

Goals

Natural Resources:

Promote energy efficiency and protect environmental and open space resources.

Cultural Resources:

Recognize and foster the history, connection, and value of cultural resources including the arts, festivals, local museums, and historic preservation.

Economic Development:

Seek varied options for economic diversification including re-use of vacant or underutilized buildings. Provide support to existing businesses while also promoting the City of Tifton as an incubator for new ideas and expansion/relocation of companies.

Housing:

Support a wide variety of housing options including promoting home ownership opportunities through education and assistance.

Land Use:

Adopt land use patterns that occur in a manner which protect our neighborhoods, community resources, and promotes efficient use of infrastructure and transportation facilities.

Transportation:

Foster the development of walkable and bikeable transportation networks while ensuring the quality of motorized vehicle infrastructure.

Community Facilities & Services:

Ensure the provision of infrastructure, community facilities, and public services which support efficient growth and development patterns.

Intergovernmental Coordination:

Encourage communication and coordination of planning efforts with other local service providers and authorities, neighboring communities, and state and regional planning agencies. Act as a part of a broader region through the shared resources and common goals that connect counties, cities, and towns throughout South Georgia.

Broadband:

Provide digital broadband infrastructure to ensure the current and future needs of residents, businesses, and industry are met.

Education:

Coordinate current and new local workforce needs with education opportunities offered in secondary and post-secondary educational institutions in Tifton and Tift County.