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Community Development Assistance Program

AGENDA

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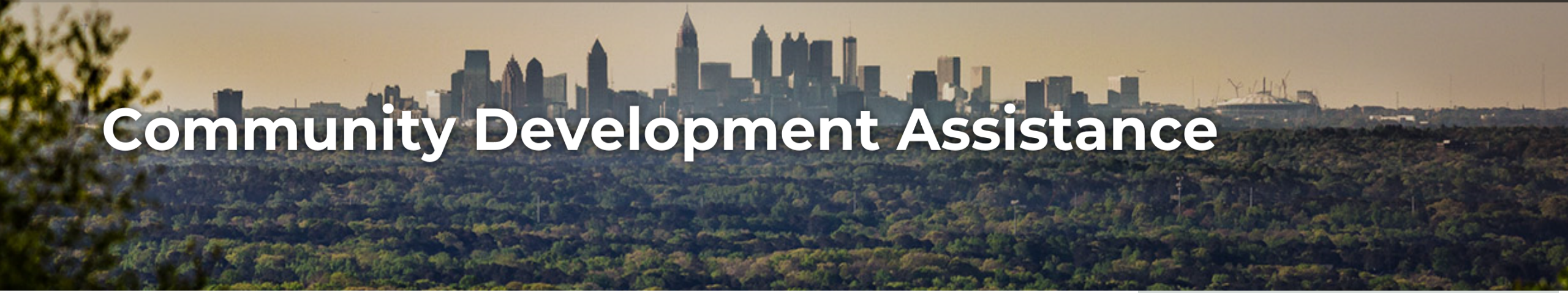
- Overview of Community Development Assistance Program
- Application Process and Timeline
- FAQs
- Open House

A NEW FRAMEWORK

for the Atlanta Regional Commission's Community Development Group.



Community Development Assistance

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Call for Projects – Apply Now

ARC's Community Development Group strives to work with local jurisdictions to plan and implement programs and projects that improve the quality of life for their residents.

The group has issued its first annual call for projects, inviting cities, counties, CIDs, and non-profits to submit applications seeking technical assistance. In this pilot year, ARC will collaborate on a limited number of projects that will help you reach your community vision while also implementing critical parts of the Atlanta Region's Plan. Applications are due on or before March 9th.

APPLY NOW

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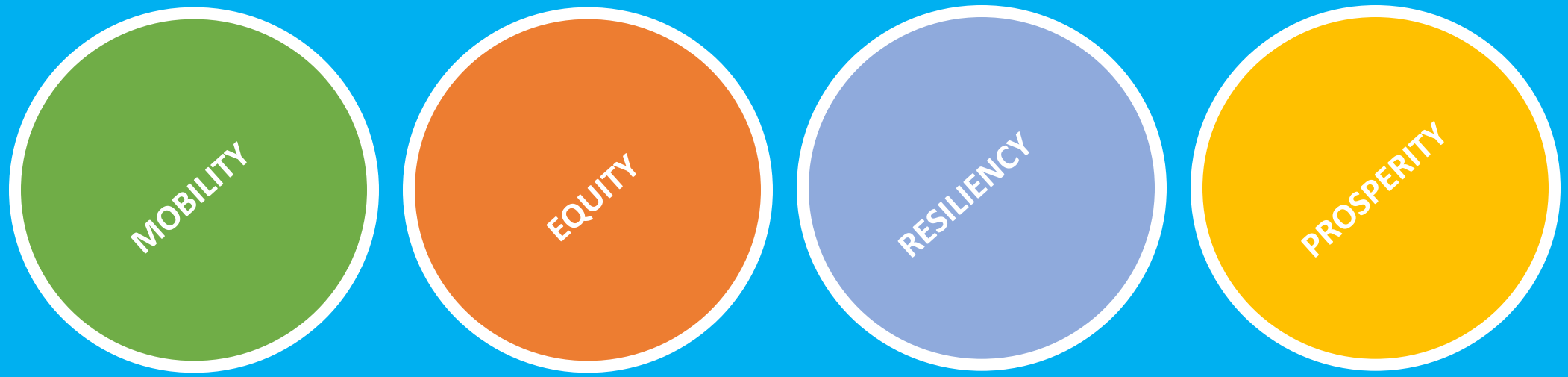
This new framework helps the Community Development Group plan, prioritize, coordinate, and allocate staff and technical resources in a thoughtful manner.

- Proactive instead of reactive
- Solid understanding of applicant needs from the beginning
- Ability to allocate staff and resources
- Better alignment of work load with resources
- Provide a conduit to connect project applicants with partners

This new framework is built around four core values:



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A few things to note:

- Pilot year
- NOT a grant program
- Technical assistance by ARC staff
- Number of projects selected will depend on staff capacity
- Local contribution required
- No board resolution required for initial application
- Letter of support from mayor/city manager/county commission chair/county manager required
- Sub-contractors may be utilized
- Multi-jurisdictional projects encouraged
- Not intended for comprehensive plans and LCI study applications
- No stand-alone Community Choices program

TIMELINE

- Call for Projects initiated on January 31st
- Open House/Information session today
- Applications due by March 9th
- Follow-up phone calls in late March
- Projects selected in April

For additional information, please visit

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OPEN HOUSE

- Four stations: Planning, Implementation, Trainings, Facilitation.
- Staff present at each station to discuss your ideas/project and help determine eligibility.
- Write down your project idea and name/contact information on sticky note and put on easel.
- That’s it!