



Perspectives On Rural Development

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Georgia Economic Developers Association

Our mission is to serve as *the* resource
for *networking*,
professional development
and *public policy*
for Georgia's Economic Development
community.

About GEDA

- Professional Society
- 650 Members
- Over 2/3 Rural

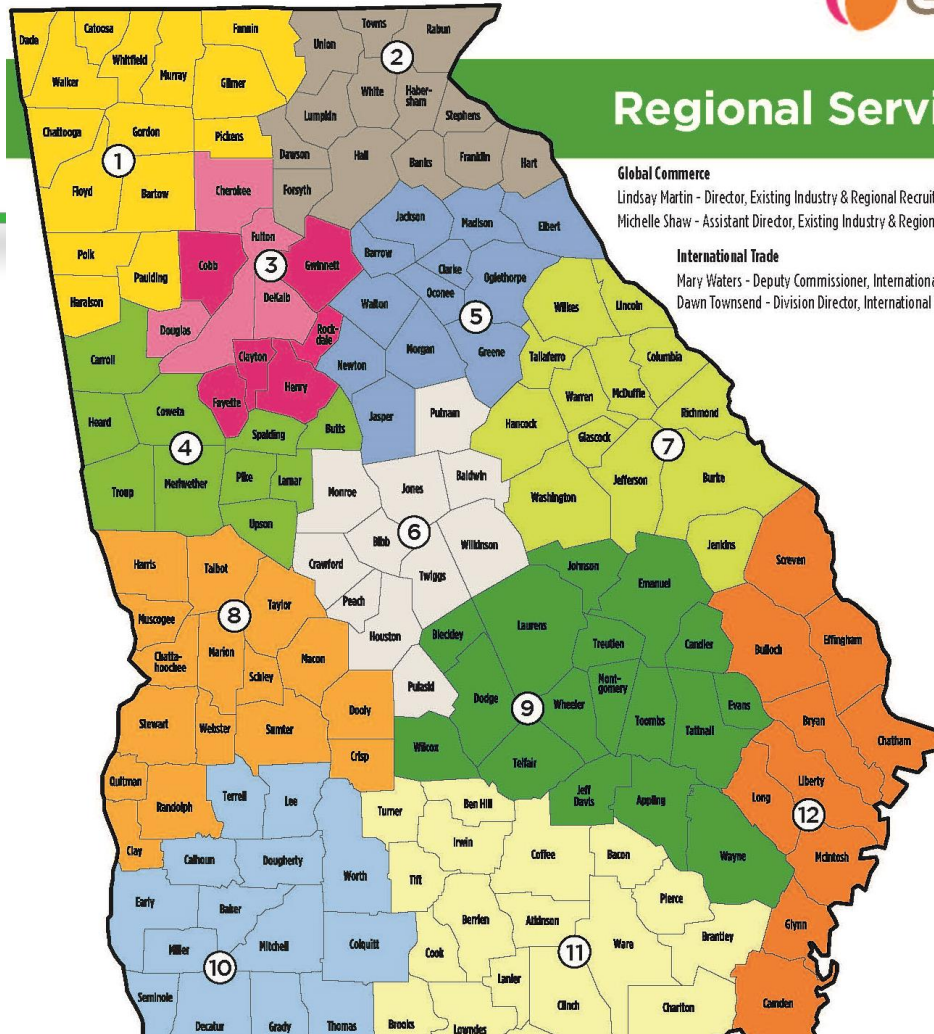
Regional Service

Global Commerce

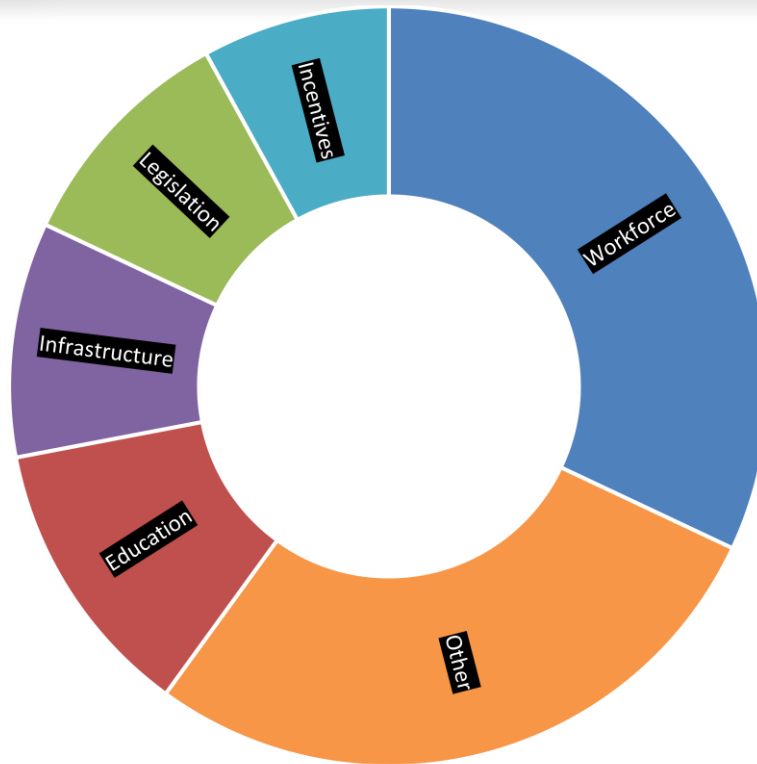
Lindsay Martin - Director, Existing Industry & Regional Recruitment
Michelle Shaw - Assistant Director, Existing Industry & Regional Recruitment

International Trade

Mary Waters - Deputy Commissioner, International Trade
Dawn Townsend - Division Director, International Trade



Important Issues



Process of Economic Development

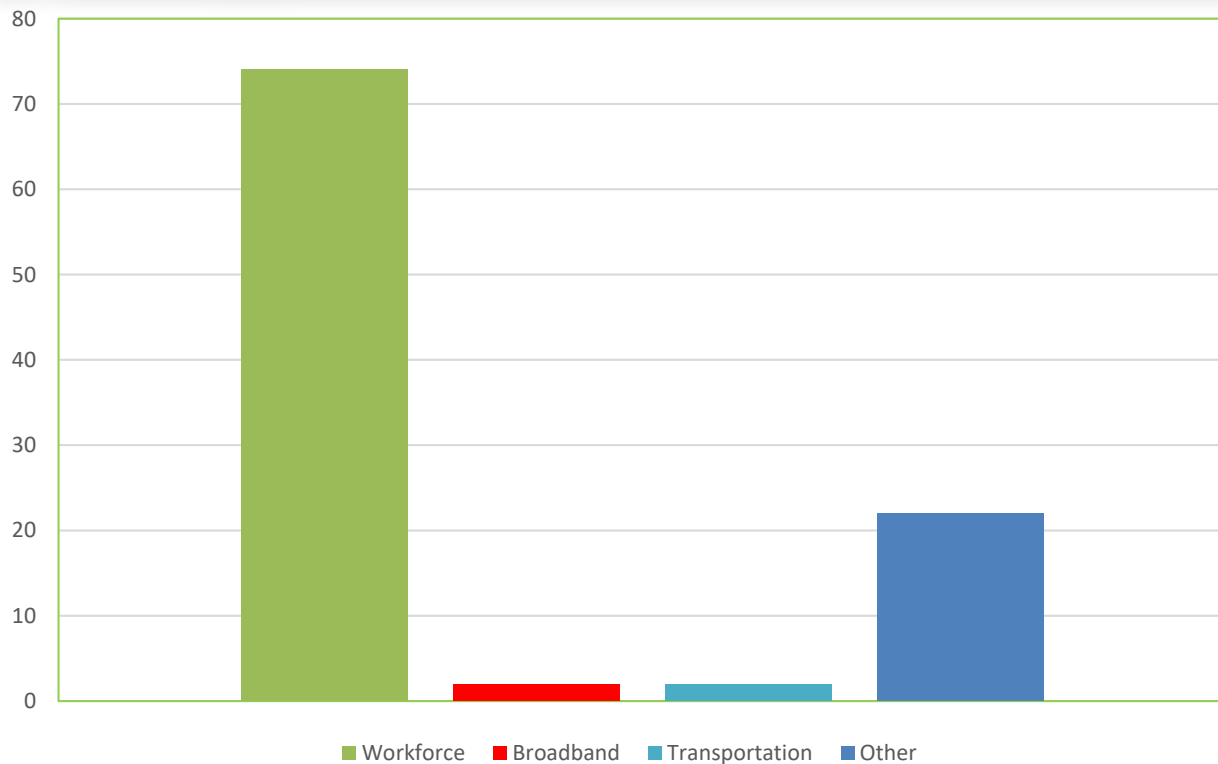
- Competitive
- Elimination
- Fatal Flaws

Regional Partnerships

- STANTON SPRINGS
- JDA of Franklin, Hart & Stephens
- Savannah Harbor-I-16 Corridor JDA



Rural Impediments



Potential Incentives

- Tax Credits for Partnerships
- Product Development Capital
- Deal-closing funds

Opportunities

- Thank you for your consideration!
- Let us know how GEDA can be Of service!!
- We look forward to being a part of the ongoing solution!!!



What Did I Miss?

QUESTIONS?