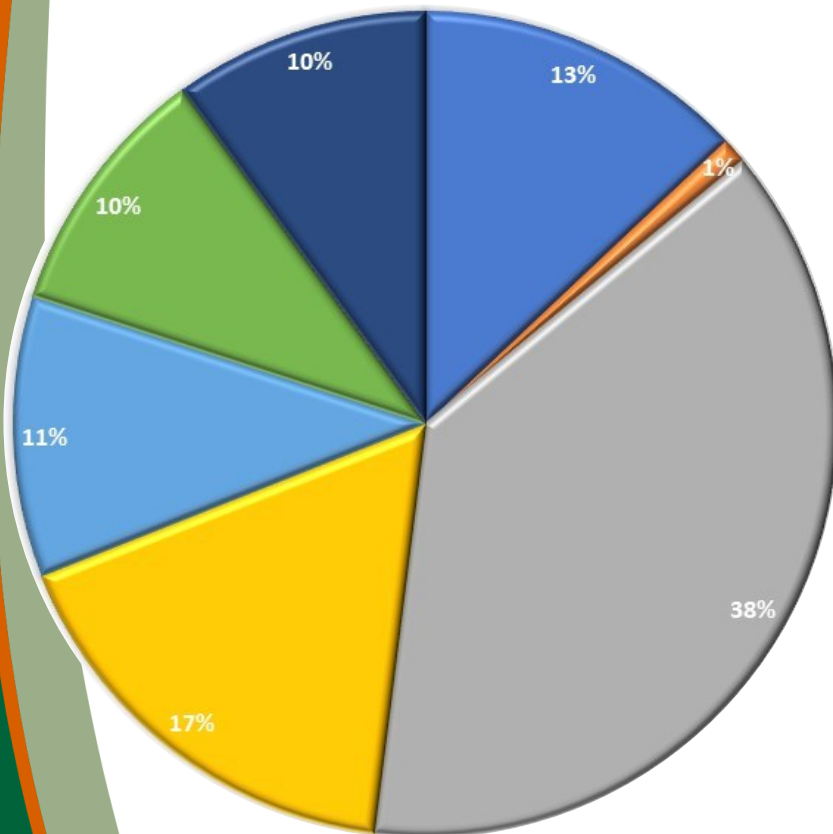
Financial State of the City

The City of Douglas runs on a fiscal year, July—June. The City Commission adopted the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget in June 2024. These numbers represent department work plans that incorporate the goals and Comprehensive Plan of the City of Douglas. Learn more at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/finance.



FY'25 Adopted Budget Revenue Sources

- Misc. Revenues 20%
- Business Licenses/Permits 2%
- All Taxes 37%
- Fines & Forfeitures 3%
- Charges for Services 7%
- Other Financing Sources 31%



FY'25 Adopted Budget Expenses by Activity

- Public Safety 38%
- Public Works 17%
- General Government 13%
- Other Finances Uses 10%
- Culture & Recreation 11%
- Housing & Development 10%
- Judicial 1%

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has designated an area in downtown Douglas as a Revitalizing Underdeveloped Rural Areas Legislation (R.U.R.A.L.) Zone. A map showing the area eligible for R.U.R.A.L. Zone incentives can be found on the city's website at cityofdouglasga.gov. This designation enables the city to implement the R.U.R.A.L. Zone incentive program, which aims to stimulate investment, create jobs, and promote economic development in the historic downtown area.



If you think you may qualify for these tax credits and would like more information, please contact Georgia Henderson, Community Development Director by email gghenderson@cityofdouglasga.gov or call (912) 383-0277.

Economic Development



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In 2024, Douglas Square saw the opening of several additional stores. Only one parcel remains for sale in the tax allocation district.

- ⇒ Publix (January 17, 2024)
- ⇒ Jack's Family Restaurant (April 12, 2024)
- ⇒ Pineland Bank (September 25, 2024)
- ⇒ LongHorn Steakhouse (November 18, 2024)



The Joint Project with the Douglas-Coffee County Industrial Authority improved drainage from the completion of the water/sewer project and paved roads at Satilla Industrial Park. Two businesses are currently located there:

- ⇒ Titanium Cargo
- ⇒ E-Z Block Chain



Pilgrims completed the construction of the Protein Plant located on Thompson Drive in May 2024.

Business Growth

Businesses continued to grow and the ripple effect from the tax allocation district could be seen throughout Douglas and Coffee County in 2024.

2024 Top 5 Business Employers

- ⇒ Pilgrims—1,143 Employees
- ⇒ Walmart Distribution—982 Employees
- ⇒ Coffee Regional Medical Center—890 Employees
- ⇒ PCC Airfoils—400 Employees
- ⇒ Walmart Dispatch—350 Employees

2024 Top 5 Government Employers

- ⇒ Board of Education-1,188 Employees
- ⇒ Coffee County Gov't.-275 Employees
- ⇒ South Georgia State College-236 Employees
- ⇒ City of Douglas-175 Employees
- ⇒ Wiregrass Georgia Technical College-117 Employees



The old Ashley Place is undergoing major renovations. The building will become the new home for RW Griffin Executive Offices.



The Medical Institute of South Georgia re-located to their new facility in May 2024.



Woody Folsom Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram of Douglas, showed their commitment to the Douglas-Coffee County area by opening their doors in a new location complete with a beautiful showroom in May 2024.



In June 2024, King Claw opened in Perimeter Shopping Center.



McDonald's renovated to create a larger dining area and new kitchen.



Dubberly's Glass relocated to a new spacious new building in February 2024.

Open for Business

- 40 Building Permits
- 21 Electrical Permits
- 13 Demolition Permits
- 24 New Home Permits
- 15 Plan Reviews
- 18 Other Permits

131 Total Permits
676 Building Inspections

New Housing Developments are striving to eradicate the housing shortage in Douglas.

- ⇒ **605** units under development locally
- ⇒ **Approximately \$60 Million** in expected housing projects.



New Housing duplex with 4 Units on Gaskin Ave.



Sitework continues for the Platform Douglas housing development on Lupo Lane.
-126 Units
-Estimated completion in 2026.



Renovations of La Mansione' Bar & Grill

Welcome Businesses!

Thank you to all businesses, both new and old, for investing in Douglas and Coffee County.



Pineland Bank



Dubberly's Glass



Georgia Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center



Medical Institute of South Georgia

Downtown Growth

Downtown Douglas saw growth and revitalization during 2024. Continued relationships with local partners have helped transform downtown into an event hub during special events. Residents and visitors can enjoy a meal, shop, and attend live events in our vibrant downtown.



Phase II of the Pocket Park was completed to include sidewalks and planters with seating areas. Special thanks to Pilgrims, National Association of Realtors, Walmart Store #593, and the Community Foundation of Central Georgia for their generous donation to make this phase of the park possible.



Sea Shells Seafood—The transformation of an old property into a vibrant building helped bring a new seafood restaurant for Douglas.



Delorice's Florist—Relocated to downtown once renovations were completed on the property of the old Douglas Hotel.



Blaze Barber Academy opened its doors at Paulk Plaza.

19 Events held in 2024 to encourage Downtown shopping and Tourism.

Downtown District

10 New Businesses

51 Estimated Number of Jobs Created in the District

\$465,000 Estimate Value of Investment

5.83% Vacancy Rate in the District

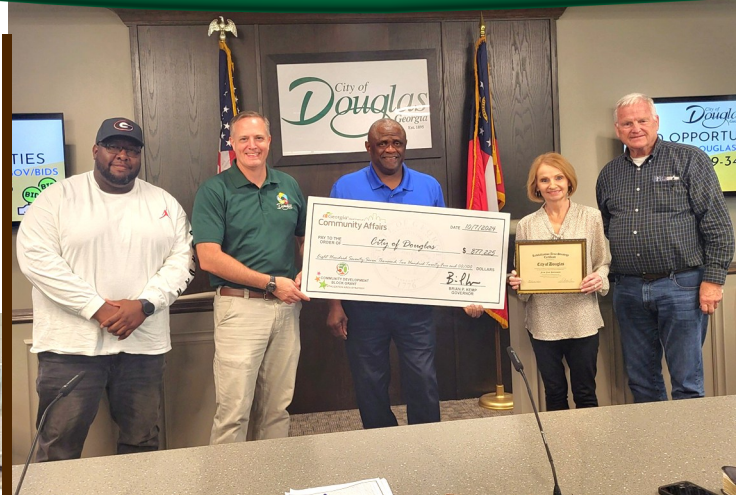


Community Development

We are focused on developing and implementing community based strategies to enhance economic opportunities by building stronger neighborhoods and business districts, while also attracting visitors and improving quality of life. The City of Douglas, other local governments, and citizens work together to ensure growth and economic development in Douglas.

Annual Strategic Planning Retreat

City of Douglas Officials and Department Heads hold an annual strategic planning retreat on each year. During this retreat, directors and officials formulate department goals and discuss ways to achieve the goals successfully. They also discuss improving communication, budgetary processes, citizen engagement, and upcoming projects.



Working Together to Accomplish Goals for Community Growth

The Cities of Ambrose, Broxton, Douglas, Nicholls, and the Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) held a Short-Term Work Plan (STWP) Implementation Assistance Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Douglas City Hall. SGRC Senior Planner Lorretta Hylton presented helpful information to citizens and the Mayors of Ambrose, Broxton, Douglas, and Nicholls. The Short-Term Work Plan helps to keep cities on track with the Joint Coffee County & Cities Comprehensive Plan. All cities reviewed their plans and added, deleted, or modified them to achieve the 2024 – 2028 Comprehensive Plan goals.



Pictured L-R: Ambrose Mayor Brad Vickers, Douglas Mayor Tony Paulk, Broxton Mayor Jimmy Littleton, and Nicholls Mayor Tamon Frost.

The City of Douglas was awarded a Georgia Department of Community Affairs Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for housing rehabilitation in the Pine Street target area. The grant will be used to rehab substandard owner-occupied housing units of whom 100% are low-to-moderate income persons.

⇒ **Grant Total: \$877,225**



The City of Douglas and SGRC held a public hearing and community meeting for citizens in the target area and application intake.

Community Home Investment Program Grant '21

Several homes were renovated in 2024, thanks to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) Grant. Residential homes received many upgrades and owners were very thankful for the rehabilitation work on their homes.

⇒ **Project Funding: \$400,000**





The City of Douglas, in partnership with action pact, Coffee County Commission, and Coffee County Board of Education (CCBOE) held the ribbon cutting for the Head Start and Early Head Start Expansion Project and Dedication of the Sandra "Gail" Johnson Building on Thursday, November 7, 2024. With the completion of the expansion project, the Coffee County Head Start program is now poised to meet the growing educational and nutritional needs of children in the community. The building was dedicated and named in memory of Sandra "Gail" Johnson. The building dedication plaque reads: "On July 12, 1973, 13-year-old Sandra "Gail" Johnson tragically drowned at the African-American public pool once located here. Gail, a bright and joyful young girl with dreams of becoming a teacher, left an enduring legacy. While Gail's dreams of inspiring and educating children remain unfulfilled, her memory lives on. This building now stands as a beacon of hope, education, and the fulfillment of the promise Gail held in her heart. It highlights the strength, resilience, and unity of our community while serving as a reminder of her kindness, intelligence, and the bright future she envisioned for the children of Douglas and Coffee County."

⇒ **Project Funding: \$1,512,800 CDBG'22, City, action pact, Coffee Co., Coffee Co. Board of Education**

(L-R Front-Back): Charlie Davis (City Manager), Mike Jacobs (SGRC), Cindy Allgood (Georgia DCA), Leola Johnson (CCBOE Board Member), Mattie Gause, Catreia Moser (Coffee Center Head Start Coordinator), Hazel Brock, Kelly Lane (Georgia DCA), Angela Carr (Head Start Director, action pact), Renae Washington (Asst. Head Start Director), Carolyn Robinson, Mayor Tony Paulk, Leonard Burse (action pact Board Chairman), Oscar Paulk (County Commissioner), Jimmy Kitchens (County Commissioner), Cindy McNeill (City Commissioner), Edwin Taylor (City Commissioner), Lee Mobley (Asst. Superintendent CCBOE), Glen Gregory (J. Glenn Gregory Architects), Ron Lewis (Lewis Construction), and Mitch Lewis (Lewis Construction).



Grant Dollars at Work

To secure grant funding, it is crucial for the City to implement specific planning tools and guidelines. By adhering to these requirements, the city ensures eligibility to apply for valuable resources that will benefit the community. Investing in these preparations not only enhances the chance of receiving funding but also demonstrates the city's commitment to responsible and effective governance.

- ⇒ Comprehensive Plan
- ⇒ Certified Local Government Status
- ⇒ Qualified Local Government Status
- ⇒ PlanFirst Community
- ⇒ Redevelopment Area Strategy
- ⇒ Urban Redevelopment Plan
- ⇒ Enterprise Zone Designation
- ⇒ RURAL Zone Designation
- ⇒ GICH Alumni
- ⇒ Recognized for (2) PlanFirst Success Stories



GDOT Transportation Investment Act (TIA) Projects

Funding for Projects: **\$2,026,100**

Hwy. 158 East Sidewalk Project

Repair or construct sidewalks and drainage improvements along Highway 158 East.



Lupo Lane

Improvements to drainage and repair or construct additional sidewalks.



Water and Wastewater Projects

The City of Douglas has worked together with funding from various sources to complete projects in 2024 for water and wastewater infrastructure rehab and upgrades.

- ⇒ **2024 Projects: TNT Force Main, 36" Sewer Rehab, Well 2 Reconstruction & Well 4 Reconstruction, County Tank Renovations, Premium Peanut Water/Sewer, Water Line Connections, Pull & Rehab of Wells 5, 6, 7, Basin A Rehab, Disc Filters, & other miscellaneous repairs and maintenance.**
- ⇒ **Grant Funding Sources: GEFA, Ga ARPA, EDA ARPA, & OneGeorgia: \$10,415,028**
- ⇒ **City Match & Rate Projects: \$10,931,528**



Grant Projects

Total Open Grant Projects

\$31,525,903.35

Whenever possible, the City of Douglas seeks alternative funding for various projects to assist with the total cost associated with the project.

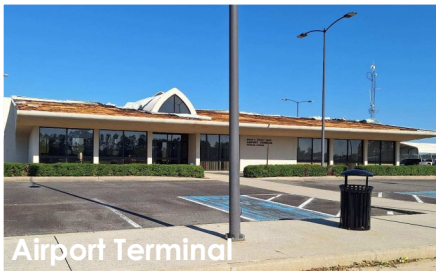
- Housing
- Utility & Infrastructure Improvements
- Park Improvements
- Public Safety
- Historic Preservation
- Environment
- Education

GRANT AND PROJECT NAME	Total Project Amount
Community Development Block Grant '21 (Housing)	\$636,875
Community Home Investment Program '21 (Housing)	\$400,000
Community Development Block Grant '24 (Housing)	\$894,554
City of Douglas Weatherization Program (Housing Improvements)	\$100,000
GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant '23 & '24	\$1,028,109.19
GDOT-Airport T-Hangar Taxiway Improvements Phase 1 (\$1,715,624.19), Airport Primary Surface Obstruction Mitigation-Design (\$28,044) & Airport Drainage Improvements-Design (\$25,423)	\$1,769,091.19
GDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (Sidewalk & Drainage Improvements)	\$2,928,130.80
GDOT Transportation Investment Act (Sidewalk & Drainage Improvements)	\$2,026,100
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority Grant (Lead Service Line)	\$5,050,000
One Georgia Grant (T&T Transfer/Water/Sewer Infrastructure)	\$500,000
ARPA Statewide Infrastructure	\$4,220,000
ARPA—Economic Development 2021(Water, Sewer, and Natural Gas Expansion)	\$3,191,488.40
Ga DNR Land Water Conservation Grant (Unity Park & Eastside Park)	1,694,554.58
National Association of Realtors Placemaking Grant (\$10,500), Community Foundation of Coffee County (\$9,000), Walmart Foundation (\$1,000), & Pilgrims Pride Hometown Strong Program (\$115,000)	\$135,500
Improving Neighborhood Outcomes (Soccer Fields, Huckaby Complex, Roundtree Park)	\$4,491,259.24
Department of Justice Patrick Leahy Bullet Proof Vests (\$49,742.26), Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction-ShotSpotter (\$110,000), Georgia Criminal Justice Coordination Council—First Responders MicroGrant (\$15,000)	\$174,742.26
GEMA State Homeland Security-Fire HazMat Equipment (\$45,000) & AgSouth Farm Credit -Grain Bin Rescue Equipment (\$4,665)	\$49,665
Georgia Historic Preservation Division Historic Survey of North Gaskin Historic District (\$24,243), Design Guidelines (\$25,000), Survey of Downtown Historic District (\$11,560), WWII Flight Training Base Rehab (\$659,430.69)	\$720,233.69
Keep Georgia Beautiful (Greatest American Cleanup Supplies)	\$2,800
Community Development Block Grant '22 (Action Pact Head Start and Early Headstart)	\$1,512,800

Hurricane Helene

Hurricane Helene struck the City of Douglas in the early morning hours of September 27, 2024. It is estimated that 20 tornadoes tore through our community destroying beloved landmarks, homes, trees, and other structures but it did not destroy our community faith and love for one another.

- ◆ 99% of Douglas Utility Customers were without power and water.
⇒ Even though the electric grid in Douglas had to be totally rebuilt, 90% of customers had power restored within 8 days.
⇒ Water was returned to all city residents within 4 days.
- ◆ Mayor Paulk gave live updates to citizens of Douglas and Coffee County as often as available and possible.
- ◆ Local Government, Churches, Organizations, and our community pulled together to care for one another in our time of need.
- ◆ Red Cross, Salvation Army, GEMA, FEMA, the Cajun Army, Team Rubicon, Mennonites, the Hope Initiative, & many others came to our town to assist with debris removal, home repairs, community cleanup, and address shelter needs for displaced community members.
- ◆ Mutual aid teams with over 1,000 linemen worked around the clock to restore power to city and county residents.
- ◆ Governor Brian Kemp toured Coffee County and the destruction on October 1, 2024 and pledged relief efforts .
- ◆ Hope for Coffee was introduced to the faith-based community by Mayor Tony Paulk on October 19, 2024 and is based off the Hope Initiative in Mansfield, Kentucky. The project is led by our faith-based community. Hope for Coffee will continue to work with citizens in Coffee County who still need help with debris, roofs, home repairs, etc.



Before, during, and immediately following Hurricane Helene, Douglas Utilities Electric crews worked on restoring power to Douglas residents. Immediately following the Hurricane and amid the destruction of the city's entire electrical grid, mutual aid crews from cities across Georgia and the United States joined the efforts to restore power in the city and Coffee County.



Thank you to each and every lineman that left their families to help our city and Coffee County. *Special thanks to our mutual aid crews (Please note: this list does not include all of the hundreds of linemen that came to help our community): Georgia—Newnan, Cairo, Monroe, Crisp Co., Albany, Dalton, Sylvania, LaGrange, Marietta, Lawrenceville, Calhoun, Cartersville, Forsyth, Electric Cities of Georgia & Utech Contractors, from Illinois—Highland, Rochelle, Winfield, & CDWLP, from Texas—Denton Municipal Electric.*

Thank you to each person that left their families to help neighbors, strangers, and residents in the city and Coffee County in our time of need; your assistance gave us hope and helped us to begin to rebuild our city, homes, and lives.



Public Utilities

The Douglas Utilities Department consists of the Electric and Natural Gas Divisions. Wastewater, and Public Works are contracted out to ESG Operations/Inframark, Inc. Sanitation is contracted out to GFL Environmental/ for day to day operations.

- ⇒ **5,925** Electric Customers
- ⇒ **6,556** Water Customers
- ⇒ **1,051** Natural Gas Customers
- ⇒ **5,335** Sewer Customers
- ⇒ **5,184** Sanitation Customers
- ⇒ **3,196** Street and Security Lights
- ⇒ **3.6** Million Gallons of Water pumped per day (**1.3** billion gallons annually)
- ⇒ **4.5** Million Gallons of Wastewater treated per day (**1.6** billion gallons annually)

The **Electric Department** continues to maintain the electrical system while installing new street lights and security lights that were destroyed by Hurricane Helene.

- ⇒ New road was constructed at the West Bypass to allow better access to poles and lines in that area.

The **Natural Gas Department** expanded natural gas infrastructure to support new and growing businesses in Douglas and Coffee County.

- ⇒ Over **1,140 feet** of pipe installed for new business establishments.
- ⇒ Installed **1,400 feet** of 4 inch main for the City of Ambrose.



Douglas

UTILITIES



CITY OF DOUGLAS
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
Dedicated to Serving You

The **Customer Service Department** is responsible for customer service and utility management of approximately customer **7,374** accounts providing over **27,247** services to customers.

- ⇒ **10,357** After Hours Calls
- ⇒ **3,575** Estimated online, by phone or EFT Payments
- ⇒ **4,192** Estimated in-person or drop box payments

The **Vehicle Maintenance Department** keeps the city on the road by performing maintenance on **460** vehicles and equipment.

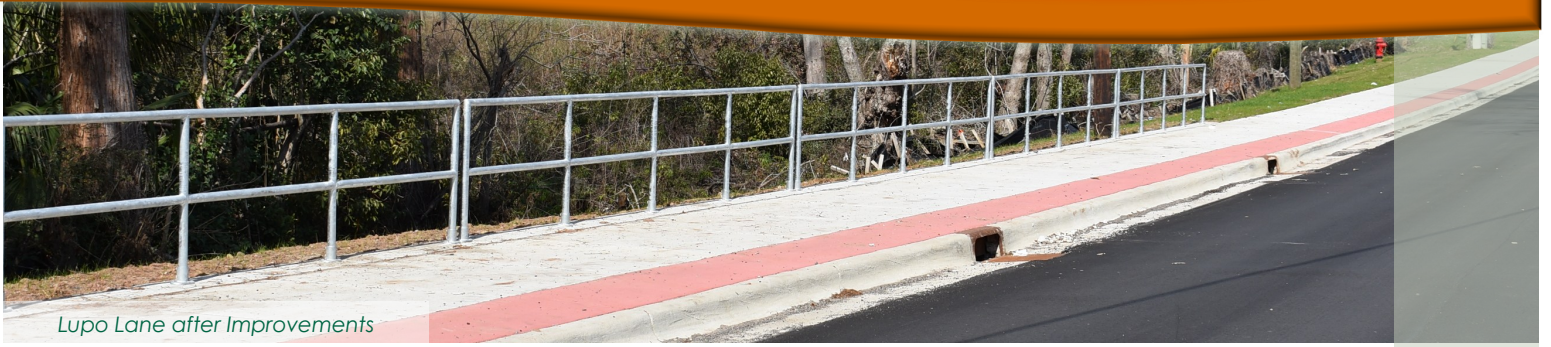
6,461 Work Orders

Tesla Testing Program

- ⇒ **6** Vehicles in the Program
- ⇒ EV Training for Personnel
- ⇒ Only **\$50.00** spent for repairs



Improvements To Mobility



Lupo Lane after Improvements

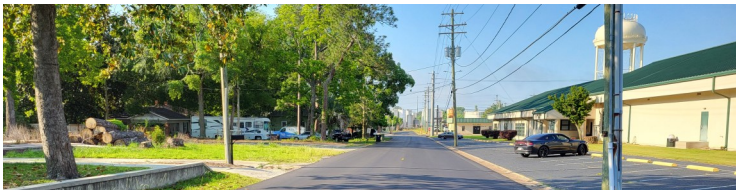
Sidewalk Improvements

- ⇒ Lupo Lane Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements
- ⇒ Baker Highway, East (SR 158) Sidewalk Improvements
- ⇒ McNeal Drive Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements



Lupo Lane after Improvements

Road Expansions/Improvements/Resurfacing



Coffee Ave. Project after resurfacing; before striping.



Bryan Street Project during resurfacing.

- ⇒ Completed 2023 LMIG Projects: Williams Street to W. Baker Highway, McNeal Drive to N. Gaskin Avenue, S. Coffee Avenue to End, E. Sellers Street to Whispering Pines Drive, Whispering Pines Drive to N. McDonald Avenue, S. Pearl Avenue to End
- ⇒ Airport Circle & Stearman Lane
- ⇒ Bryan Street Water/Sewer Drainage Improvements and Resurfacing

McNeal Drive Improvements

- ⇒ Project consisted of infrastructure improvements, sidewalks, and resurfacing of the road.
- ⇒ **Project Funding: TIA, LMIG, City**



Before Improvements (Photo: Google Maps)



During Improvements



After Improvements

Airport Events



School Field Trips



Wings and Things Festival—Estimated 5,000 in attendance



Airport Development

Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport is operated by the City of Douglas. The Level III Airport is situated on 496 acres. The airport accommodates a variety of aviation related activities including corporate/business travel, recreational flying, agricultural spraying, prisoner transport, forest fire fighting, and experimental aircraft.

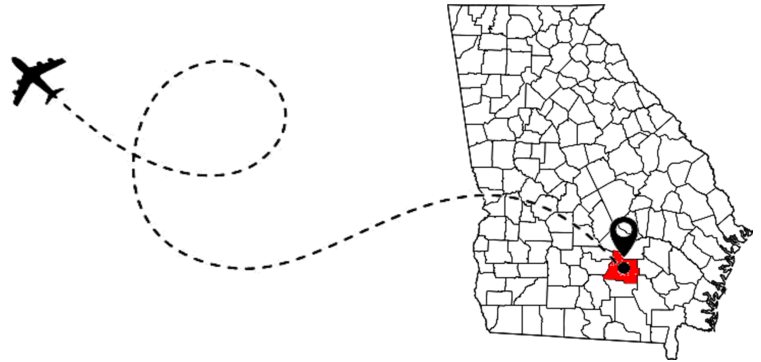
- ⇒ **73** Based Aircraft
- ⇒ **36** Hangars
- ⇒ **10** Land Leases
- ⇒ **8** Shade Hangar Leases
- ⇒ **24** T-Hangar Leases

Airport Paving Project Completed

Contractors have re-surfaced the terminal ramp, apron, and taxiway.



89,581 Gallons in Fuel Sales



Aviation and Aerospace Initiative

Officials and leaders in the community continue to collaborate to work toward establishing an aviation program at the Airport.



DCC63 USA Rural Aviation Meeting with Mike Beatty on June 27, 2024. Photo Credit: LinkScape360

6,376 Operations (Landings/Take-Offs)



Code Enforcement

City of Douglas Codes and Ordinances are enforced to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and where violations occur, to work with citizens to achieve compliance through an efficient and fair process.

- ⇒ **72 Citations for Accumulation of Junk**
- ⇒ **61 Citations for Overgrown Lots**
- ⇒ **116 Citations for Inoperable Vehicles**
- ⇒ **124 Other Violations**
- ⇒ **15 Court Cases**
- ⇒ **15 Citations**

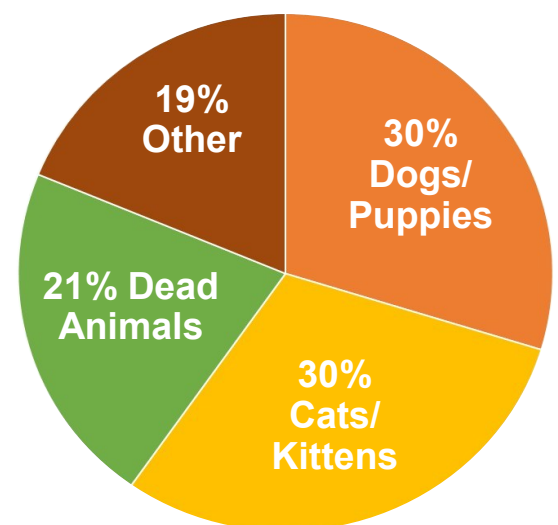
1,487 Business Licenses
105 New Business Licenses
58 Alcohol Licenses
7 New Alcohol Licenses



Animal Control

Animal Control plays a crucial role in our community by enforcing animal control laws, safeguarding the public from diseases such as rabies, rescuing vulnerable animals that have suffered from abuse and neglect, and educating the community about the proper care of pets and animals.

- ⇒ **Animal Control Officer, Tim Gay, was named Georgia Animal Control Officer of the Year.**



1,272 Calls

Public Information

Increased Engagement with Citizens

- ⇒ Increased Live Streams to Social Media
- ⇒ Increased Facebook, Twitter, YouTube Followers
- ⇒ Increased Logins to Website and Webpage Views
- ⇒ Worked with Human Resources to select a platform to increase job applicants.

X (Twitter) Account—**1,078** Followers (+34)
 YouTube Account—**405** Subscribers (+39)
 Constant Contact—**2,191** Subscribers (+756)
 Website—**117,201** User Logins (+13,144)
340,744 Page Views (+192,230)
 Press Releases & Public Notices—**335** (+52)



2024 Top 3 Posts on **CityofDouglasGAGovernment**

1. Hurricane Helene Video by W. Lott | 10-16-2024
42,700 Impressions | **389** Shares
2. Helene Debris Pick-Up | 12-30-2024
27,900 Impressions | **154** Shares
3. Household Trash Pick-Up Resuming | 10-14-2024
15,400 Impressions | **27** Shares

45,397 Followers for all (9) Facebook Pages.
+6,027 new followers in 2024

In the News...

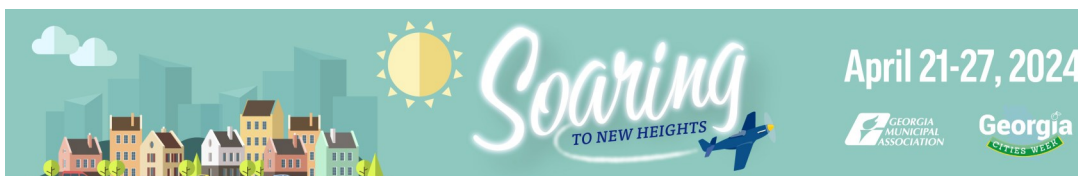
Featured in the Georgia Municipal Association's Georgia Cities Magazine for prioritizing Workforce Development with the multi-agency collaboration for the Aviation Initiative at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport.



Georgia Cities Week Campaign

⇒ **Worked with several departments to create opportunities for the public to become more educated and interact with their municipal government.**

- Public Service Career Day Tours with the Mayor, the High School's Career Academy, City Clerk, Airport, Fire Department, and Police Department
- Junk Free Week & Tire Amnesty Week
- Trivia Week on Facebook
- Coffee Alliance for the Arts Munch & Music at Emma Ward
- Groundbreaking Ceremony for Head Start Facility Improvements
- Barracks #5 Open House at WWII Air Base
- Community Garden Planting at Coffee Senior Center with Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee
- Touch the Truck Event with Douglas Fire Department and ChickFilA
- Women's Firearm Safety Course with Douglas Police Department



Recreation Round-Up



- **736** Participants in Baseball /Softball
- **81** Participants in Track
- **125** Participants in Stingrays Swim Team
- **435** Participants in Summer Camps
- **9** Participants in Golf Team
- **59** Participants in Tennis Team
- **470** Participants in Football/Cheer
- **404** Participants in Soccer
- **802** Participants in Basketball (winter & summer)
- **255** Adult Participants in Adult Softball

State Team Champions
Douglas Stingrays Swim Team
10 & under Softball Team
Individual State Champs
1- Track

Miracle League

Baseball games in the
summer and fall

75 Participants in
2024



Tournaments

- ⇒ **33** Baseball/Softball
- ⇒ **7** Soccer

Facility Usage

- ⇒ **125** CE Weir Center
- ⇒ **121** Central Square Gyms
- ⇒ **188** Meeting Rooms
- ⇒ **100** Youth Center
- ⇒ **89** Park Reservations



Let's Play Pickle Ball!!

Courts are
located at
Davis Wade
Park and
Wheeler Park.

Special Programs & Cemetery Improvements



- ⇒ 157 Fitness/Wellness Participants
- ⇒ 1239 Line Dance Participants
- ⇒ 435 Summer Camp Participants
- ⇒ 479 Wiregrass Artists Guild
- ⇒ 1,239 Line Dance Participants
- ⇒ 1,080 Senior Programs Participants

1,500 Attendees at the Children's Art Festival



Wiregrass Artists Guild



Mayor Paulk Proclaims Older Americans Month during Yellow Day with Seniors at Wheeler Park.

Cemetery Improvements

Purchased digital management software for cemetery record keeping. The software makes it easier for customers to find their loved one's at the cemetery.

- ⇒ Allows the department to identify available plots and track those that have been sold but remain vacant
- ⇒ Created an online customer portal where users can look up their loved ones by name, leading them directly to the grave location on a map.

Improvements included paving of roads, water/stormwater improvements, and new signage.



The department was asked to present and demonstrate the software at a session for the Georgia Municipal Clerk's Association titled "Best Practices for Cemetery Management" by Nia Wilkerson, Administrative Assistant.

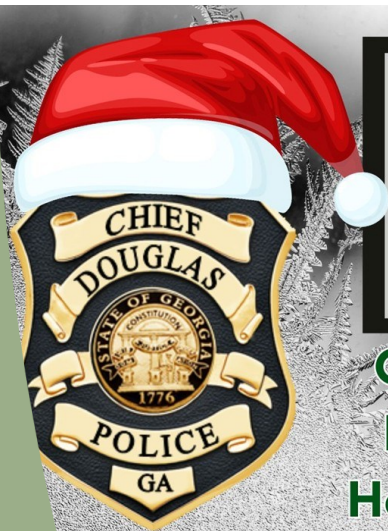


Police Services

The Douglas Police Department is dedicated to working in partnership with the community to provide exemplary service by maintaining a proud tradition of HONOR, INTEGRITY, and a commitment to SERVICE.

Service to the Community

- ⇒ Traffic Tip Tuesdays
- ⇒ Cookie with a Cop
- ⇒ Tyreek Hill Charity Basketball Game
- ⇒ Women's Firearms Safety Course
- ⇒ Youth Council Mock Trial
- ⇒ Annual Health & Wellness Day
- ⇒ Shop with a Cop
- ⇒ Wings & Things Festival
- ⇒ Community Food & Hygiene Pantry
- ⇒ Fraud Class for Community
- ⇒ Annual End of School Bash
- ⇒ Operation Back to School
- ⇒ Southwire's Project Gift Back to School Event
- ⇒ Sportsman Day at Gun Range
- ⇒ Community and School Meetings



**SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING
912-260-3600**

**Operation:
Freeze Out
Holiday Crime**



Operation Freeze Out Holiday Crime

- ⇒ **53** Warrants Served
- ⇒ **121** Extra Patrol
- ⇒ **185** Foot Patrol/Walk-Thrus
- ⇒ **19** Shoplifting Charges
- ⇒ **10** Burglary
- ⇒ **40** Theft



The Douglas Police Department (DPD) unveiled the Tesla Model Y test program in August 2024. Instead of choosing a Ford, Dodge, or Chevy, the Douglas Police Department made a unique choice by purchasing its first Tesla Model Y vehicles. The department received two new Tesla Model Y administrative vehicles and two new patrol vehicles.

Throughout the pilot program, DPD officers and Vehicle Maintenance personnel will monitor the Tesla car's performance, reliability, and cost-effectiveness in various operational settings. Depending on the collected data, the department will determine whether to purchase more Tesla vehicles for the fleet. With comprehensive training for officers on the new vehicles and equipment, it is the goal for a seamless transition that promises to set a benchmark for the future of law enforcement in Douglas and Coffee County.



Police Calls & Stats

Total Training Hours:
6,876

Advanced Training

- ⇒ Standardized Field Sobriety
- ⇒ Enforcement Trends and Georgia Code
- ⇒ Speed Detection
- ⇒ Health and Wellness Awareness
- ⇒ Officer Survival
- ⇒ First Responder Medical
- ⇒ Criminal Procedure
- ⇒ Interviews and Interrogations
- ⇒ Crime Scene Processing
- ⇒ Specialized Patrol Techniques

Specialized Training

- ⇒ Computer Voice Stress Analyzer
- ⇒ Sexual Assault Investigation
- ⇒ Homicide Investigation
- ⇒ Active Shooter
- ⇒ Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT)
- ⇒ Leadership
- ⇒ Police Counter Sniper



Recruitment & Retention

- ⇒ 14 Officers Sworn-In
- ⇒ 14 Officers attended Georgia Police Academy
- ⇒ Created "Come Join Our Team" Recruitment Campaign
- ⇒ Speaking Engagements
- ⇒ Employee of the Quarter Recognitions
- ⇒ Employee Anniversary Recognitions
- ⇒ Traffic Tip Tuesday PR Campaign



- **1** Criminal Homicide
- **1** Forcible Rape
- **3** Robbery
- **70** Assault
- **2** Arson
- **60** Burglary
- **152** Larceny/Theft/Ent. Auto



- **18** Motor Vehicle Thefts
- **5** Sex Crime
- **27** Criminal Trespass/Damage
- **68** Forgery/Fraud/Other
- **15** Crimes Against Children



Yearly Call Stats

- **27,818** Total Calls for Service
- **803** Arrests
- **2,357** Traffic Citations Issued
- **3,354** Traffic Warnings Issued
- **1,071** Traffic Accidents
- **2,379** Incident Reports
- **479** CIU Cases Investigated



The Douglas Police Department believes outreach and engagement are important aspects of being a police officer. Through outreach programs, our officers work hard to get to know and engage positively with members of our community.

Above Photos: Scenes from the Annual End of School Bash that is hosted by the Douglas Police Department each year the day after Memorial Day. Citizens and their children are invited to the pool to enjoy family fun in the pool, free food, and enjoyment with our DPD officers and DFD firefighters.

Fire Services

Each year, the department strives to effectively achieve yearly goals through training, planning, and evaluations of the community to limit injury, loss of life, loss of property and loss of environment due to fires.

Fire Training Facility Improvements

The Douglas Fire Department has a training facility that is diverse and extensive. The training areas provide a comprehensive and realistic training experience to firefighters, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to handle emergencies that may arise. The State Fire Academy and the Georgia Spartan Firefighter Program also utilize this training facility whenever needed. With its classroom facility and well-equipped training areas, the DFD Fire Training Facility is a valuable resource for DFD firefighters and the region. The facility is primarily used for training city firefighters, but it also offers its services to the Coffee County Fire Department and surrounding counties for training assistance as needed.

- ⇒ **New Instructional Training Building**
- ⇒ **New Fire House**
- Also at the Training Facility:**
- ⇒ **2 Story Burn Building**
- ⇒ **3 Story Rescue Tower**
- ⇒ **Confined Spaces Training**
- ⇒ **Live Fire Props**



2 Story Burn Building Props



3 Story Rescue Tower



Confined Spaces Training



Demonstrating the Jaws of Life with High School Classes



New Classroom Building and Classroom



SPARTAN



121 Graduates in 2024

From 10 different departments in Georgia with 2 from South Carolina.

The Georgia SPARTAN Firefighter Program was started in Douglas in 2018 and is held bi-annually at the Douglas Fire Department Training Facility.

The Georgia SPARTAN Firefighter Program is a stand alone program with a SPARTAN Council consisting of 8 firefighters from throughout the state. The Georgia SPARTAN Firefighter Program has been approved for 24 hours of continuing education by the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council. To learn more about the SPARTAN program, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/spartan.



(L-R) DFD Officer of the Year—Capt. Scott Wiggins and DFD Firefighter of the Year—Mason Herrington. The criteria for selecting the Firefighter of the Year and Officer of the Year are based on job performance, interpersonal relations with co-workers and the public, as well as other criteria.



The Douglas Fire Department emphasizes the importance of fire safety education and public engagement with firefighters. Through various community outreach programs, our firefighters strive to connect positively with community members and teach fire safety.

Above Photos: Touch A Truck Event at ChickFilA, End of School Bash, Fire Education at the Fire Training Facility, and the 9/11 Ceremony at CCA School

Fire Calls & Stats

The Douglas Fire Department has a total of **29** Firefighters and **2** Volunteer Firefighters. All firefighters are Firefighter I Certified and average approximately **270** hours of training.

- 29**—Firefighter I Certifications
- 16**— Firefighter II Certifications
- 14**— Hazardous Materials Technicians
- 2**—Technical Rescue Technicians
- 7**—Fire Officer 1 Certifications
- 1**—Fire Officer 2 Certifications
- 11**—Fire Inspector Certifications
- 11**—Fire Instructor Certifications
- 2**—Fire Instructor II Certifications
- 12**—Fire Safety Educator Certifications

160 National Fire Certifications
8,216 Training Hours



Fire Inspections Violations

The most common fire inspection violation are fire extinguishers that are out of date for service.

When not fighting fires, our firefighters are busy training, educating, or performing duties to help maintain our ISO rating of 2 which benefits citizens by lowering insurance costs.



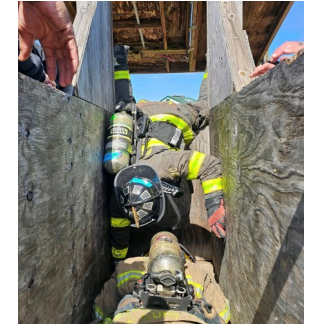
Rescue Training



Hydrant Pressure Test



Haz-Mat Training



Confined Spaces Training

486 Total Calls

- 18** Residential Fires
- 1** Public Spaces (Churches, restaurants, etc.)
- 17** Vehicle Fires
- 1** Structural (general, barns, garages, etc.)
- 44** Brush, Dumpster, & other
- 53** Emergency Response
- 237** False Alarms
- 28** Hazardous Responses
- 87** Smoke Scares, EMS Calls, Motor Vehicle Accidents, & Public Service Assistance





Hazardous Waste Wash Down Demo for High School Students during Georgia Cities Week



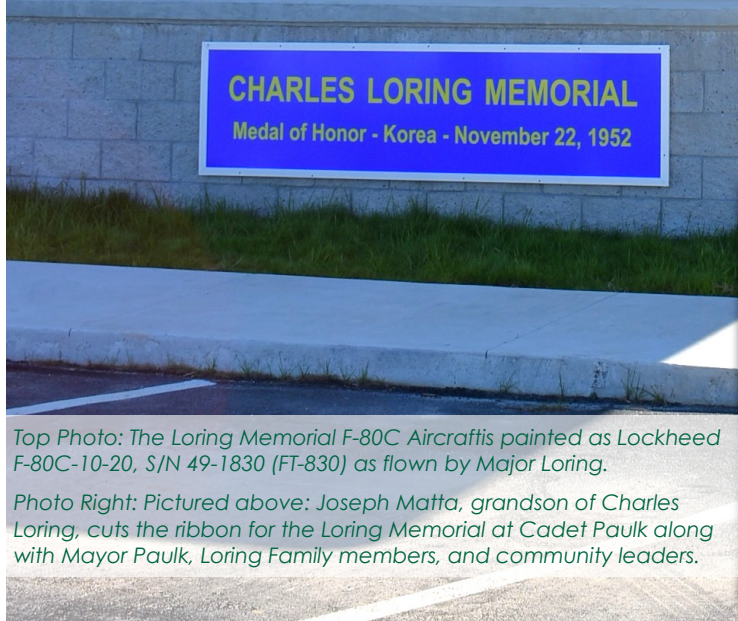
Community Events: Coffee on the Chamber, Touch A Truck, 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at CCA.



Fire Safety Education at Elementary Schools.



CHARLES LORING MEMORIAL
Medal of Honor - Korea - November 22, 1952



Top Photo: The Loring Memorial F-80C Aircraft is painted as Lockheed F-80C-10-20, S/N 49-1830 (FT-830) as flown by Major Loring.

Photo Right: Pictured above: Joseph Matta, grandson of Charles Loring, cuts the ribbon for the Loring Memorial at Cadet Paulk along with Mayor Paulk, Loring Family members, and community leaders.

On Friday, November 22, 2024, the World War II Flight Training Museum, the 63rd Preservation Society, the WWII Flight Training Base Committee, and the City of Douglas held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Cadet Park and the Loring Memorial. This event commemorated the 72nd anniversary of Major Charles J. Loring Jr.'s heroic actions and included the dedication of a memorial in his honor. Many family members of Charles Loring, along with several distinguished guests, were present at the well-attended event. Find out more about this historic event on our website, www.cityofdouglasga.gov.

Serving the Community

The City of Douglas provides numerous opportunities for citizens to serve the community through various Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Advisory Committees. The primary goal of an appointment to one of these entities is to provide a greater opportunity for citizens of Douglas to have a voice and to have active participation in advising local government before decisions are made that will affect citizens.

Downtown Development Authority of Douglas

The Downtown Development Authority (D.D.A.) works to promote and develop business plans and manages the downtown business district. The DDA works with local business, associations, citizens, local government, and E.D.A. to bring about revitalization and economic development in the downtown area.

- ⇒ Hired New Executive Director
- ⇒ Hosted the tour for ECG Location Georgia (Pictured at the Martin Centre in downtown Douglas)



Douglas-Coffee County Veterans Park Committee

The Veterans Park Committee was formed to bring awareness to Veterans and our Veterans Park located at Douglas Municipal Airport. Our Veterans Park is a tribute to all service men and women who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.

- ⇒ Re-stained Pave the Way Memorial Roundel
- ⇒ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ceremony
- ⇒ Donated to the local Wreaths Across America Program



Pictured left: Mr. Arnold Parsons, the chair of the original Veterans Park Committee, when he stopped by to look at the fresh stain. For years, Mr. Parsons, personally kept new service flags flying over the park. He also championed the brick fundraiser project to honor our veterans.

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council

The mission of the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council is to broaden the scope of youth leadership in Douglas, Georgia through volunteerism, service and initiatives that are directed toward allowing youth input into policy issues, identification of youth issues, and participation in the development of positive solutions.



Volunteers from Coffee County 4-H and the Mayor's Youth Council generously donated books to the Little Libraries Project on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Georgia Initiative for Community Housing—Douglas Housing Team

The focus of the Douglas Housing Team is to help improve the quality of life and economic vitality through the development of locally driven housing and revitalization strategies.



Serving the Community

Historic Preservation Commission

The purpose and intent of the Historic Preservation Committee is to establish a uniform procedure for use in providing the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of places, districts, sites, buildings, structures, objects, and landscape features having a special historical, cultural, or aesthetic interest or value, in accordance with the Code of Ordinance.

- ⇒ Completed designation of the local Gaskin Avenue Historic District
- ⇒ Completed Gaskin Avenue Historic Resource Survey
- ⇒ Implemented guidelines for residential and commercial property



Public meeting with stakeholders in the designated Gaskin Avenue Historic District.

Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee

Promotes environmental sustainability and educates the community to take action every day to increase safety, reduce litter from our open spaces and waterways, improve recycling effort, and keep Douglas beautiful.

- ⇒ Community Garden with Coffee Senior Center
- ⇒ Great American Cleanup
- ⇒ Purchased & installed "Don't Be A Litter Bug" Signs
- ⇒ Implemented the Elementary Education Program
 - Lily the Litter Officer Costume
 - Reading with Lily, Is Trash Really Trash?, STEAM Gardening
 - Purchased "All the Way to the Ocean" books



Great American Cleanup 2024

WWII Flight Training Base Committee

The goal of the Air Base Preservation & Development Committee is to identify, evaluate, and plan for rehabilitation, adaptive use, and restoration of the historic structures at the WWII Air Base, a hidden jewel within our community.

- ⇒ Cadet Park
- ⇒ Loring Memorial



Committee members hold their goal session and planning session with Southern Georgia Regional Commission representatives.

Other Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

- Airport Commission
- Coffee County Historical Society
- Douglas-Coffee County Teen Court
- Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority
- Douglas-Coffee County Planning Commission
- Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Commission
- Douglas Housing Authority Board
- Ethics Committee
- Library Board

Want to Serve on one of our Volunteer Boards?

Download an application from our website at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/volunteer and return it to the City Clerk's office at City Hall located at 302 S. Madison Avenue.

What's Next?

CDBG '24 – Housing Rehab Project

RAS—Revitalization Area Strategy Update

Water Infrastructure

- TnT Lift Station Project
- Hwy 158 W Water Expansion
- Well 6 Rehabbing
- Thompson Drive Water and Sewer Extension
- Wastewater Plant Revitalization
- Walker & BoJo Ella Water Main Project

Public Works

- McDonald Road Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements
- Chester Avenue Sidewalk and Drainage (Culvert) Improvements
- West Green Hwy (SR 135/US 221) Sidewalk Improvements
- West Walker Street Sidewalk Improvements
- Century Drive Cul-de-sac Planning
- George Drive Paving Project
- Center Court Rehab Project

Quality of Life Infrastructure

- Roundtree Park Renovation
- Unity Park Rehab
- New Soccer Complex
- Huckaby Center Rehab
- Dog Park at Whispering Pines Park
- Wheeler Park – Total Rehab due to Hurricane Helene
- Emma Ward Rehab due to Hurricane Helene
- Pickle Ball Courts

Public Safety

- Flock Camera System Planning
- Electric Vehicle Testing Program
- Fire Station #3 Rehab Planning

Airport

- Multiple GDOT/FAA CIP Projects
- Airport Terminal Rehab Project

New playground equipment at Unity Park located at 625 S. Grady Avenue.



The logo for the City of Douglas, Georgia, features the words "City of Douglas Georgia" in a stylized, green, cursive font with a white outline. The "D" is particularly large and decorative. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a street scene with a brick building, trees, and a blue sky with light clouds. In the top left corner, there are white flowers on a tree branch.

City of Douglas Georgia

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