### **Community Work** Plan (CWP)

The CWP is the County's short list of proposed, ongoing, and desired projects to complete across the 2023-27 Fiscal Year (FY). It stems off the Capital Improvement Element required of jurisdictions that collect impact fees.

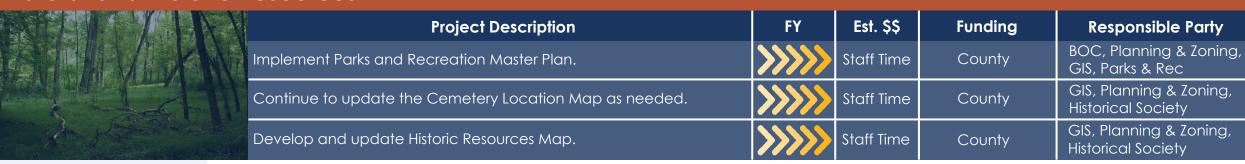
Each project is organized by different categories: Natural and Historic Resources, Economic Development, Housing, Community Facilities, Parks and Recreation, Transportation, Public Safety, Library Services, Water and Sewage, School System, and Planning and Zoning, previously labeled as Land Use and GIS. Included with the project description is the timeframe, estimated total cost, funding sources, and responsible party.

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#### **Natural and Historic Resources**



### **Economic Development**

	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Develop and promote business and manufacturing sites within Cherokee County.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	Development Authority	Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce
	Continue the focused marketing campaign targeting industries identified in Opportunity Cherokee.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	Development Authority	Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce
	Enhance the entrepreneurship and small business support programs with a comprehensive range of financial assistance, training, networking, professional advice, and educational opportunities.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	Development Authority	Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce
	Continue the Business Expansion & Retention Program and advocacy for existing industry.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	Development Authority	Development Authority
	Focus resources on supporting and expanding the Cherokee Workforce Collaborative.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	School District, Chamber, Develop. Authority	School District, Chamber of Commerce, Development Authority
	Develop marketing studies for County target areas.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$25,000 each	County	Development Authority, Planning & Zoning

### Housing

	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Use CDBG funds for the Cherokee County Home Repair Program targeted for low-income seniors and veterans.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$800,000	County, CDBG	Community Services
	Encourage the construction of housing for a range of residents.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	State & Federal Programs, Private	Private Developers
	Identify areas with adequate infrastructure and suitable for workforce housing opportunities.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	GIS, Planning & Zoning, Engineering
	Facilitate County-wide meetings to encourage cooperation on workforce housing financing from federal and state sources.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Community Development Agency
	Convene a Housing Task Force to investigate options related to expanded housing opportunities in the County.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Community Development Agency
	Work with other Cities to form a Land Bank.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Community Development Agency

# **Community Facilities**



Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
Periodically review Service Delivery Strategies, level of services, and develop a plan to provide services to accommodate new growth.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	BOC, Public Safety, Engineering
Continue to identify, fund, and implement Bells Ferry LCI projects.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$17,000,000	GDOT, ARC, County, Private	BOC, Planning & Zoning, Engineering, Private Developers

## Parks and Recreation



	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Multigenerational Center at Veterans Park.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$12,400,000	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Evaluate sites for multigenerational park facility in SW Cherokee.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	East Park (Cherokee Veterans) Fields/Amenities.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$5,975,000	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Master Trails Plan to connect existing trails and develop linear parks/greenways to connect high priority areas.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop additional multipurpose fields for a wider variety of activities.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop boat launches along the Etowah and Little Rivers.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop a multigenerational recreation center in SW Cherokee.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$17,500,000	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop a passive park at Yellow Creek Road property.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$2,500,000	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop a passive park at Long Swamp Creek Recreation Area (Hwy 372).	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$1,600,000	SPLOST, DNR Grant	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop a Master Plan for a future park in Hickory Flat Community.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$45,000	SPLOST	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Develop a passive park at EW and Edith Cochran Park in Free Home community.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	SPLOST, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Convert multipurpose fields to artificial turf fields at Badger Creek and Sequoyah Parks.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$5,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC
	Acquire additional land for parks.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	County, Impact Fees	Recreation & Parks, BOC

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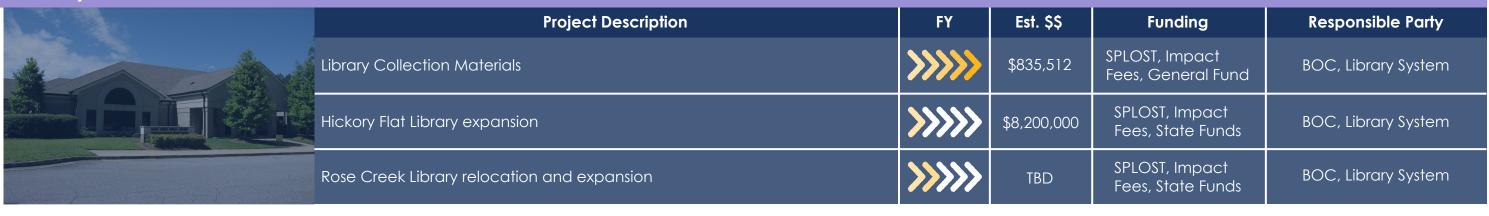
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Transportation					
	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Roadway improvements	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$140,000,000	GDOT, SPLOST	BOC, Roadway/SPLOST
	Implement the 2022 Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP).	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	GDOT, SPLOST, Impact Fees	Community Development Agency
Public Safety					
	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Fire Station 5 Replacement	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$7,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 7 Replacement and Land Purchase	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$8,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 8 Renovation	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$500,000	SPLOST, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 13 Replacement Station	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$6,000,000	SPLOST, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
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Cherokee County Public Safety Complex Adult Detention Center Sheriff's Office Headquarters	Fire Station 16 Replacement and Land Purchase	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$8,000,000	SPLOST, City of Canton, Impact Fees, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
Fire & Emergency Services Headquarters	Fire Station 18 Renovation	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$1,400,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 19 Roof Replacement	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$150,000	SPLOST, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 29 Replacement and Land Purchase	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$7,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Station 32 Phase 2 Replacement	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$4,000,000	SPLOST, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Headquarters and Land Purchase	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$4,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Safety Village and Land Purchase	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$10,000,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
	EMS Only Station	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>		SPLOST, Impact Fees, EMS Fund	BOC, Fire Department
	Fire Apparatus Replacement Program	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$10,910,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees	BOC, Fire Department
	EMS Squad Replacement Program	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$4,800,000	SPLOST, Impact Fees	BOC, Fire Department
	Small Fleet Replacement Program	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$250,000	SPLOST, Fire District	BOC, Fire Department
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# **Library Services**



Water and Sewage					
	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Expand sewer service area.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$60,000,000	CCWSA	County Water & Sewer Authority
	Consolidate water/sewer operations with one agency.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	CCWSA	County Water & Sewer Authority
	Link County and CCWSA GIS data for easy use.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	CCWSA	County Water & Sewer Authority, GIS, Planning & Zoning

School System					
	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
Free Home Elementary	Construct new schools	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$41,000,000	Tax, Bonds	Board of Education
	Construct additions to existing schools	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$235,000,000	Tax, Bonds	Board of Education
	Develop and promote alternative transportation to schools through education and sidewalk construction projects.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	Safe Routes to School	CCSD, Roadway/SPLOST

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Planning and Zoning					
	Project Description	FY	Est. \$\$	Funding	Responsible Party
	Create small area plans for areas experiencing significant growth pressures or infrastructure issues.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$300,000	County	Planning & Zoning
	Continue to update annually the 5-Year Capital Improvements Plan and CWP.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning, Engineering, Public Safety, Parks and Rec
	Conduct mid-point review of Future Development Map, rezonings, and capital projects for plan and map adjustments.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning
	Develop a joint plan with City of Holly Springs for Hickory Flat area.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning, City of Holly Springs
	Undertake a Comprehensive Plan update five years after the adoption of this Plan.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning
	Develop a joint area (land use and transportation) plan with Cities of Holly Springs and Woodstock for Wild Cat (Sixes Interchange of 575) area.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	TBD	County	BOC, Planning & Zoning, City of Holly Springs, City of Woodstock
	Review Zoning Code and Development Regulations and write a Unified Development Code.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$500,000	County	BOC, Planning & Zoning, Engineering
	Update the Bells Ferry LCI Plan.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	\$300,000	County	BOC, Planning & Zoning
	Develop a zoning overlay for Highway 20 (Cumming Hwy).	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning
	Develop a sustainability plan.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning
	Take steps to become a Broadband Ready Community (Georgia Department of Community Affairs designation).	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning
	Revise Highway 92 Overlay District standards and regulations.	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Staff Time	County	Planning & Zoning

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