



MEMO

TO: Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula
FROM: Brittni Nix, City Administrator
DATE: September 26, 2025
SUBJECT: FFY-2026 CDBG Application

City staff prepared application materials to submit Drowning Creek Road to the Gwinnett County Community Development Block Grant Program for consideration. Drowning Creek Road has historically been used as a cut through road between Dacula and SR 316 and has developed alligatored crackling and potholes over time. The proposed improvement project for Drowning Creek Road includes 6" deep patch milling sections of asphalt failures, standard 2 1/2" asphalt milling, asphalt repaving, and the installation of new sidewalks between Tanner Road and the City limits (approximately 0.28 miles). The listed corrections would serve to bridge insufficient subsurface soil conditions while correcting failures in the existing roadway and connect existing sidewalks. The OPCC (Opinion of Probable Construction Cost) with 15% contingency totals \$420,433.68.

Staff requests approval to submit the Drowning Creek Road Milling, Repaving, and Sidewalk Improvements project for 2026 Community Development Block Grant consideration.

