

3. Expansion of Georgia Dream Homeownership Program. The availability of this homeownership program and broadening of program qualifications in Glynn County would provide more opportunities for individuals and/or families to achieve homeownership.
4. Support local community efforts to ensure MSA designation stays intact under current law.
5. Support additional funding for Pre-K programs.

A DESIRED LOCATION TO LIVE AND VISIT

1. Support funding for Jekyll Island Authority capital improvement. This includes \$6,536,110 for a new public safety complex.
2. Support the current Certificate of Need (CON) Program to help support hospitals, especially during the pandemic.
3. Support funding for hospitals that have incurred losses due to the pandemic.
4. Support efforts to ensure that affordable health insurance coverage is available to our citizens.
5. Support funding to create programs to address systemic poverty and homelessness.
6. Support the reactivation of the State Historic Preservation Tax Incentives to foster the adaptive re-use of historic structures for modern use.
7. Support funding initiatives to combat chronic blight.
8. Support Coastal Georgia Greenway – Bicycle Path Funding.
9. Support funding for a state-of-the-art lifesaving station for East Beach as part of the proposed Coast Guard Beach Park on St. Simons Island.



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**It is our goal to ensure Brunswick and
Glynn County remain a**

Safe Community

Prosperous Community

Community Committed to Managed Growth

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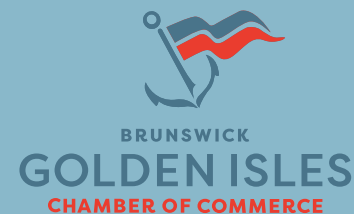
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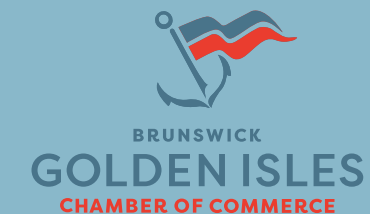
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2022 TOP PRIORITY

Secure funding for Coastal Pines Technical College Brunswick Campus expansion. The proposed project is for the design and construction of a Business and Technology Center and will accommodate programmatic needs identified to support local industry. The project is keeping with the College’s Facilities Master Plan.



A SAFE COMMUNITY

- 1.Support Glynn County’s request for a regional Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the case of a catastrophic event. We are seeking state support for an EOC that can be used by multiple entities throughout the coastal region should they need to evacuate their EOC because of a catastrophic event.
- 2.Support funding for the implementation of traffic calming processes to make the Bay Street corridor pedestrian friendly. By installing traffic calming devices to include a pedestrian bridge, citizens and visitors will be provided a safe mode for pedestrian travel.
- 3.Support for EPA/EPD initiatives and Brownfield clean-up projects. Resources will provide remedies for the redevelopment of impacted real estate. Funding will also provide the necessary resources to ensure public safety and future economic development in these affected areas.
- 4.Support directing resources and support for workforce development through the Department of Labor and ensure that funds are properly directed to local communities through the WIOA program.
- 5.Support state bond investment in bridges and maintain or increase earmarked funding for local bridges. County officials rely on asset management data provided by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to prioritize the use of limited infrastructure funding for repairing and replacing these structures.
- 6.Guarantee Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) maintains current traffic flow on Sea Island Road while the bridge over Dunbar Creek is being replaced. The closing of Sea Island Road affects businesses, residents, guests, and especially Glynn County School System transportation. Much of our community workforce utilizes Sea Island Road as a major means of transportation to and from work.
- 7.Support funding to address Sea Level Rising (SLR) projects.
- 8.Support funding for mental health crisis in Georgia.

A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

1. Continue to support funding for transportation projects in Glynn County to enhance economic development opportunities and evacuation routes.
2. Continue to support and fund rural broadband expansion.
3. Create a robust funding program for investments into Georgia’s Airports for Economic and Capital Developments as recommended by the Georgia Legislature Joint Study Committee on Airport Infrastructure and Improvements.
4. Amend the Taxpayer Bill of Rights to allow for plain language. State-required advertising language has created confusion amongst the public when taxing authorities are setting the millage rate.
5. Protect Georgia’s Lodging Tax from redirection. Support the current State accommodation tax laws that provide funding to Destination Marketing Organizations (DMO) as an essential means of promoting tourism and apply the laws equally to those providing accommodations in the state.
6. Support funding to create affordable housing and workforce housing initiatives for public service employees, like police officers and educators, especially in downtown Brunswick. The development of affordable and safe workforce housing will increase the number of residents living in unoccupied areas which will spark revitalization and beautification initiatives in the city of Brunswick.
7. Support expansion of the Port of Brunswick.
8. Support and fund key improvements of the main State entrance gateways along I-95 corridor. Support Glynn County’s efforts to beautify and enhance the four major exit ramps off I-95 and create a better sense of arrival for our visitors and investors.
9. Support legislation that provides enhanced funding and economic development incentives to regional economic development entities, such as Southeast Georgia Development Authority.
10. Support funding for infrastructure improvement to locally owned industrial sites.

A COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO PLANNED AND MANAGED GROWTH

1. Support local and state efforts to have a comprehensive management plan and funding mechanism to fortify and stabilize vulnerable shoreline areas on the Georgia coast.
2. Expansion of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LITHC) program to include infill housing. Individuals who qualify for this existing state credit for qualified rental properties would also be able to apply for this credit for infill housing in the city of Brunswick.



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