



August 11, 2026

**River Valley Regional
Commission**

Columbus City Council



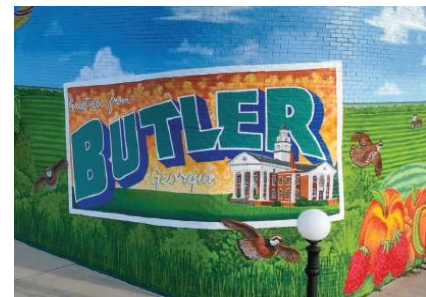
About the RVRC

Mission: The mission of the RVRC shall be to create, promote and foster the orderly growth and economic prosperity for our region.

Vision: A region where current and future generations succeed at home, at work, and in their communities

Values:

Accountability
Collaboration
Community
Innovation
Diversity
Integrity
Good Stewardship



366,380

Population of the
River Valley Region

**STATE & FEDERAL DOLLARS
BROUGHT TO THE REGION**

\$11,485,775

Total Federal and State Funding Secured

\$10,720,592

Federal and State
Funding

\$765,183

Private Investments
Funding

**FUNDING ALLOCATIONS BY
PROGRAM**

\$3,999,994

Community and Economic Development

\$896,800

Workforce Development

\$1,261,344

Planning Initiatives

\$4,562,454

Aging Services

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT:
ANNUAL DUES**

\$31.35 /per \$1.00

For every \$1 in annual dues, RVRC
Returned \$31.35 in programs and
services to our communities.

Our Services:

- Planning and Government Services
- Area Agency on Aging
- Workforce Development Board – Middle Flint Workforce Area



Planning and Government Services



- Comprehensive & Disaster Plans
- Bike and Pedestrian Planning
- Transit Support
- Environmental Planning
- Historic Preservation
- Broadband and Digital Economy
- Revolving Loan Funds
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Assistance with Local Governments
- Grant Writing and Grant Administration

TIA FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

25%

of Total Funds
Collected in the River
Valley Region are
targeted to Local
Jurisdictions.

75%

of Total Funds
Collected in the River
Valley Region are
targeted to Voter
Approved Projects.

\$1.3 BILLION

Total Projected Local Infrastructure
Impact of TIA Funding from 2013-2032
in the River Valley Region

RIVER VALLEY TIA-2 IMPACT 2023-2032 BREAKDOWN

45

Approved Projects

\$824,611,842

Projected Total TIA-2 Impact for
River Valley Region from 2023-2032

Transportation Investment Act





Economic Development

- UGA researchers found that the rural counties surrounding Columbus have the strong potential to tap into a vibrant regional tourism economy by leveraging their significant natural and cultural resources.

Regional Branding

- Outreach The River Valley region has a distinct regional identity that could be leveraged to create a place brand strategy to encourage tourism and economic development.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

- **ADRC Aging & Disability Resource Connection**
- **Senior Nutrition**
 - Congregate Meals/Home Delivered Meals
 - Farmers' Markets
- **Senior Wellness**
 - Evidence Based Classes
 - Outreach
- **Dementia Care Outreach**
- **MDSQ-Options Counseling**
 - Nursing Home Transitions
 - Money Follows the Person
- **Case Management**
 - Priority: risks involving food, shelter, support, health, safety, abuse, neglect or exploitation

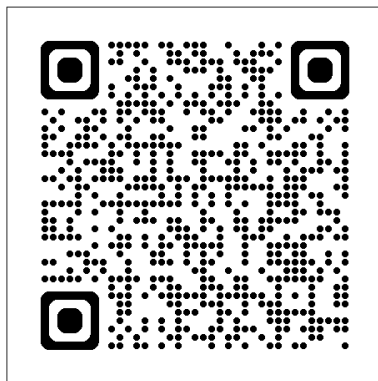




— GEORGIA'S —
AGING & DISABILITY
RESOURCE CONNECTION

If you have questions about services for seniors
and persons with disabilities, call us at

1-800-615-4379 or QR code



Partnerships

Department of Public Health:

- WIC

Piedmont Hospital

- Adult Trauma Injury Prevention Committee
- Falls Prevention

Family Connections

- Senior Farmers' Markets
- Senior Hunger Coalition
- Evidence Based Classes

Dementia

- GA Alzheimer's Association
- GA Memory Net GARD
- Caregiver's Journey



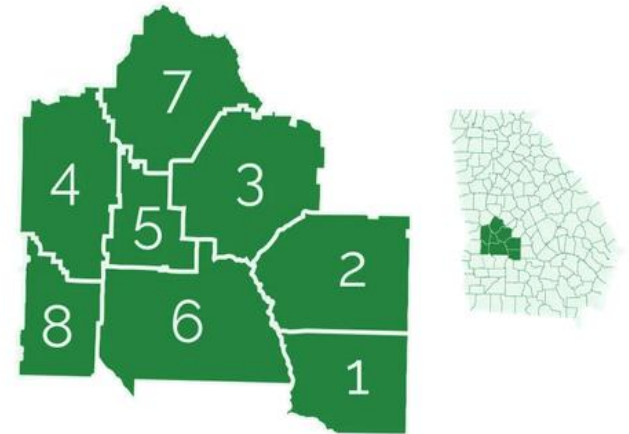
Workforce Development

Middle Flint Workforce Development Board

Middle Flint



Connecting Talent with Opportunity





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