

Smart Growth Planning



Georgia Department of Community Affairs

One of the Smart Growth tools utilized by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is a process of bringing local and regional planning resources including economic development and environmental experts and consultants together with residents and elected officials to generate plans around local growth plans. Quality Growth Resource Teams are local technical assistance visits sponsored by the Georgia Quality Growth Partnership (GQGP) and staffed by volunteers from the partnership, the state university system, and public or private sector participants from the design, planning, or development fields.

Tybee Island:

http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/downloads/resourceTeams/tybeeisland/Tybee_report.pdf

Carroll County:

http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/PlanningQualityGrowth/programs/downloads/resourceTeams/carroll/CC_Final_Report.pdf



Carroll County



Tybee Beach

The talents of DEBLAR & Associates have been used to provide technical assistance to the Quality Growth Resource Teams for Carroll County Georgia in 2005 and Tybee Island, Georgia in 2006. Our training and experience reconciling community and environmental planning issues with agencies responsible for regional planning and protecting the environment and with community stakeholders for collaborative approaches to planning and growth challenges developed a shared community vision that was compassionate with the culture and traditions of the population's needs and concerns in each of these engagements.

Related Articles

- [High Impact Support for Nonprofits](#)
- [Tools to Eradicate Persistent Poverty in the South](#)
- [Divided Community Seeks Restoration](#)

Additions and Links

Green Environmental Coalition: *Disconnect Between at-risk Communities and the Agencies*,
<http://www.greenlink.org/index.php?page=the-disconnect>

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[Action without Borders](#) and [Georgia Center for Nonprofits](#).