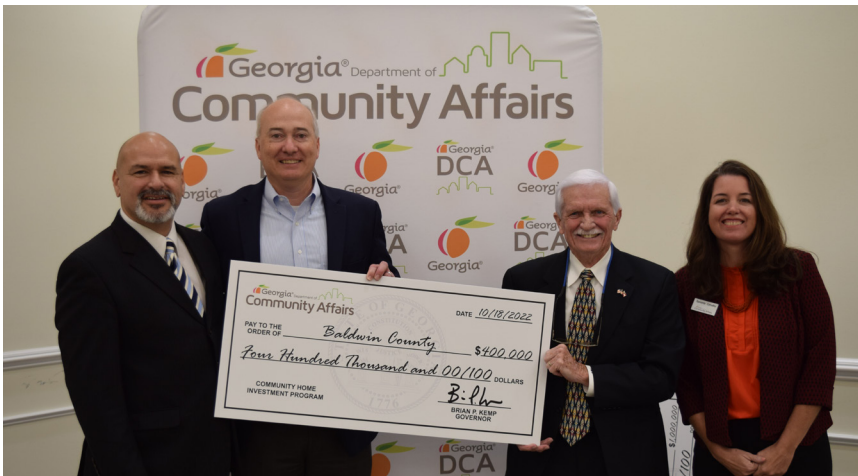


Baldwin County Georgia



BALDWIN COUNTY CELEBRATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AWARDS



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Baldwin County Attends Department of Community Affairs Awards Ceremony



Baldwin County recently attended the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Awards Presentation in Albany earlier this month, where they celebrated the check presentations for the Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) Grant and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Baldwin County is the recipient of a \$400,000 Community HOME Investment Program Grant from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Baldwin County is one of only four counties in the state that applied to receive funding and was selected. At least eight homeowners on the south side of Baldwin County will receive financial assistance to rehab their homes.

The CHIP funds are part of an annual allocation of HOME investment Program funds, which are received from the U.S. Department of Housing, and Urban Development (HUD). Such funds assist the efforts of local governments, non-profit organizations, and public housing authorities in providing safe and affordable housing within various communities across the state.

Baldwin County received \$1 million from the Community Development Block Grant to make sewer infrastructure improvements east of Vinson Highway. “Community Development Block Grants are impactful tools that benefit all parts of the state, especially rural Georgia,” stated DCA Commissioner Christopher Nunn. “These awards represent local-driven city and county solutions that will improve the quality of life for many Georgians.”

This year’s grant awards will fund \$30.5 million in infrastructure projects, \$3.8 million in housing projects, and \$3 million in various building projects. The CDBG grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Georgia’s Department of Community Affairs received 66 applications requesting more than \$59 million, according to Kimberly Carter, DCA’s Director of Community Finance. The applications are scored, rated, and ranked with grants awarded based on the applicant’s overall ranking.

Baldwin County Community Housing Team Attend GICH Conference In Tifton



Five members of the Baldwin County housing team (BCHIP) attended the Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) conference at the UGA Tifton campus October 25-27.

Baldwin County is a certified GICH community and has already reaped the benefits of that designation by receiving the \$400,000 Community HOME Investment Program (CHIP) grant and a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to replace sewer lines east of Vinson Hwy. The county is working on the next CHIP and CDBG applications to take advantage of the ability to apply yearly.

Pictured from left to right: Lakesha Carlyle, Overview, Inc.; Amy Raburn, Habitat for Humanity; Dean Nelson, Middle Georgia Regional Commission; Carlos Tobar, County Manager; Kendrick Butts Baldwin County Commissioner.

Get Your COVID and Flu Shots Today At The Baldwin County Health Department



The Baldwin County Department of Public Health now offers COVID-19 vaccination as a regular, walk-in clinical service. Baldwin County DPH offers first, second and booster doses during their service hours. While no appointment is required to get your COVID-19 vaccine, you can schedule your COVID-19 vaccine by calling Call 478-749-0179, M-F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for first, second or booster doses.

Anyone age 6 months and older is eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination in Georgia. NCHD offers the following COVID-19 vaccines:

- Pfizer: Ages 12 years and up: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots. Ages 5 – 11 years: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots. Dosage is one-third the adult dosage. Ages 6 months – 4 years: 3-shot series. The first two shots spaced three weeks apart and followed by a third at least two months later. The dosage is one-tenth the adult dosage.
- Moderna: Ages 12 years and up: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Ages 6 – 11 years: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Dosage is half the adult dosage. Ages 6 months – 5 years: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Dosage is one-quarter the adult dosage.
- Novavax: Ages 12 and up: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots.

Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive vaccination.

Are You Protected from the flu? Influenza can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death, and getting your flu shot every year can help you avoid getting sick. When more people get the flu shot, larger portions of the community are protected. That means more people stay safe and healthy. Make sure everyone in your family gets their flu shot! Call 478-749-0179, M-F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to make an appointment.

Road Restriping Information

The following roads will receive striping, raised pavement markers and new signs, if necessary:

- Allen Memorial Drive from Irwinton Rd to Hwy 49
- Lake Laurel Rd from Hwy 22/24 to Hwy 22
- Kings Rd from Hwy 22/24 to Hwy 22
- JF Hall Rd from Gordon Hwy to County Line

Mandy Ptak, Baldwin County 911 Director Serves Communities Impacted By Hurricane Ian

Amanda Ptak, the 911 Director for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office in central Georgia, recently gave of her time and talent to serve those impacted by Hurricane Ian in Lee County, Florida.

Mandy was part of a 12-person team made up of highly trained 911 emergency dispatchers who deployed to Lee County, Florida.

From October 1-14, she and her team answered thousands of 911 calls a day as communities ravaged by Hurricane Ian worked to recover. Ptak says people often don't realize the stress dispatchers face in a time like this. "They have been stuck here day and night they're sleeping in the center they haven't been able to leave, some of them have damage to their homes, some of them have things they need to take care of, they have family in different places they haven't been able to see. I see how busy they are now and how tired they are so I can't imagine what they've been through for the last week, so we come in and provide them a reprieve to be able to just step back and take a break, breathe actually get some rest."

Mandy worked 12 to 16 hours a day with no days off. She slept in a tent in the center's parking lot during those two weeks. Baldwin County is so fortunate to have Mandy Ptak leading our E911 staff and we thank her for her service. Mandy was recently promoted to Deputy State Coordinator for the TERT (Telecommunications Emergency Response Taskforce) program for the entire state of Georgia.

