

9. Community Facilities and Services

Needs:

Expand recycling services

Expand Broadband infrastructure

Child care services

Disability services

Senior services including legal aid

Recruit and retain public safety staff

Address sewer availability in Dasher and Lake Park

Address sewer capacity in Hahira

Implement energy efficient and innovative building practices

Provide community facilities and infrastructure in areas where growth and development is planned to occur

Opportunities:

The Click & Fix app is an easy and convenient way for residents of Valdosta to report maintenance issues. The other jurisdictions could consider deploying a similar app.

In locations where the addition of fiber broadband infrastructure may be practical at some point in the future, conduit could be installed during local construction projects. This can occur during the upgrading or repair of water or sewer pipes and/or the repair or construction of road/sidewalk projects.

Public/Private Partnerships and relationships with EMC's could be developed to provide comprehensive broadband coverage that is consistent, reliable, and equitable.

10. Intergovernmental Coordination

Needs:

Expand community involvement and participation

Collaborate and coordination with adjacent jurisdictions and within the greater South Georgia region

Ensure coordination with Moody AFB, Lowndes County, Cities of Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, Valdosta, and applicable agencies

Opportunities: