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# DeKalb County Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)

## What is it?

In accordance to the State of Georgia's Service Delivery Strategy law, local governments are encouraged to keep their Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) accurate and up-to-date. The purpose of the SDS is to provide an action plan for the County, supported by ordinances and intergovernmental agreements, to resolve land use conflicts. Counties and their municipalities are required to periodically amend/revise the existing SDS so it will always be current and reflect the locally preferred delivery arrangements.

## Why Update the SDS?

Local governments must review and revise, if necessary, their approved Strategy under the following six conditions:

1. Comprehensive Plan Update
2. Service Changes
3. Revenue Changes
4. Local Government Changes
5. Expirations
6. Revisions

## The Process

1. Negotiation
2. Agreement of Services
3. Draft Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)
4. SDS Review and Adoption
5. Submit SDS to GA Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
6. Official Review and Edit
7. SDS Verification
8. Valid Qualified Local Government Status