



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
Atlanta Regional Office
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the City of Vidalia to make improvements to the water system infrastructure in the City of Vidalia, Toombs County, Georgia. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties. Notice is hereby given that the project is proposed to be located in, or may affect, a floodplain and/or wetland as defined by Executive Order (EO) 11988 and/or EO 11990.

The project consists of the new construction of a 1,000 GPM deep well, a 250,000-gallon elevated storage tank, and approximately 17,250 linear feet of 16-inch PVC transmission main to improve the quality and reliability of service to the Memorial Health Meadows Hospital, the Country Estates neighborhood, and surrounding areas. Completion of the project will improve the water service and fire protection in the area and will allow the hospital to complete a planned expansion and create new jobs. The project will be located on a one (1) acre lot located on McDilda Drive, adjacent to and northwest of the communication tower and new US Hwy 1 and will extend along the right-of-way and easements along portions of McDilda Drive, CV Mosley Blvd, N. Morningside Drive, Lincoln Lane, 6th Avenue, and Meadows Parkway. Project information is available for review at Vidalia City Hall, located at 302 E 1st St, Vidalia, GA 30474 or by emailing ga-vidalia@erassist.com.

If you have any information regarding potential impacts to historic properties or environmental resources including wetlands or floodplains associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

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Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm eastern on September 3, 2026 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.