



Georgia™
Department of
Community Affairs

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Honorable Jerry D. Roseberry
Mayor, City of Oxford
110 West Clark St.
Oxford, GA 30054-2274

Dear Mayor Roseberry:

Congratulations on the recent adoption of your Short Term Work Program Update! In recognition of the City of Oxford's impressive achievement, the Department of Community Affairs is honored to award Qualified Local Government (QLG) status to your community.

Now begins the challenging work of implementing this plan. A community's plan is its clearly articulated vision for the future. We therefore believe that the plan should provide a framework for making sound decisions regarding the City's long-term growth and development. We hope that you and other decision makers will refer to it as a management and policy tool in the day-to-day decisions you make concerning the community, and we expect that, if you do, all of your community's residents will enjoy an improved quality of life.

Please note that this award has no effect upon your community's compliance with the Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. 36-70-20). Please visit our website at www.georgiaplanning.com/planners/qlgdeadlines/ to keep abreast of upcoming planning deadlines for your community.

A number of assistance resources are available to help you with implementing your plan. These are listed on our website at: <http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/OPEMassistance.asp>. Please don't hesitate to contact DCA's Office of Planning and Environmental Management or your Regional Commission with any questions or assistance needs you may have. Best wishes for the successful implementation of your plan!

Sincerely,



Brian Williamson
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Community Development and Finance

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