

Either in the space below, or on an attachment, please outline your “vision” for the future of downtown Cartersville and how you can contribute to that process.

Downtown is the heart of our community. We are fortunate to have a thriving downtown but I tell communities all the time that a vibrant community requires careful planning and continuous investment in leadership, community & economic development. Bartow County is on the brink of tremendous industrial growth. This will bring significant benefits and an equal number of challenges for our community. My vision for the future of downtown is to preserve the unique character of Cartersville while also managing the growth and change that we will experience in the next 5-10 years. My husband is a life-long resident of Cartersville and this is the place we've decided to put down our roots, establish our business, and raise our family. My hope is that we can continue to build a community that our children will also want to come back to and raise their future families.

I have read and fully understand this application for the Cartersville Downtown Development Authority Board. I am willing to make a Board level commitment to the revitalization of downtown Cartersville. I understand that this is an advisory role to help determine policy issues and that the Downtown Development Manager will serve in administrative capacities for the DDA.

Carolyn Barnes

Signature

3/22/2023

Date

Please return completed application to:

Cartersville DDA
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Cartersville, GA 30120
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Or submit electronically to: lread@downtowncartersville.org