

FACTUAL DATA ON VARIOUS GEORGIA CITIES RELATIVE TO DEMONSTRATION GRANT CITIES PROGRAM

Macon

Macon expanded city limits, 1961; census of 1960, 69,764; estimated population, 1964, 123,000.

Money needed in sewerage disposal for annexed area, \$6,500,000; highway and street work in connection with I-75 and connector roads, etc., \$8 million; water system, spending \$3.8 million over 3-year period; storm sewers in annexed area involving 60,000 people, 10 years and \$10 million; municipal auditorium and other public facilities are financed; city, 19 mills included bonded indebtedness; county, 42 mills, including schools, consolidated; \$5 million necessary for new schools.

Brunswick

1950----- 17,954
1960----- 22,000

Storm sewer needs, \$6 million; great blight and deterioration of residential areas: water pollution, \$2 million; housing needs of \$4 million; streets, \$2 million.

Tax rate:

	<i>Mills</i>
City-----	18.00
County-----	30.75
Schools-----	16.00

Gainesville

Solution to health and sanitation problems an absolute necessity due to proximity of Lake Lanier; population 1950, 11,270; 1960, 16,520.

Urban renewal, current project, \$6 million; need 5 additional projects, \$30 to \$40 million.

Substandard and blighted areas, 30 percent of city's population.

Traffic major need, area transportation needs of \$8.3 million.

Water and sewer needs of \$3 million.

Airport development plan underway of \$1.5 million.

Schools, \$1.5 million.

Recreation, \$600,000.

Recent bond issue of \$2.8 million for: Junior college, vocational trade school, street improvements.

Bonding capacity: Outstanding, \$5.4 million; \$1.16 million additional capacity.

Tax rate

	<i>Mills</i>
City:	
General government-----	3.5
Schools-----	7.16
Bonds-----	4.25
Parks-----	0.64
Total-----	15.55
County-----	63.00

Rome

Population 1950, 26,000; 1960, 34,000.

Urban renewal: 100 acres (underway), \$6 million application waiting approval, area predominately colored.

Housing: Application for housing pending; substandard dwelling units: 25 percent of city.

Water and sewer: \$3 million sewer expansion underway; second phase of \$3 million pending.

Traffic and transportation, application for 10 new buses.

Street, \$500,000.

Tax rate (mills)

City-----	¹ 17
Schools-----	17
County-----	26
Schools-----	19

¹ 50 percent value.

Bonded debt, 75 percent of bonding capacity used.