



Economic Development /Community Development Report for Monday August 11, 2025

Administration & Operations

- Historic Preservation Commission did not meet in July.
 - Positions are currently being advertised, **4** vacancies
- Processing and responding to zoning verification requests (daily)
- Internal coordination and planning meetings related to zoning, housing, and development inquiries.

Community Engagement & Events

- City of Jonesboro Independence Day Celebration (*July 3*)
- Lakeview Events Center Amphitheater Groundbreaking Ceremony (*July 8*)
- 3rd Annual Economic Development Brunch (*July 24*)
- Aerotropolis Atlanta Ribbon Cutting (*July 30*)

Upcoming Events

- Ray's Place Ribbon Cutting – (*August 7 at 12:00 PM*)
- Cottages on Vaughn Site Visit – 1182 Vaughn Street, Clarkston (*August 8*)

Economic Development

- Coordination with Microlife Institute regarding a proposed housing project
- Coordination with Alliance Group, Inc regarding the Southern Cities Economic Inclusion (SCEI) Grant

Planning & Zoning

- Pre-Application Meetings:
 - 7776 Jonesboro Road, Suite 100 (*Conditional Use*)
 - 240 North Main Street (*Conditional Use*)
- *Zoning Reports*
 - 7776 Jonesboro Road, Suite 100 (*Conditional Use*)
 - 154 South Main Street (*Conditional Use*)
- Ongoing meetings with developers and staff regarding current projects

Training & Professional Development

- Nuisance Abatement Training (*July 29*)
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) 2025 Summer Conference (*July 30 – August 3*)

Upcoming

- Entrepreneurship Summit – Hosted by Georgia Power (*August 13*)
- AI 101 Training – Carl Vinson Institute (*August 14*)
- Emerging Leaders Initiative (ELI) Event – Habitat for Humanity (*August 27*)