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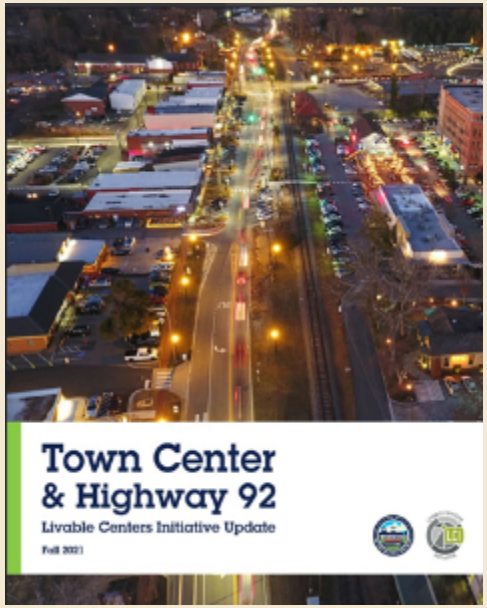

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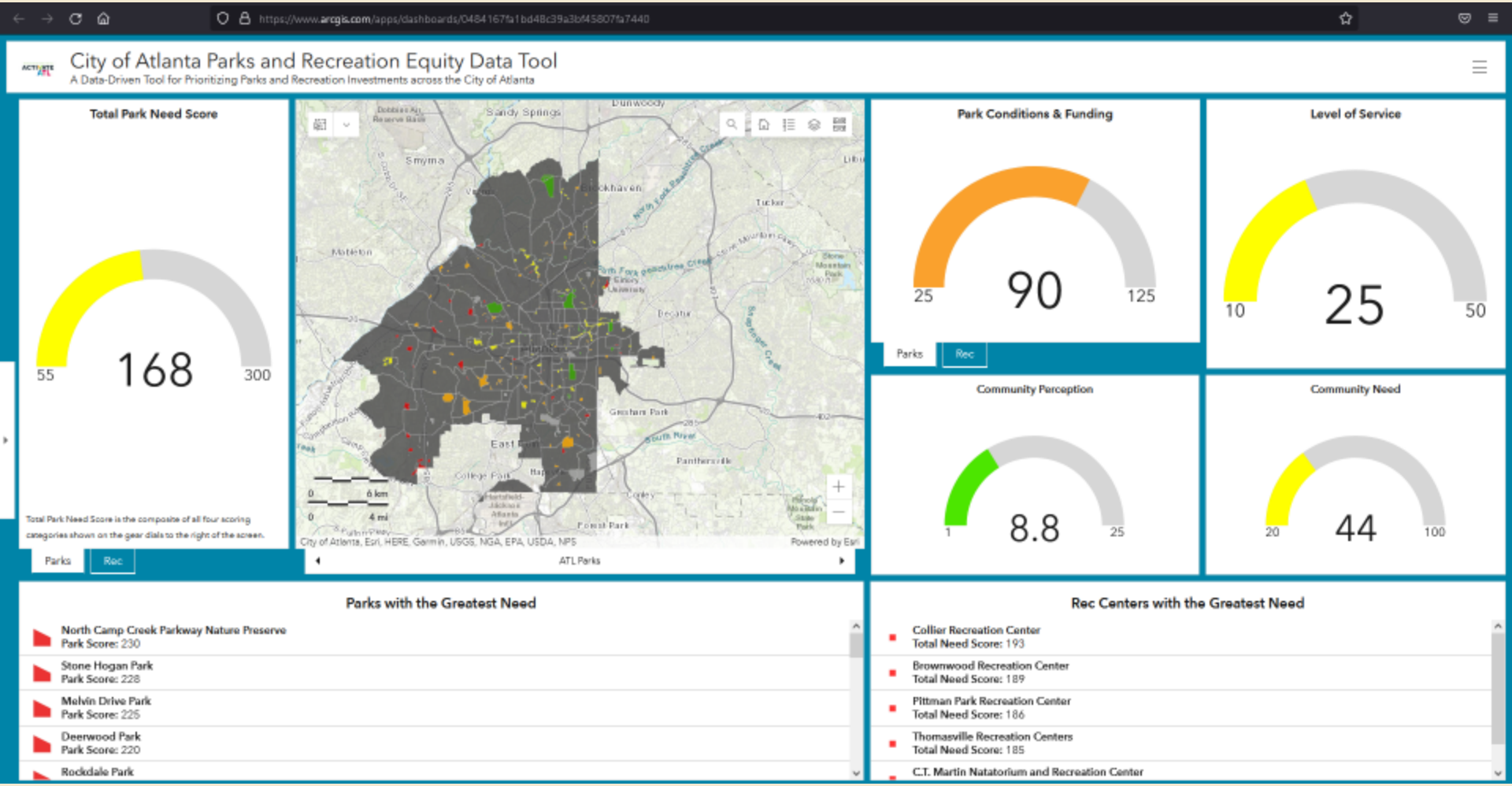

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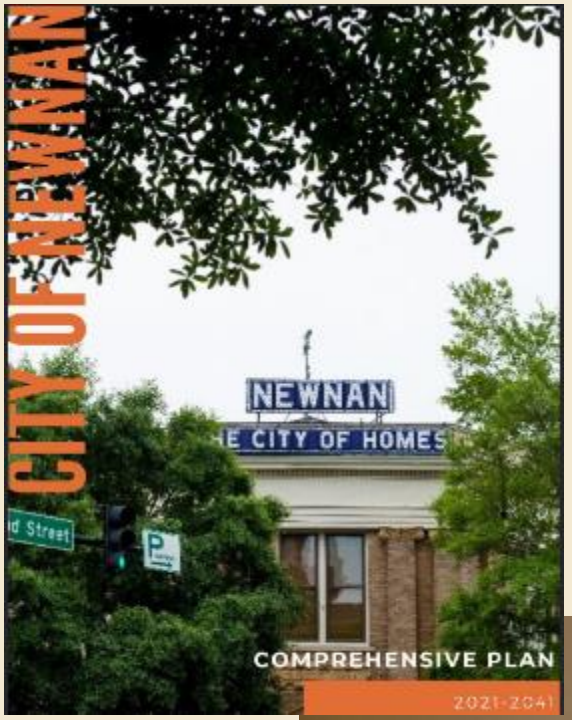

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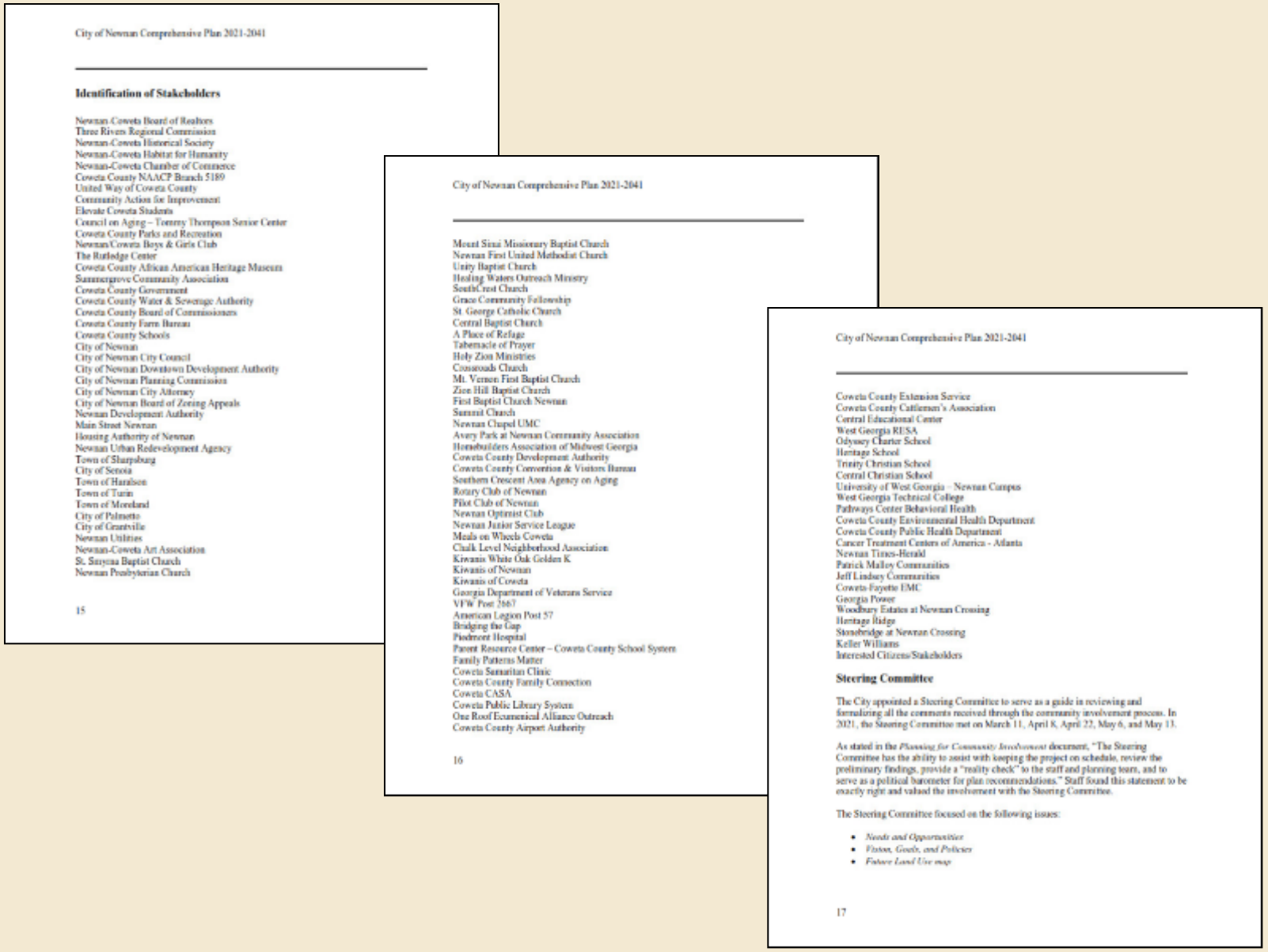

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Identification of Stakeholders

Newnan-Coweta Board of Realtors
Three Rivers Regional Commission
Newnan-Coweta Historical Society
Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity
Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce
Coweta County NAACP Branch 5189
United Way of Coweta County
Community Action for Improvement
Elevate Coweta Students
Council on Aging – Tommy Thompson Senior Center
Coweta County Parks and Recreation
Newnan/Coweta Boys & Girls Club
The Rutledge Center
Coweta County African American Heritage Museum
Summergrove Community Association
Coweta County Government
Coweta County Water & Sewerage Authority
Coweta County Board of Commissioners
Coweta County Farm Bureau
Coweta County Schools
City of Newnan
City of Newnan City Council
City of Newnan Downtown Development Authority
City of Newnan Planning Commission
City of Newnan City Attorney
City of Newnan Board of Zoning Appeals
Newnan Development Authority
Main Street Newnan
Housing Authority of Newnan
Newnan Urban Redevelopment Agency
Town of Sharpsburg
City of Senoia
Town of Haralson
Town of Turin
Town of Moreland
City of Palmetto
City of Grantville
Newnan Utilities
Newnan-Coweta Art Association
St. Smyrna Baptist Church
Newnan Presbyterian Church

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Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Newnan First United Methodist Church
Unity Baptist Church
Healing Waters Outreach Ministry
SouthCrest Church
Grace Community Fellowship
St. George Catholic Church
Central Baptist Church
A Place of Refuge
Tabernacle of Prayer
Holy Zion Ministries
Crossroads Church
Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church
Zion Hill Baptist Church
First Baptist Church Newnan
Summit Church
Newnan Chapel UMC
Avery Park at Newnan Community Association
Homebuilders Association of Midwest Georgia
Coweta County Development Authority
Coweta County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Southern Crescent Area Agency on Aging
Rotary Club of Newnan
Pilot Club of Newnan
Newnan Optimist Club
Newnan Junior Service League
Meals on Wheels Coweta
Chalk Level Neighborhood Association
Kiwanis White Oak Golden K
Kiwanis of Newnan
Kiwanis of Coweta
Georgia Department of Veterans Service
VFW Post 2667
American Legion Post 57
Bridging the Gap
Piedmont Hospital
Parent Resource Center – Coweta County School System
Family Patterns Matter
Coweta Samaritan Clinic
Coweta County Family Connection
Coweta CASA
Coweta Public Library System
One Roof Ecumenical Alliance Outreach
Coweta County Airport Authority

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Coweta County Extension Service
Coweta County Cattlemen's Association
Central Educational Center
West Georgia RESA
Odyssey Charter School
Heritage School
Trinity Christian School
Central Christian School
University of West Georgia – Newnan Campus
West Georgia Technical College
Pathways Center Behavioral Health
Coweta County Environmental Health Department
Coweta County Public Health Department
Cancer Treatment Centers of America - Atlanta
Newnan Times-Herald
Patrick Malloy Communities
Jeff Lindsey Communities
Coweta-Fayette EMC
Georgia Power
Woodbury Estates at Newnan Crossing
Heritage Ridge
Stonebridge at Newnan Crossing
Keller Williams
Interested Citizens/Stakeholders

Steering Committee

The City appointed a Steering Committee to serve as a guide in reviewing and formalizing all the comments received through the community involvement process. In 2021, the Steering Committee met on March 11, April 8, April 22, May 6, and May 13.

As stated in the *Planning for Community Involvement* document, "The Steering Committee has the ability to assist with keeping the project on schedule, review the preliminary findings, provide a "reality check" to the staff and planning team, and to serve as a political barometer for plan recommendations." Staff found this statement to be exactly right and valued the involvement with the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee focused on the following issues:

- *Needs and Opportunities*
- *Vision, Goals, and Policies*
- *Future Land Use map*

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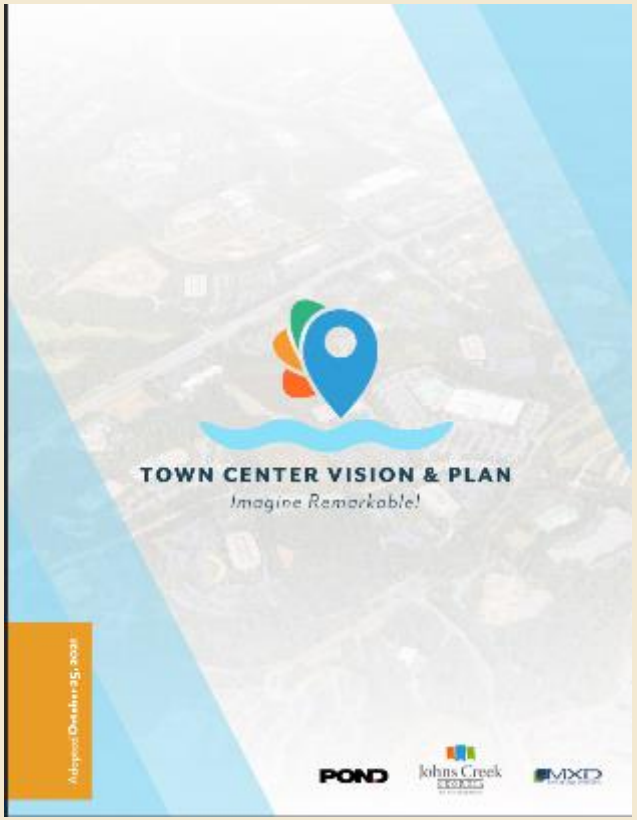

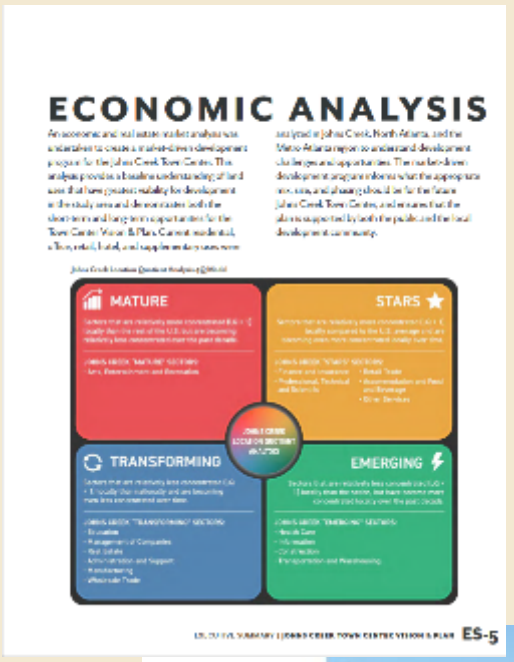

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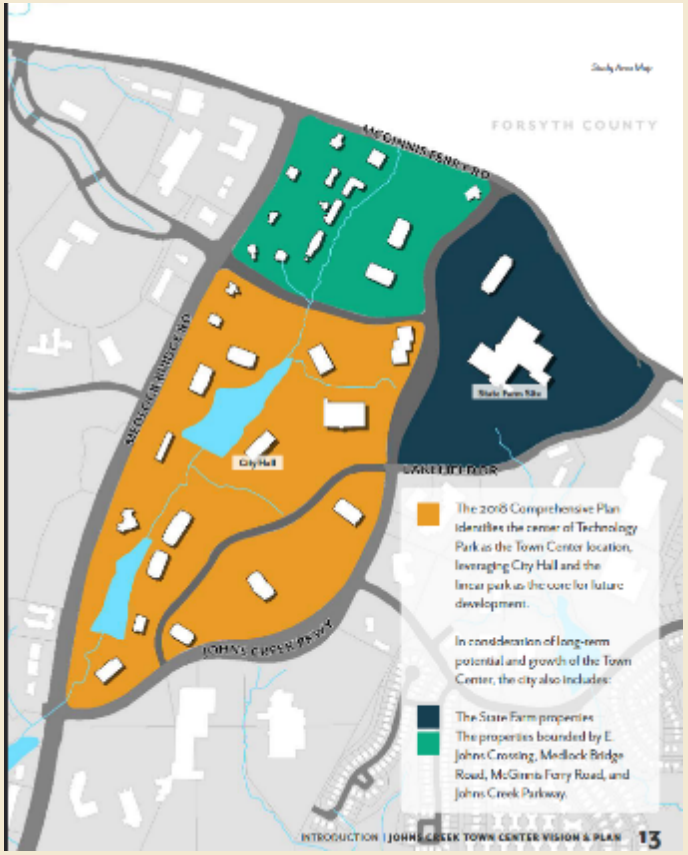

TRAILS & OPEN SPACE

Programmed outdoor spaces are essential to the function of this Town Center. Trails, parks, and open space can serve multiple functions, and in this case, they will operate in tandem with prospective development, creating a vibrant community and maximizing the potential for the Johns Creek Town Center.

Like the street grid, the proposed trail network will serve those living in the vicinity of the plan area as well as visitors. The system of sidewalks and trails will provide interesting and safe routes for cyclists and pedestrians alike. Trail types include the following:

- Linear Park Trail
- Multi-Use Trail
- Edge Trail
- Nature Trail

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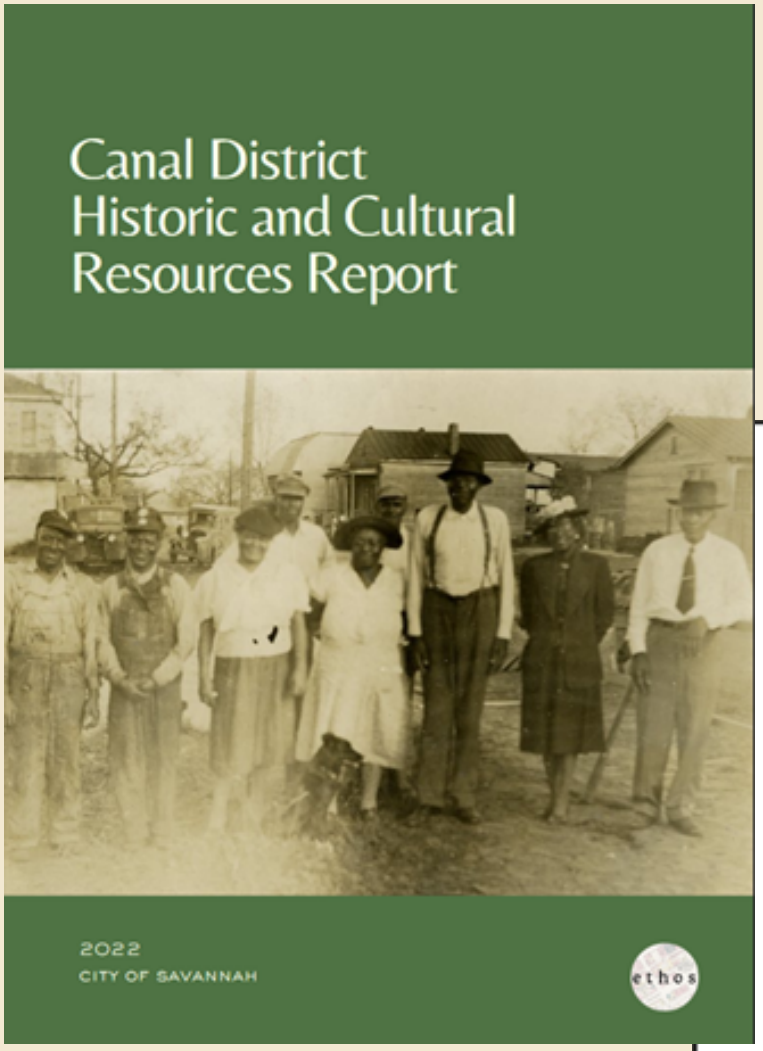

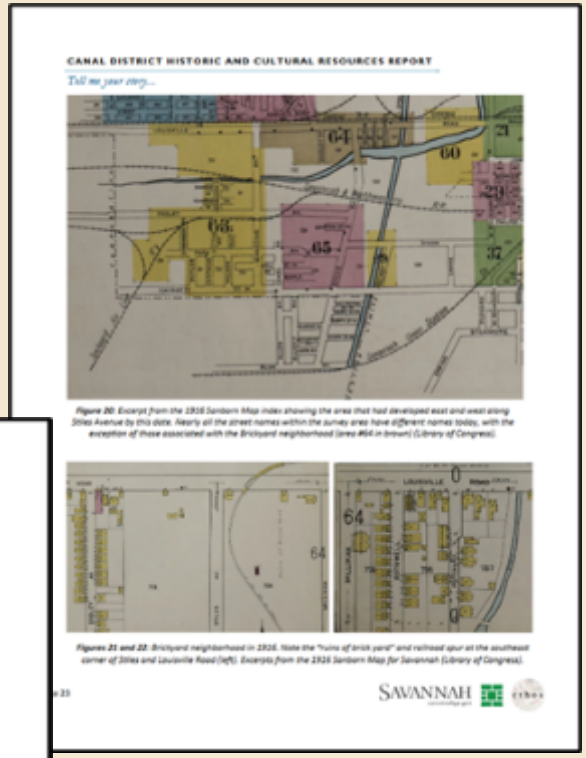

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The architectural styles in the survey area can mostly be classified as vernacular, where no academic architectural style could be determined. However, Plain Style Ranch houses and Commercial Plain buildings accounted for a small portion of those with an expressed architectural style as defined by the Georgia Historic Preservation Division (Table 3).

Architectural Style	Number of Resources
Colonial Revival	1
Commercial Plain (early 20th Century)	8
Craftsman	2
Folk Victorian	2
No Academic Style	165
Plain-style (Ranch)	14
Richardsonian Romanesque	1

Table 3: Architectural Style of Resources Surveyed

Figure 48: Savannah Water Works Pump House at 1204 W Gwinnett Street built 1892 in the Romanesque Revival style (Ethos).

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