Dahlonega/Lumpkin County, Georgia

Dahlonega Plateau
City of Dahlonega
University of North Georgia
Camp Frank D. Merrill
It’s Pure Gold
Georgia

#1 state for business for 6 consecutive years
New Lumpkin County Manufacturing Companies in the past 2 years
This map is current based on information provided by the Department of Community Affairs as of July 2019.
Lumpkin – 3.3 % unemployment
17,015 labor force
16,459 employed
  556 unemployed
$21,814 per capita income
16.2% poverty rate
County is 283 square miles with 44% in National forest

DeKalb - 3.1% unemployment
401,436 labor force
387,144 employed
  13,370 unemployed
$30,517 per capita income
17.5% poverty rate
County is 271 square miles

Fulton - 3.6% unemployment
557,502 labor force
537,442 employed
  20,060 unemployed
$39,101 per capita income
16.0% poverty rate
County is 534 square miles
BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE
Water Infrastructure
Sewer Infrastructure
What we need to be competitive

- Support for infrastructure expansion
- Equitable tier system
- Assistance from state seeking business and industry that are a good fit for us
Target Industries

• Small Manufacturing – topography limits our region to industries with a smaller footprint. Transportation limitations mean we need to seek businesses that are not dependent upon interstate or rail access.

• Technology - Data Centers, Corporate HQs, Research – with broadband expansion, technology industries would be a great option for us

• Health care – Equipment and services, Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnical