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Agenda

Monday, July 8, 2019 ♦ 9:00 AM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 204

Opening

1. Call to Order
2. Special Presentation - Janie Reid-Middle Georgia Consortium-One Stop Career Center to discuss Workforce Solutions and Training

Minutes

3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 17, 2019 Regular Meeting
 - b. June 17, 2019 Executive Session
 - c. June 20, 2019 Called Meeting

Financials

4. Approval of Financials - June 2019

Reports

5. Economic Development Director Report - July 2019

Regular Business

6. Authorization for Chairman to sign Warranty Deed for N. Jefferson Avenue property

Other Business

7. Other Business

Next Meeting Items

8. Next Meeting Items

Executive Session

9. Motion to enter Executive Session as allowed by O.C.G.A. 50-14-4, if necessary, for Personnel, Litigation, or Real Estate
10. Motion to reopen meeting and execute Affidavit concerning the subject matter of the closed portion of the meeting
11. Action, if any, resulting from the Executive Session

Closing

12. Adjournment

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Item Attachment Documents:

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 - b. June 17, 2019 Executive Session
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PRESENT

Chairman Ed Waggoner
Member Patty Burns
Member Walt Rocker III
Member Eugene Smith
Member John Wojtas

OTHERS PRESENT

Attorney Kevin Brown
Economic Development Director Terry Schwindler
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Waggoner called the meeting to order at approximately 9:01 a.m.
(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes.)

Minutes

2. Approval of Minutes - May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve the May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Member Rocker, Seconded by Member Burns.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

3. Approval of Minutes - May 13, 2019 Executive Session

Motion to approve the May 13, 2019 Executive Session Minutes.

Motion made by Member Rocker, Seconded by Member Smith.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

4. Approval of Minutes - May 28, 2019 Called Meeting
Motion to approve the May 28, 2019 Called Meeting Minutes.
Motion made by Member Wojtas, Seconded by Member Burns.
Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

5. Approval of Minutes - May 28, 2019 Executive Session
Motion to approve the May 28, 2019 Executive Session Minutes.
Motion made by Member Burns, Seconded by Member Rocker.
Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

Financials

6. Approval of Financials - May 2019
Motion to approve the May 2019 Financials.
Motion made by Member Burns, Seconded by Member Smith.
Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas
 (Financials made a part of the minutes.)

Reports

7. Economic Development Director Report - June 2019
 EDD Schwindler reported the following: (copy of report made a part of the minutes)

- Website visitor sessions and pages viewed per session
- Website analytics
- Project status - 5 projects added
- Projects by Industry - 4 commercial/retail, 1 energy
- Project source – 1 existing industry, 4 local referrals
- Business & Industry contacts - 21 MTD, 124 YTD
- Social media - 383 likes on Facebook, 48 followers on LinkedIn, 189 followers on Instagram, 27 followers on Twitter
- Company located – Label Source, 186 Industrial Blvd. – 4 FTE
- Company located – Four-D Equipment Company, 100 Friendship Road
- Company expanded – Window Concepts, 1093 Lake Oconee Parkway
- Company update – Lake Oconee Ace Hardware – New Business-to-Business Program
- Company update – Cosmo Cabinets - \$400,000 new equipment; 25 FTE; need to hire 5-10 FTE ASAP
- Company update – Wing MAXX construction, 100 Scott Road – opening June 18th
- Company update – Interfor – Bond for Title process almost complete
- Company update – UFP – upgraded their fire suppression system
- Company update – Bluestem – hired a new Human Resources Manager
- Company update – Aalto – now has access to Papa John’s Pizza delivery
- South Industrial Park Update – grading should start this week
- SIP Signage – concept drawing
- Events attended and upcoming events

8. Attorney Report

Attorney Brown reported the following: (copies of documents made a part of the minutes)

- Interfor Bond for Title documents
 - Bond Resolution needs to be adopted
 - Interfor is receiving only 4 years of tax savings – about \$457,000
 - No school taxes were abated
 - Bond amount is \$87M and is all equipment
 - Bonds should close sometime in July
 - Memorandum of Understanding also needs to be approved
 - Interfor currently has 125 jobs and will be retaining that number as part of the agreement

Motion to adopt the Bond Resolution.

Motion made by Member Smith, Seconded by Member Wojtas.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

- Stew Aaron Property
 - Address is 111 South Jefferson Street
 - Resolution needs to be approved
 - Stew Aaron is selling to the property to the Georgia Writer’s Museum for \$210K
 - PDA is giving debt forgiveness of \$69K
 - New roof required to make sale viable

Motion to authorize resolution of PDA for sale of property and release of security documents.

Motion made by Member Smith, Seconded by Member Rocker.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

Regular Business

9. Approval to add John Wojtas and remove Joshua Daniel from the bank signature card

Motion to approve addition of John Wojtas and removal of Joshua Daniel from the bank signature card.

Motion made by Member Rocker, Seconded by Member Burns.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

10. Update on SIP Project

Mr. Paul Simonton went over the schedule of work. He explained that due to an unrelated issue, work has not been done for a while, but should be starting back today. The project should be completed by the end of October. No action was taken.

(Copy of schedule made a part of the minutes.)

11. Discuss SIP Advertising Plan

EDD Schwindler went over the proposed advertising schedule for the South Industrial Park totaling \$15,900 - \$15,000 funding is coming from Hotel/Motel tax. No action was taken.

12. Sign bond documents for the Interfor project

Handled during the attorney report.

13. Sign agreement for the Stew Aaron building
Handled during the attorney report.

Other Business

14. Other Business
None

Next Meeting Items

15. Next Meeting Items
None

Executive Session

16. Motion to enter Executive Session as allowed by O.C.G.A. 50-14-4, if necessary, for
Personnel, Litigation, or Real Estate

Motion to enter Executive Session for Personnel

Motion made by Member Rocker, Seconded by Member Burns.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

Meeting closed at approximately 10:19 a.m.

17. Motion to reopen meeting and execute Affidavit concerning the subject matter of the closed
portion of the meeting

**Motion to reopen the meeting and execute the Affidavit concerning the subject matter of
the closed portion of the meeting.**

Motion made by Member Smith, Seconded by Member Wojtas.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

(Copy of affidavit made a part of the minutes.)

Meeting reopened at approximately 11:00 a.m.

18. Action, if any, resulting from the Executive Session

**Motion to approve a 6% merit/retention raise plus a 3% COLA for EDD Schwindler for
the FY2020 budget.**

Motion made by Member Rocker, Seconded by Member Wojtas.

Voting Yea: Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

Voting Nay: Member Burns

Closing

19. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Member Smith, Seconded by Member Burns.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Smith, Member Wojtas

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:01 a.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County Clerk

Ed Waggoner
Chairman



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The draft minutes of the June 17, 2019 Executive Session are available for Board Member review in the Clerk's office.



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Called Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 20, 2019 ♦ 3:00 PM

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The Putnam Development Authority met on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at approximately 3:00 PM in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 204, Eatonton, Georgia.

PRESENT

Chairman Ed Waggoner
Member Patty Burns
Member Walt Rocker III
Member John Wojtas

ABSENT

Member Eugene Smith

OTHERS PRESENT

Economic Development Director Terry Schwindler
County Clerk Lynn Butterworth

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman Waggoner called the meeting to order at approximately 3:15 p.m.
(Copy of agenda made a part of the minutes.)

Called Meeting

2. Approval of PDA FY2020 Budget

Motion to approve the PDA FY2020 Budget as shown in the meeting package.

Motion made by Member Wojtas, Seconded by Member Burns.

Voting Yea: Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Wojtas

(Copy of budget made a part of the minutes.)

Closing

3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.**Motion made by Member Burns, Seconded by Member Rocker.****Voting Yea: Chairman Waggoner, Member Burns, Member Rocker, Member Wojtas**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lynn Butterworth
County ClerkEd Waggoner
Chairman

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Income Statement 12

Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2019 Period Ending: 06/30/2019

	Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	MTD Activity	YTD Activity	Budget Remaining	
Fund: 101 - GENERAL FUND						
Expense						
101-75201-511100	Full-time Staff	67221	71866	5171.26	53771.64	18094.36
101-75201-512101	Insurance Benefits	7686	7686	631.53	5734.17	1951.83
101-75201-512201	Social Security	5143	5498	389.96	4062.76	1435.24
101-75201-512401	Retirement Contributions	9005	8999	0	8850	149
101-75201-512701	Workers Compensation	210	216	0	216	0
101-75201-512901	Payroll Accrual	300	300	0	0	300
101-75201-521203	Legal Services	15600	15600	1303.36	10103.5	5496.5
101-75201-521206	Accounting/Auditing	6500	6500	0	200	6300
101-75201-521220	Professional Services	40000	40000	0	1640	38360
101-75201-521301	Computer Services	3200	3200	69	2403.99	796.01
101-75201-522201	Building & Ground Services	5000	5000	0	0	5000
101-75201-522205	Equipment Services	600	600	0	82.23	517.77
101-75201-522321	Rental Expense	3000	3000	0	28	2972
101-75201-523101	General Insurance	6550	6550	0	2345	4205
101-75201-523201	Telecommunications	1320	1320	87.01	783.6	536.4
101-75201-523215	Postage	300	300	0	50	250
101-75201-523301	Advertising	4625	4625	0	181.26	4443.74
101-75201-523401	Printing & Binding	1500	1500	0	0	1500
101-75201-523501	Travel	7900	7900	0	1383.82	6516.18
101-75201-523601	Dues & Fees	2750	2750	0	420	2330
101-75201-523701	Education	1400	1400	0	630	770
101-75201-523920	Miscellaneous Services	55000	55000	0	0	55000
101-75201-531101	Office & General Supplies	1000	1000	0	191.35	808.65
101-75201-531110	Building & Ground Supplies	3000	3000	0	0	3000
101-75201-531231	Electricity	700	700	44.64	406.52	293.48
101-75201-531301	Meals For Special Events	3500	3500	0	662.77	2837.23
101-75201-531401	Books & Periodicals	250	250	0	42.97	207.03
101-75201-531601	Small Equipment	2500	2500	0	0	2500
	Expense Total:	255760	260760	7696.76	94189.58	166,570.42
	Fund: 101 - GENERAL FUND Total:	255760	260760	7696.76	94189.58	
	Total Surplus (Deficit):	-255760	-260760	-7696.76	-94189.58	

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2019

	<u>Jun 30, 19</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10001 · Checking-FMB	354,474.17
10050 · One Georgia Funds	57,267.50
10300 · Certificate of Deposit 42072	109,897.82
10600 · Certificate of Deposit-24251	82,316.71
Total Checking/Savings	<u>603,956.20</u>
Other Current Assets	
11700 · CIP	25,357.50
12007 · Prepaid Insurance	3,896.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>29,253.50</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>633,209.70</u>
Fixed Assets	
11100 · 10 ac. N. Park	200,000.00
11200 · 5 ac. N. Park	100,000.00
11250 · Building-Tech College	1,000,000.00
11300 · Tech. College Property	455,962.60
11350 · Building	660,561.00
11355 · Rock Eagle Rech. Accum Deprecia	-62,386.40
11500 · 142 Ac. Indust Blvd	300,000.00
11600 · 130 Ac. RE Tech. Park	1,029,600.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>3,683,737.20</u>
Other Assets	
12001 · Note Receivable-Lease Purch Aar	-53,536.07
12005 · Note Rec-Aaron	330,083.48
Total Other Assets	<u>276,547.41</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,593,494.31</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
11360 · Accum Depr-Building	352,083.00
18050 · Accrued Payroll	667.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>352,750.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>352,750.00</u>
Total Liabilities	352,750.00
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	3,367,924.20
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	720,091.70
Net Income	152,728.41
Total Equity	<u>4,240,744.31</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,593,494.31</u></u>

Putnam Development Authority
Reconciliation Detail
10001 · Checking-FMB, Period Ending 06/17/2019

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						354,474.17
Cleared Balance						354,474.17
Register Balance as of 06/17/2019						354,474.17
Ending Balance						354,474.17

Putnam Development Authority
Deposit Detail
June 2019

<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Deposit		06/04/2019	10050 · One Georgia Funds		1,640.00
			63010 · Engineering		-1,640.00
TOTAL					-1,640.00
Deposit		06/13/2019	10050 · One Georgia Funds		57,217.50
			44546- · Community Affairs		-57,217.50
TOTAL					-57,217.50

**Putnam Development Authority
Reconciliation Detail**

10050 · One Georgia Funds, Period Ending 06/16/2019

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						27,688.10
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Check	05/17/2019	1003	Taylor & Sons, Inc.	X	-27,638.10	-27,638.10
Check	06/11/2019	1005	P.C. Simmonton & ...	X	-1,640.00	-29,278.10
Total Checks and Payments					-29,278.10	-29,278.10
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Deposit	06/04/2019			X	1,640.00	1,640.00
Deposit	06/13/2019			X	57,217.50	58,857.50
Total Deposits and Credits					58,857.50	58,857.50
Total Cleared Transactions					29,579.40	29,579.40
Cleared Balance					29,579.40	57,267.50
Register Balance as of 06/16/2019					29,579.40	57,267.50
Ending Balance					29,579.40	57,267.50

Putnam Development Authority Transaction List by Vendor June 2019

Type	Date	Num	M	Account	Clr	Split	Amount
P.C. Simmanton & Associates							
Check	06/11/2019	1005		10050 · One Georgi...	X	63010 · Engineering	-1,640.00

Putnam Development Authority Profit & Loss YTD Comparison

June 2019

	Jun 19	Oct '18 - Jun 19
Income		
44500 · Grants		
44520 · One Georgia	0.00	27,638.10
44530 · Tri County	0.00	9,200.00
44545 · Georgia Power	0.00	15,000.00
44546 · Community Affairs	57,217.50	57,217.50
Total 44500 · Grants	57,217.50	109,055.60
45000 · Interest	0.00	11,410.91
47000 · Sale of Property	0.00	64,900.00
Total Income	57,217.50	185,366.51
Expense		
63000 · Professional Fees		
63010 · Engineering	0.00	0.00
Total 63000 · Professional Fees	0.00	0.00
64000 · Projects		
64001 · SIP Project	0.00	27,638.10
Total 64000 · Projects	0.00	27,638.10
65100 · Other Types of Expenses		
65115 · Admsitration	0.00	5,000.00
65135 · Lodging	0.00	327.00
65137 · Authority Members Training	0.00	-327.00
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	0.00	5,000.00
Total Expense	0.00	32,638.10
Net Income	57,217.50	152,728.41

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Economic Development Director June Report

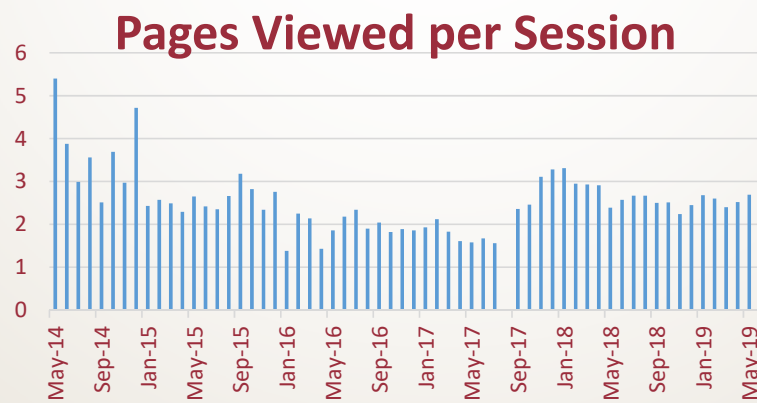
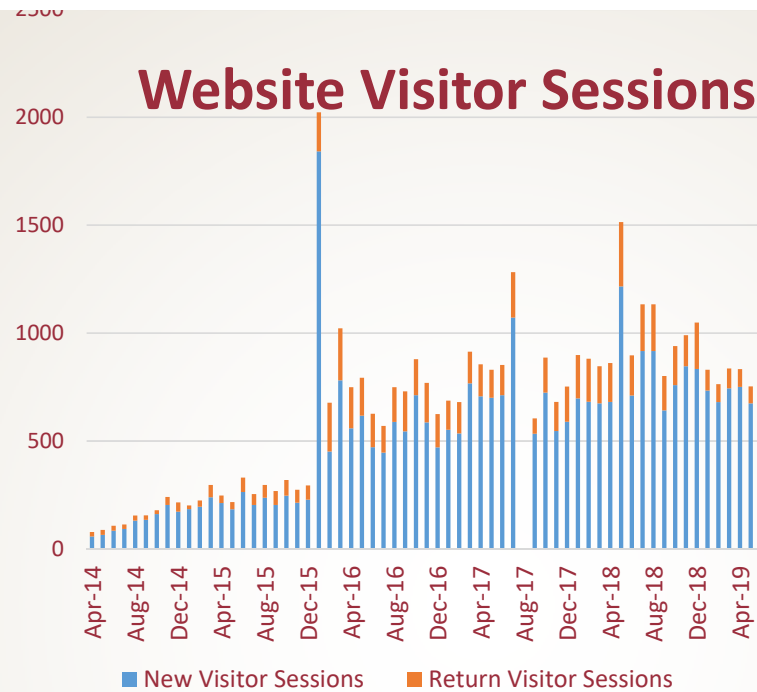
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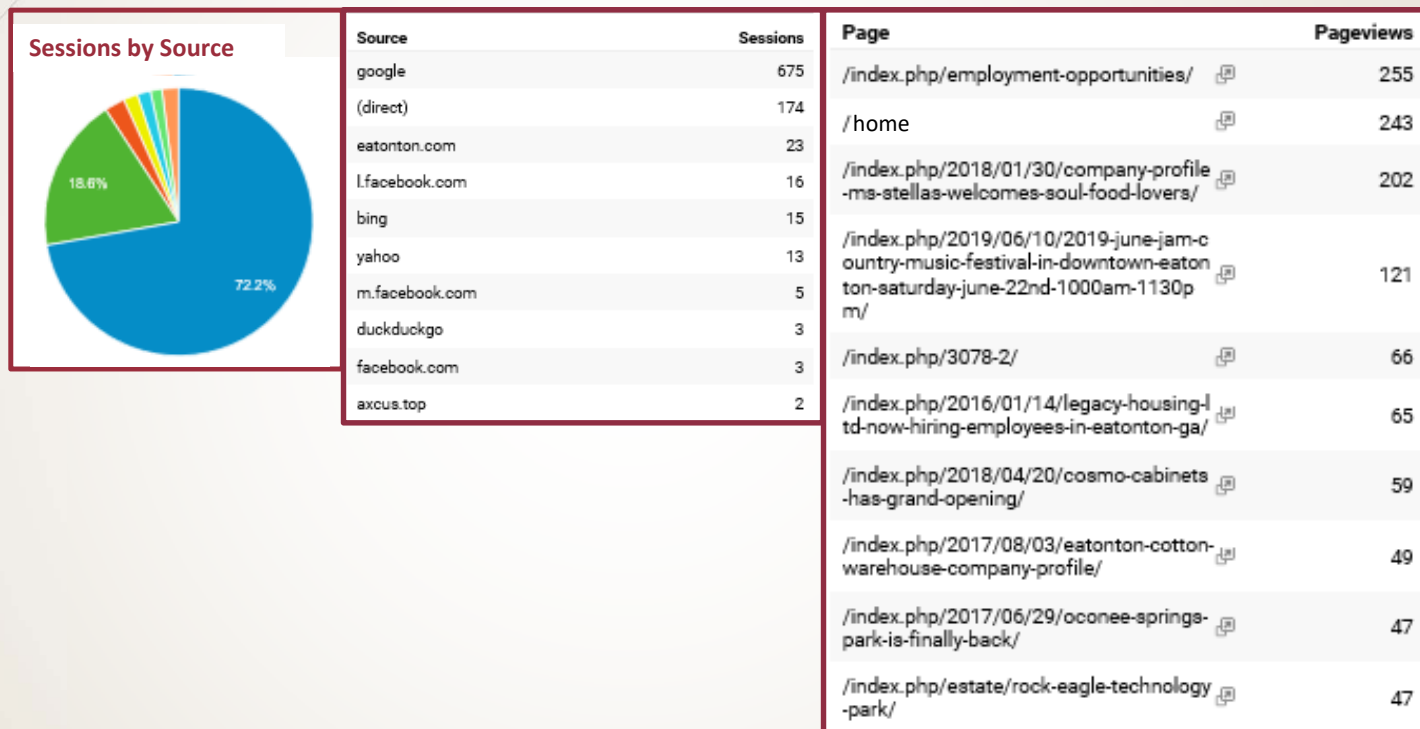
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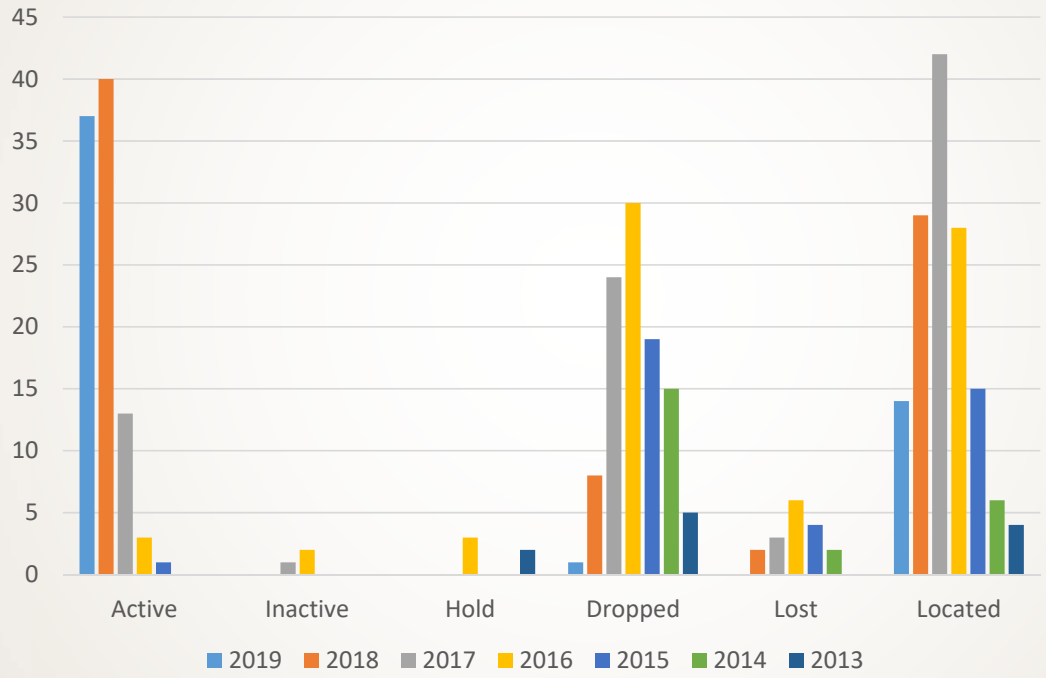
June Summary	
Sessions	935
Users	783
New Visitor Sessions	755
Return Visitor Sessions	97
% New Sessions	88.6%
Page views	2481
US Pages per session	2.67
US Avg Session Duration	1:39
US Bounce Rate	12.96%

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Website Analytics



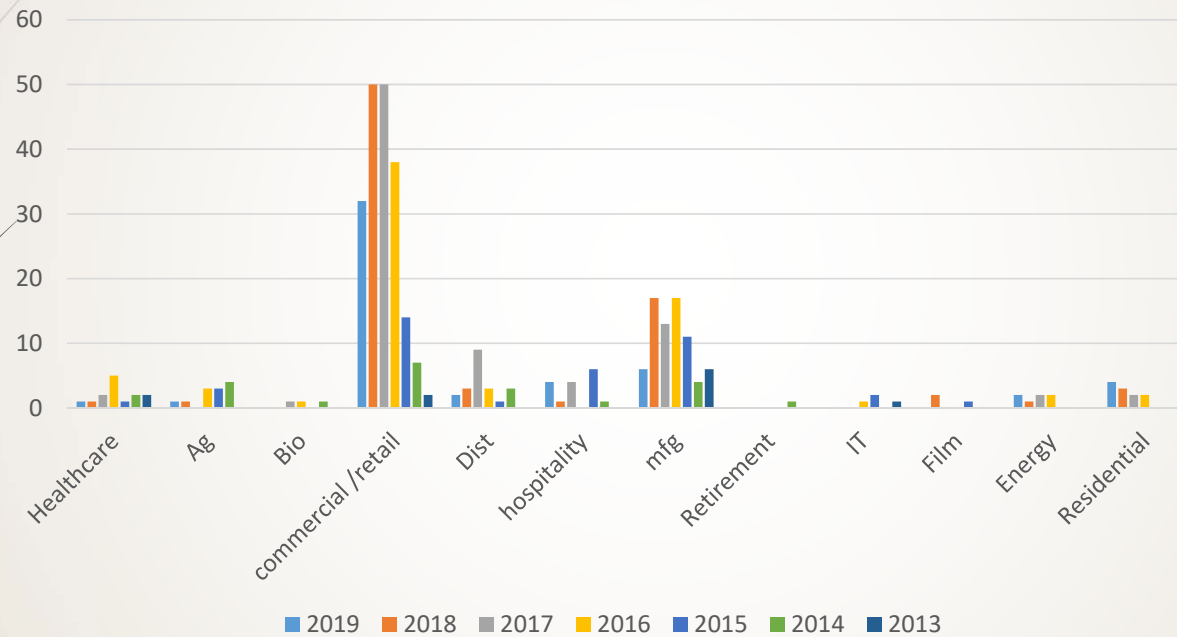
Project Status



Active	94
Inactive	3
Hold	5
Dropped	102
Lost	17
Located	138
Open Projects	102
TOTAL Projects	359

11 Projects Added

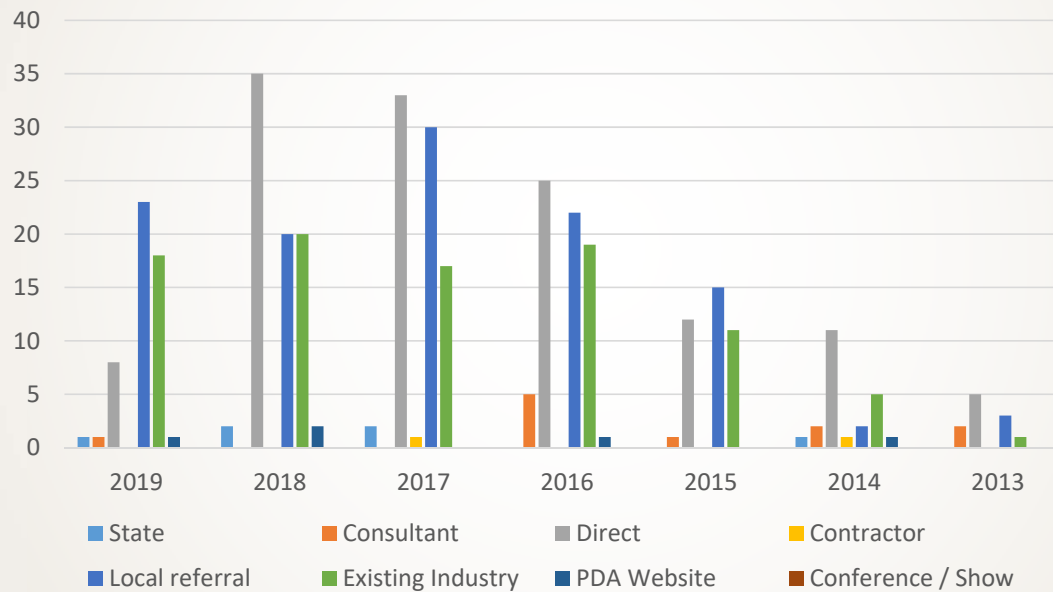
Projects by Industry



Healthcare	14
Ag	12
Bio	3
Commercial /Retail	193
Dist	21
Hospitality	16
Mfg	74
Retirement	1
IT	4
Film	3
Energy	7
Residential	11
Total	359

New (4 commercial/retail, 2 hospitality, 2 residential, 1 ag, 1 distribution, 1 healthcare)

Project Source



State	6
Consultant	11
Direct	129
Contractor	2
Local referral	115
Existing Industry	91
PDA Website	5
Conference/Trade Show	0
Total	359

New (3 existing industry, 5 local referrals, 3 direct)

Business & Industry: 32 Company Contacts, 156 YTD

Name	Company	Topic	
Carol	McKown	RAISE Energy Solutions	discussed project
Evan	McKown	RAISE Energy Solutions	discussed project
Mike	Helms	Doors by Mike	discussed hiring LUNCH
Brett	Mauldin	Marble Works Inc	discussed hiring
Charlie	Vill	Oconee Construction Services	discussed hiring
Blake	Noles	Lake Oconee Tree Farm & Nursery	discussed growth
Gary	Sofen	Lake Oconee Bistro	discussed project
Tracey	Merritt	The Cutting Edge Glass & Mirror	site visit
Amy	Champion	Window Concepts	site visit
Lisa	Carson	Cosmo Cabinets	discussed hiring
Keith	Ellenburg	Putnam County Charter School System	discussed storage
Jacob	Fried	F5 Hauling Services LLC	discussed hiring
Tina	Hook	Wing MAXX	discussed opening LUNCH
Jonathan	Pitts	Macon Occupational Medicine	discussed project
Hanna	Mullins	TBD	discussed project
Jim	Stone	Tytan Studios	discussed films
Lowell	White Jr.	Harmony Crossing	discussed growth
Kevin	Thompson-Hooper	Barrell 118	discussed project
Jim	Stiff	Goodwill	discussed project
Kelly	McCorkle	Mustard Seed Restaurant	discussed opening
Jim	Cantrell	Cantrell Development	discussed residential project
Juan	Del Rio	Contineo Group	discussed residential project
Christine	Tarrer	Kristine R. Moore Tarrer, LLC	discussed residential project
Walt	Rocker III	Walt Rocker III	Moore LP Gas building site visit
Brandon	Burgess	Landmark Construction & Development	discussed project
Tina	Hook	Wing MAXX	ribbon cutting
Chad	Hudgins	TCH WaterSports Inc.	discussed growth
Keith	Ellenburg	Putnam County Charter School System	discussed storage solution
Heidi	Nielsen	HVS	discussed project
Gary	Latz	a2b Fulfillment, Inc.	discussed growth
Daniel	Pennington	Gro Tec	discussed growth
Lou	Benjamin	Georgia Writers Museum	ribbon cutting



Social Media

- 387 Facebook followers
- 52 Linked-In followers
- 196 Instagram followers
- 29 Twitter followers

Company Located
Wing MAXX
100 Scott Road

\$1 million investment



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Company Located Dollar General

863 Sparta Highway
GA-16 @ New Phoenix Road

\$685,000 investment



Item #5.

Company Located
The Mustard Seed
Restaurant

411 Pea Ridge Road

\$70,000 investment



Company Expanded Georgia Writers Museum

109-113 S Jefferson Ave

\$210,000 investment



Company Expanded

TCH WaterSports Inc.

417 Pea Ridge Road

New division *Part Shark*

sells new & used parts and accessories retail & online.



Company Expanded Lake Oconee Antique Mall

871 Harmony Road

\$66,000 investment



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Company Expanded Lake Oconee Tree Farm & Nursery

813 Lake Oconee Parkway
\$1.5 million investment



Company Update

Cucos

moving into the old China Chef building

@ 104 N Jefferson Ave

and changing their name to **El Cazador**



Company Update

SIP grading is underway



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Company Update

Burger King construction at Rana's Travel Center



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Other Company Updates

Interfor – Hiring Expo in July at their site

Wing MAXX – 2/1 wings on Wednesdays

Papa John's Pizza – 50% off pizza on Wednesdays



Events Attended

Jun 12-14 WorkSource Sector Partnership Conference
Jun 19 EPTAH Meeting



WorkSource Sector Partnership Conference

Key Takeaways:

- Educate parents/students/teachers/counselors about manufacturing career opportunities.
- Provide externship opportunities for teachers/counselors at local manufacturing facilities.
- Emphasize employability skills and soft skills training.
- Create work-based learning opportunities for students with local companies.
- Use online systems to match students to job opportunities.
- Develop roster of mentors from local business/industry by career pathway.
- Connect local businesses/industries to middle school for career path fair.
- Create a Career Ready Training Program for kids not going to college or military.



Upcoming Events

Jul 17	EPTAH Meeting
Jul 19	Budget Work Session
Aug 5	LOADA Meeting
Aug 6	LOABA Meeting