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The number of activities, issues and services that need to be addressed by local governments to effectively plan for a community's future is immense. Increasing complexity of the issue is the fact that the actions of other local governments, governmental entities, and local authorities can have profound impacts on the implementation of a local government's comprehensive plan. A comprehensive review of the existing intergovernmental coordination facilities allows a community to identify weakness in communication and cooperation, which are vital to ensuring quality planning on a regional level.

### **Adjacent Local Governments**

Ware County borders Charlton County to the North, Brantley to the West, and Pierce to the Southwest. Bacon County and Coffee County make up the North and Northwest borders and Atkinson and Clinch border to the West and Southwest.

### **School Systems**

#### **Ware County Schools**

The Ware County school district serves approximately 6100 students in ten schools – Daffodil Preschool, Center Elementary, Memorial Drive Elementary, Ruskin Elementary, Wacona Elementary, Waresboro Elementary, Williams Heights Elementary, Ware County Middle School, Waycross Middle School, and Ware County High School. The 900 + full time employees work together to provide the best possible experiences for the students.

### **Development Authorities**

Okefenokee Area Development Authority (OADA)

Waycross/Ware County Development Authority

### **Service Delivery Strategy**

As required by House Bill 489, a Service Delivery Coordinating Committee was put in place to discuss and coordinate all services provided by and within Greater Ware County. The following are areas where joint service agreements have been put into place and action is underway to update the Service Delivery Strategy in conjunction with this comprehensive plan update.

Service	Responsible Party		
	WAYCROSS	WARE COUNTY	OTHER
Airport		X	
Animal Control		X	
Beer and Alcohol Licensing	X	X	
Business Licenses	X	X	
Cemeteries	X		
Coroner		x	
Courts	X (Municipal)	X (All Others)	
Emergency Dispatch		X	
Emergency Management		X	
Emergency Medical		X	
Fire Protection	X	X	
Garbage Pickup	X		Southland Waste
Jail		X	
Law Enforcement	X	X	
Library		X	
Parks		X	
Planning and Zoning	X	X	
Roads and Bridges	X	X	
Tax Assessment Collection		x	
Tourism Services			
WATS	X		
Water Supply	X		Manor Water Authority, Satilla Regional Water & Sewer Authority
Wastewater	X		Satilla Regional Water & Sewer Authority
Victim Assistance		x	