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State of Georgia

2022 County Local Emergency Management Agency Guide



**Courtesy of Georgia Voluntary
Organizations Active in Disaster
(GVOAD)**

This Manual

This County Guide includes 159 Georgia counties, population, land area, county seat, Emergency Management Agency specific information, and other documentation that will assist members of GVOAD and others that collaborate throughout the state of Georgia.

Please utilize this guide to assist you in future disaster support.

Georgia VOAD Mission

GVOAD is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to other organizations and people affected by disaster, while minimizing unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Georgia VOAD History

Prior to Georgia VOAD's existence, volunteer agencies and organizations involved in disaster response worked totally independent of one another. GVOAD remedied this apparent gap, focusing efforts on "the four Cs" - **Cooperation, Coordination, Communication, and Collaboration**, striving to minimize service duplication and gaps.

Georgia VOAD provides a forum for members to establish vital relationships with other non-government, government agencies at all levels, and individuals, allowing for assistance to disasters that will be quicker, smoother, involve relevant stakeholders, better management of affiliated and non-affiliated or spontaneous volunteers, and ultimately have a beneficial effect on survivors.

Georgia VOAD Members

Chiefly through its member organizations, GVOAD plays an integral role in assisting disaster survivors throughout the state. Georgia VOAD will continue to provide this crucial assistance in times of disaster and is committed to expanding its member network through outreach and information sharing.

Georgia VOAD Relationships

GVOAD's partnership with local Emergency Managers, GEMA and FEMA provides the necessary link between government agencies and the volunteer organizations active in disasters. We offer guidance to develop a local or Community Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), training to create Long-Term Recovery Committees, and when requested, GVOAD has trained representatives that report to the GEMA State Operation Center and to FEMA Joint Field Office.

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Appling County

Website: [Appling EMA](#)

Office Address:

259 West Parker Street,
Baxley, GA 31513

Office Phone: 912-367-8170



County Seat: Baxley

Other Cities/Towns: Graham, Surrency

Population: 18,507 (2018)

Land Area: 509 sq mi

Border Counties: Bacon, Jeff Davis, Pierce, Tattnall, Toombs, Wayne

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director & 1 Deputy Director; **standalone agency** supported by trained community volunteers

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Atkinson County

Website: [Atkinson County EMA](#)

Office Address:

105 Austin Ave West,
Pearson, GA 31642

Office Phone: 912-422-3968



County Seat: Pearson

Other Cities/Towns: Willacoochee

Population: 8,165 (2019)

Land Area: 338 sq mi

Border Counties: Berrien, Coffee, Clinch, Lanier, Ware

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Fire Department**; staffed by 1 Administrative Assistant & 1 Director/Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Bacon County

Website: [Bacon County EMA](#)

Office Address:

307 South Dixon Street,
Alma, GA 31510

Office Phone: 912-632-7979



County Seat: Alma

Other Cities/Towns: Rockingham

Population: 11,164 (2019)

Land Area: 285 sq mi

Border Counties: Appling, Coffee, Jeff Davis, Pierce, Ware

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ E-911, EMS, & Fire/Rescue; staffed by 1 Administrative Assistant, 1 Director, & 1 Assistant Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Baker County

Website: [Baker County EMA](#)

Office Address:

167 Baker Place,
Newton, GA 39870

Office Phone: 229-734-3000



County Seat: Newton

Other Cities/Towns: None

Population: 2,876 (2019)

Land Area: 343 sq mi

Border Counties: Calhoun, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Mitchell

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Located within **Board of Commissioners** Office; staffed by 1 Director & 1 Deputy Director; **standalone** agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hurricane Michael (10/10/2018)

Baldwin County

Website: [Baldwin County EMA](#)

Office Address:

953 Barrows Ferry Road,
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Office Phone: 478-445-4421



County Seat: Milledgeville

Other Cities/Towns: Hardwick

Population: 43,890 (2019)

Land Area: 258 sq mi

Border Counties: Jones, Hancock, Putnam,
Washington, Wilkinson

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Division & Fire/Rescue Department**; staffed by 1 Director

Banks County

Website: [Banks County EMA](#)

Office Address:

150 Hudson Ridge, Suite 1.
Homer, GA 30547

Office Phone: 706-677-3163



County Seat: Homer

Other Cities/Towns: Alto, Baldwin, Gillsville, Lula, Maysville

Population: 19,352 (2020)

Land Area: 234 sq mi

Border Counties: Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Madison, Stephens

GEMA Area: 1

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Center** (same Director); staffed by 1 Administrative Assistant

Barrow County

Website: [Barrow County EMA](#)

Office Address:

222 Pleasant Hill Church Road,
NE Winder, GA 30680

Office Phone: 770-307-2987



County Seat: Winder

Other Cities/Towns: Auburn, Bethlehem, Braselton, Carl, Russell, Statham

Population: 83,588 (2020)

Land Area: 162 sq mi

Border Counties: Gwinnet, Jackson, Oconee, Walton

GEMA Area: 1

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ E-911, EMS, & Fire/Rescue); staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Bartow County

Website: [Bartow County EMA](#)

Office Address: 10 Elizabeth Street,
Cartersville, GA 30120

Office Phone: 770-387-5089



County Seat: Cartersville

Other Cities/Towns: Adairsville, Emerson, Euharlee, Kingston, Taylorsville, White

Population: 108,901 (2020)

Land Area: 470 sq mi

Border Counties: Cherokee, Cobb, Floyd, Gordon, Paulding, Polk

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **Fire + Emergency Services Departments**; staffed by 1 Director/Fire Chief, 3 Deputy Directors, 1 Division Chief, & 1 EM Specialist

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hailstorm (03/31/2013); Tornado EF 3 (01/30/2013); Tornado EF3 (04/27/2011)

Ben Hill County

Website: [Ben Hill County EMA](#)

Office Address:

225-B Appomattox, Fitzgerald,
GA 31750

Office Phone: 229-426-5100



County Seat: Fitzgerald

Other Cities/Towns: Bowen's Mill, Queensland

Population: 17,194 (2020)

Land Area: 252 sq mi

Border Counties: Coffee, Irwin, Telfair, Turner, Wilcox

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ E-911, EMS, Fire & Police); staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Berrien County

Website: [Berrien County EMA](#)

Office Address:

205 North Jefferson Street,
Nashville, GA 31639

Office Phone: 229-686-6588



County Seat: Nashville

Other Cities/Towns: Alapaha, Enigma, Ray City

Population: 19,397 (2019)

Land Area: 458 sq mi

Border Counties: Coffee, Cook, Irwin, Lowndes, Lanier, Tift

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Center**; headed by 2 Co-Directors (E-911 Director & Assistant E-911 Director)

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Bibb County

Website: [Bibb County EMA](#)

Office Address:

700 Poplar Street,
Macon, GA 31201

Office Phone: 478-832-6300



County Seat: Macon

Other Cities/Towns: None

Population: 152,892 (2020)

Land Area: 250 sq mi

Border Counties: Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Twiggs

GEMA Area: 4

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Amateur Radio Coordinator, 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, 1 Administrative Officer, + 1 Volunteer Group President; **standalone** agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hailstorm (03/03/2019); Hailstorm (04/25/2015); Tornado EF1 (04/16/2011); Hailstorm (03/26/2011)

Bleckley County

Website: [Bleckley County EMA](#)

Office Address:

493 Antioch Road,
Cochran, GA 31014

Office Phone: 478-230-7300



County Seat: Cochran

Other Cities/Towns: None

Land Area: 219 sq mi

Population: 12,873 (2019)

Border Counties: Dodge, Houston, Laurens, Pulaski, Twiggs

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency operates through Fire/Rescue Department; directed by 1 Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Brantley County

Website: [Brantley County EMA](#)

Office Address:

33 Allen Road, Suite 600.
Nahunta, GA 31553

Office Phone: 912-462-7874



County Seat: Nahunta

Other Cities/Towns: Hoboken, Waynesville

Population: 19,109 (2019)

Land Area: 444 sq mi

Border Counties: Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Pierce, Wayne

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director (paid), 2 Deputy Directors (volunteer), 16 Dive and Rescue members (volunteer), 2 EM Specialists (volunteer); **standalone agency**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Brooks County

Website: [Brooks County EMA](#)

Office Address: 702 Barwick
Road, Quitman, GA 31643

Office Phone: 222-263-4262



County Seat: Quitman

Other Cities/Towns: Barwick, Morven, Pavo

Population: 16,301 (2020)

Land Area: 493 sq mi

Border Counties: Colquitt, Cook, Lowndes, Thomas

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **911**
Communications Division (same Director)

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present);
Tropical Storm (10/10/2018); Tornado EF3
(11/22/2017); Hurricane Irma (09/11/2012)

Bryan County

Website: [Bryan County EMA](#)

Office Address:

5995 GA Hwy 204,
Ellabell, GA 31308

Office Phone: 912-858-2799



County Seat: Pembroke

Other Cities/Towns: Richmond Hill

Population: 44,738 (2020)

Land Area: 436 sq mi

Border Counties: Bulloch, Chatham, Evans, Effingham, Liberty

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department**; conjoined w/**Fire Department**; directed by **Fire Chief**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Bulloch County

Website: [Bulloch County EMA](#)

Office Address:

17245 Highway 301 North,
Statesboro, GA 30458

Office Phone: 912-489-1661



County Seat: Statesboro

Other Cities/Towns: Brooklet, Portal, Register

Population: 81,099 (2020)

Land Area: 689 sq mi

Border Counties: Bryan, Candler, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Screven

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Burke County

Website: [Burke County EMA](#)

Office Address: Intersection of Hwy 24 & U.S. Hwy 25 Bypass near Waynesboro

Office Phone: 706-554-6651



County Seat: Waynesboro

Other Cities/Towns: Girard, Keysville, Midville, Sardis, Vidette

Population: 24,596 (2020)

Land Area: 835 sq mi

Border Counties: Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Richmond, Screven

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **EMS, E-911, & Fire/Rescue**; staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Wind Thunderstorm (04/05/2011)

Butts County

Website: [Butts County EMA](https://www.buttscountyema.com)

Office Address: 625 W 3rd St,
Suite 4, Jackson, GA 30233

Office Phone: 678-774-8154



County Seat: Jackson

Other Cities/Towns: Flovilla, Jenkinsburg

Population: 24,936 (2019)

Land Area: 190 sq mi

Border Counties: Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Monroe,
Newton, Spalding

GEMA Area: 4

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ Ambulance/EMS, Fire + Fire Marshal Services); directed by Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Calhoun County

Website: [Calhoun County EMA](#)

Office Address: 57 Calhoun Street, Morgan, GA 39866
Office Phone: 229-310-5124



County Seat: Morgan

Other Cities/Towns: Arlington, Edison, Leary

Population: 6,352 (2018)

Land Area: 280 sq mi

Border Counties: Baker, Clay, Dougherty, Early, Randolph, Terrell

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Public Safety Department** (along w/ E-911, EMS, and Fire); staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hurricane Michael (10/10/2018); Tropical Storm (09/10/2017)

Camden County

Website: [Camden County EMA](#)

Office Address:

131 North Lee Street,
Kingsland, GA 31548

Office Phone: 912-729-5602



County Seat: Woodbine

Other Cities/Towns: Kings Bay Base, Kingsland, St. Mary's

Population: 54,768 (2020)

Land Area: 630 sq mi

Border Counties: Brantley, Charlton, Glynn

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; **standalone** agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Floods (07/01/2012); Tropical Storm (05/27/2012)

Candler County

Website: [Candler County EMA](#)

Office Address: 1015 East
Hiawatha Street, Metter, GA
30439

Office Phone: 912-685-2568



County Seat: Metter

Other Cities/Towns: Pulaski

Population: 10,981 (2020)

Land Area: 247 sq mi

Border Counties: Bulloch, Emanuel, Evans, Tattnall,
Toombs

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Sheriff's Office**; headed by Sheriff

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Carroll County

Website: [Carroll County EMA](#)

Office Address:

836 Newnan Road,
Carrollton, GA 30117

Office Phone: 770-830-5882



County Seat: Carrollton

Other Cities/Towns: Bowdon, Bremen, Mount Zion, Roopville, Temple, Villa Ruca, Whitesburg

Population: 119,992 (2019)

Land Area: 499 sq mi

Border Counties: Coweta, Douglas, Fulton, Haralson, Heard, Paulding

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Public Safety** Department; staffed by **1** Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Catoosa County

Website: [Catoosa County EMA](#)

Office Address:

875 Lafayette Street,
Ringgold, GA 30736

Office Phone: 706-935-2323



County Seat: Ringgold

Other Cities/Towns: Fort Oglethorpe, Indian Springs,
Lakeview

Population: 67,872 (2020)

Land Area: 162 sq mi

Border Counties: Walker, Whitfield

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Division**; staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); EF4 Tornado (04/27/2011)

Charlton County

Website: [Charlton County EMA](https://www.charltoncountyga.gov/ema)

Office Address:

426 Rosa Parks Road,
Folkston, GA 31537

Office Phone: 912-496-1081



County Seat: Folkston

Other Cities/Towns: Homeland

Population: 13,392 (2019)

Land Area: 781 sq mi

Border Counties: Brantley, Camden, Ware

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Public Safety Department**; staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Chatham County

Website: [Chatham County EMA](#)

Office Address:

124 Bull Street,
Savannah, GA 31401

Office Phone: 912-201-4500



County Seat: Savannah

Other Cities/Towns: Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler, Port Wentworth, Thunderbolt, Tybee Island

Population: 295,291 (2020)

Land Area: 440 sq mi

Border Counties: Bryan, Effingham

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ EMS & Fire Departments; staffed by 1 Director, 1 Assistant Director & 1 Deputy Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Chatahoochee County

Website: [Chatahoochee County EMA](#)

Office Address:

139 Old Cusseta Road,
Cusseta, GA 31805

Office Phone: 706-989-0417



County Seat: Cusseta

Other Cities/Towns: Fort Benning South

Population: 10,907 (2019)

Land Area: 249 sq mi

Border Counties: Marion, Muscogee, Stewart

GEMA Area: 4

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Fire Department**; directed by 1 Fire Chief & 1 Deputy Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Chattooga County

Website: [Chattooga County EMA](#)

Office Address:

170 Farrar Drive,
Summerville, GA 30747

Office Phone: 706-857-3400



County Seat: Summerville

Other Cities/Towns: Lyerly, Menlo, Trion

Population: 24,965 (2020)

Land Area: 314 sq mi

Border Counties: Floyd, Walker

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Division**; staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); EF1 Tornado (04/24/2010)

Cherokee County

Website: [Cherokee County EMA](#)

Office Address: 150 Chattin Drive,
Canton, GA 30115

Office Phone: 678-493-4001



County Seat: Canton

Other Cities/Towns: Ball Ground, Holly Springs, Mountain Park, Nelson, Waleska, Woodstock

Population: 266,620 (2020)

Land Area: 424 sq mi

Border Counties: Bartow, Cobb, Forsyth, Fulton, Pickens

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **County Public Services Agency**; staffed by 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, 1 EM Specialist, + 1 PSA Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hail (09/05/2015, 06/26/2015); EF1 Tornado (09/05/2011); Wind Thunderstorms (02/28/2011)

Clarke County

Website: [Clarke County EMA](#)

Office Address:

700 College Avenue,
Athens, GA 30601

Office Phone: 706-613-3360



County Seat: Athens

Other Cities/Towns: Bogart, Winterville

Population: 128,671 (2020)

Land Area: 121 sq mi

Border Counties: Oconee, Oglethorpe, Jackson,
Madison

GEMA Area: 1

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director (also Deputy Fire Chief); **standalone** agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hail (07/21/2018)

Clayton County

Website: [Clayton County EMA](#)

Office Address:

7810 Highway 85,
Riverdale, GA 30274

Office Phone: 770-473-7833



County Seat: Jonesboro

Other Cities/Towns: Bonanza, College Park, Conley, Forest Park, Irondale, Lake City, Love Joy, Morrow, Riverdale

Population: 292,646 (2020)

Land Area: 144 sq mi

Border Counties: DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton, Henry, Rockdale

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Fire & Emergency Services Department**; directed by Fire Chief; supported by volunteers

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Clay County

Website: [Clay County EMA](#)

Office Address:

124 Thomas Street, Suite 1.
Fort Gaines, GA 39851

Office Phone: 229-768-2505



County Seat: Fort Gaines

Other Cities/Towns: Bluffton

Population: 2,834 (2019)

Land Area: 217 sq mi

Border Counties: Calhoun, Early, Randolph, Quitman

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Sheriff's Office**; staffed by 1 Administrative Assistant, 1 Deputy, & Sheriff (Director)

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Tropical Storm (10/10/2018)

Clinch County

Website: [Clinch County EMA](#)

Office Address:

313 West Dame Avenue, Suite
F. Homerville, GA 31634

Office Phone: 912-487-3700



County Seat: Homerville

Other Cities/Towns: Argyle, Du Pont, Fargo

Population: 6,749 (2020)

Land Area: 809 sq mi

Border Counties: Atkinson, Charlton, Echols, Lanier,
Ware

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; standalone
agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Cobb County

Website: [Cobb County EMA](#)

Office Address:

140 North Marietta Pkwy,
Marietta, GA 30060

Office Phone: 770-499-4567



County Seat: Marietta

Other Cities/Towns: Acworth, Austell, Clarkdale, Kennesaw, Mableton, Marietta, Powder Springs, Smyrna, Vinings

Population: 766,149 (2020)

Land Area: 340 sq mi

Border Counties: Bartow, Cherokee, Douglas, Fulton, Paulding

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Public Safety** Department; **staffed by** 1 Director, 1 EOC Coordinator, 1 Planner, 1 Administrative Specialist & 1 Volunteer Programs Coordinator

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Coffee County

Website: [Coffee County EMA](#)

Office Address:

941 Mahogany Rd,
Douglas, GA 31553

Office Phone: 912-389-1705



County Seat: Douglas

Other Cities/Towns: Ambrose, Broxton, Nicholls

Population: 43,273 (2019)

Land Area: 599 sq mi

Border Counties: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Telfair, Ware

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency operates through Fire Department; has Public Safety Dive Team; directed by Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); EF1 Tornado (05/23/2017)

Colquitt County

Website: [Colquitt County EMA](#)

Office Address:

164 Veterans Parkway North,
Moultrie, GA 31776

Office Phone: 229-616-7417



County Seat: Moultrie

Other Cities/Towns: Berlin, Doerun, Ellenton, Funston,
Norman Park, Riverside

Population: 45,898 (2020)

Land Area: 552 sq mi

Border Counties: Brooks, Cook, Mitchell, Thomas, Tift, Worth

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director and 1 Deputy Director;
standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Tropical
Storm (10/10/2018, 09/10/2017)

Columbia County

Website: [Columbia County EMA](#)

Office Address: 630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA 30809

Office Phone: 706-868-3375



County Seat: Evans

Other Cities/Towns: Appling, Grovetown, Harlem, Martinez

Population: 156,714 (2019)

Land Area: 290 sq mi

Border Counties: Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Division**; staffed by 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, & 1 Training and Planning Specialist

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Cook County

Website: [Cook County EMA](#)

Office Address: 3295 County Farm Road, Adel, GA 31620

Office Phone: 229-896-1196



County Seat: Adel

Other Cities/Towns: Cecil, Lenox, Sparks

Population: 17,229 (2020)

Land Area: 229 sq mi

Border Counties: Brooks, Berrien, Colquitt, Lowndes, Tift

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Fire Department**; staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Tropical Storm (09/10/2017); EF3 Tornado (01/22/2017)

Coweta County

Website: [Coweta County EMA](#)

Office Address: 195 International Park, Newnan, GA 30265

Office Phone: 770-254-5809



County Seat: Newnan

Other Cities/Towns: East Newman, Grantville, Haralson, Moreland, Palmetto, Senoia, Sharpsburg, Turin

Population: 148,509 (2019)

Land Area: 443 sq mi

Border Counties: Carroll, Fayette, Fulton, Heard, Merriweather, Spalding, Troup

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **911 Communications Center;** staffed by 1 Director & 1 Coordinator

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hailstorm (06/03/2015; 07/17/2013; 03/18/2013; 04/04/2011; 03/26/2011)

Crawford County

Website: [Crawford County EMA](#)

Office Address:

640 GA Highway 128,
Roberta, GA 31078

Office Phone: 478-836-2616



County Seat: Knoxville

Other Cities/Towns: Roberta

Population: 12,404 (2019)

Land Area: 325 sq mi

Border Counties: Bibb, Monroe, Peach, Taylor, Upson

GEMA Area: 4

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director (full-time, paid position); currently staffed by volunteers; **standalone agency**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Crisp County

Website: [Crisp County EMA](#)

Office Address:

196 GA Highway 300 South
Cordele, GA 31015

Office Phone: 229-276-2600



County Seat: Cordele

Other Cities/Towns: Arabi

Population: 22,372 (2019)

Land Area: 274 sq mi

Border Counties: Dooly, Lee, Sumter, Turner, Wilcox, Worth

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency operates through **Sheriff's Office**; directed by Sheriff

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Dade County

Website: [Dade County EMA](#)

Office Address: 71 Case Ave,
Trenton, GA 30752

Office Phone: 706-657-4111



County Seat: Trenton

Other Cities/Towns: None

Population: 16,116 (2019)

Land Area: 174 sq mi

Border Counties: Catoosa, Walker

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ Animal Control, E-911, EMS, Flood Control); staffed by 1 Director & 1 Assistant Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); EF1 Tornado (04/12/2020; 04/27/2011); Wind Thunderstorm (06/18/2011; 04/27/2011)

Dawson County

Website: [Dawson County EMA](#)

Office Address:

393 Memory Lane,
Dawsonville, GA 30354

Office Phone: 706-344-3666



County Seat: Dawsonville

Other Cities/Towns: None

Population: 26,108 (2019)

Land Area: 214 sq mi

Border Counties: Cherokee, Forsyth, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Hall, Pickens

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **Fire Department;** directed by **Fire Chief**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present);
Tropical Storm (09/11/2017)

Decatur County

Website: [Decatur County EMA](http://www.decaturcountyema.com)

Office Address: P.O. Box 726,
Bainbridge, GA 39818

Office Phone: 229-248-3011



County Seat: Bainbridge

Other Cities/Towns: Attapulgus, Brinson, Climax

Population: 26,404 (2019)

Land Area: 623 sq mi

Border Counties: Baker, Grady, Miller, Mitchell,
Seminole

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **Fire Department;**
headed by 1 Fire Chief + 1 E-911 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present);
Hurricane Michael (10/10/18); Tornado
(01/22/2017)

DeKalb County

Website: [DeKalb County EMA](https://www.dekalbcountyema.com)

Office Address:

1950 West Exchange Place,
Tucker, GA 30084

Office Phone: 770-270-0413



County Seat: Decatur

Other Cities/Towns: Avondale Estates, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Clarkston, Doraville, Dunwoody, Lithonia, Pine Lake, Stone Crest, Stone Mountain, Tucker, and sections of the city of Atlanta

Population: 759,297 (2019)

Land Area: 271 sq mi

Border Counties: Clayton, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director & 2 EM Specialists; standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Dodge County

Website: [Dodge County EMA](https://www.dodgecountyga.gov/ema)

Office Address: 440 Legion Drive, Eastman, GA 31023

Office Phone: 478-374-4800



County Seat: Eastman

Other Cities/Towns: Chauncey, Chester, Empire, Milan, Rhine

Population: 20,829 (2019)

Land Area: 503 sq mi

Border Counties: Bleckley, Pulaski, Laurens, Telfair, Wheeler, Wilcox

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Agency conjoined w/ **Fire Dept;** directed by 1 **Fire Coordinator**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Dooly County

Website: [Dooly County EMA](#)

Office Address: 211 West Union Street, Vienna, GA 31092

Office Phone: 229-268-4395



County Seat: Vienna

Other Cities/Towns: Byromville, Dooling, Lilly, Pinehurst, Unadilla

Population: 13,736 (2019)

Land Area: 397 sq mi

Border Counties: Crisp, Houston, Macon, Pulaski, Sumter, Wilcox

GEMA Area: 4

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/ **Fire Department;** staffed by 1 Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Dougherty County

Website: [Dougherty County EMA](https://www.doughertycountyga.gov/ema)

Office Address: 222 Pine Ave,
Albany, GA 31701

Office Phone: 229-431-3266



County Seat: Albany

Other Cities/Towns: Putney

Population: 91,243 (2020)

Land Area: 335 sq mi

Border Counties: Baker, Calhoun, Lee, Mitchell, Terrell,
Worth

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency operates through Albany Fire
Department; 1 Director/Fire Chief, 1 Deputy Director/Fire
Chief, & 1 EMA Specialist (all full-time paid positions)

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hurricane
Michael (10/10/2018); Tropical Storm (09/10/2017);
Tornado (01/22/2017); Wind Thunderstorm 01/02/2017)

Douglas County

Website: [Douglas County EMA](#)

Office Address: 8480 Earl D. Lee Blvd, Douglasville, GA 30134

Office Phone: 770-949-3007



County Seat: Douglasville

Other Cities/Towns: Austell, Beulah, Fairplay, Hannah, Lithia Springs, McWhorter, Villa Rica, Winston

Population: 146,343 (2019)

Land Area: 200 sq mi

Border Counties: Carroll, Cobb, Fulton, Paulding

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; **standalone** agency but Director reports to Fire Chief

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Early County

Website: [Early County EMA](#)

Office Address: 18610 East South Blvd, Blakely, GA 39823

Office Phone: 229-723-3029



County Seat: Blakely

Other Cities/Towns: Arlington, Cedar Springs, Damascus, Jakin

Population: 10,312 (2019)

Land Area: 516 sq mi

Border Counties: Clay, Calhoun, Baker, Miller, Seminole

GEMA Area: 2

EMA Structure: Agency directs Fire/Rescue, whose departments are volunteer based; staffed by 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, & 1 Deputy Director of Operations

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Hurricane Michael (10/10/2018; \$150M in property damage)

Echols County

Website: [Echols County EMA](https://www.echolscountyga.gov/ema)

Office Address:

149 Highway 94 East,
Statenville, GA 31648

Office Phone: 229-559-6538



County Seat: Statenville

Other Cities/Towns: None

Population: 4,006 (2019)

Land Area: 404 sq mi

Border Counties: Clinch, Lanier, Lowndes

GEMA Area: 8

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Effingham County

Website: [Effingham County EMA](#)

Office Address:

804 South Laurel Street,
Springfield, GA 31329

Office Phone: 912-754-8200



County Seat: Springfield

Other Cities/Towns: Guyton, Rincon

Population: 64,296 (2019)

Land Area: 483 sq mi

Border Counties: Bulloch, Bryan, Chatham, Hampton, Jasper, Screven

GEMA Area: 5

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director + 1 Coordinator;
standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Elbert County

Website: [Elbert County EMA](#)

Office Address: 115 Mahoney Drive, Elberton, GA 30635

Office Phone: 706-283-2007



County Seat: Elberton

Other Cities/Towns: Bowman, Dewy Rose

Population: 19,194 (2020)

Land Area: 375 sq mi

Border Counties: Hart, Lincoln, Madison, Oglethorpe, Wilkes

GEMA Area: 1

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Emergency Services Department** (along w/ Coroner, E-911, and EMS); staffed by 1 Director & 1 Deputy Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Tropical Storm (09/2017)

Emanuel County

Website: [Emanuel County EMA](#)

Office Address: 101 N Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401

Office Phone: 478-237-3169



County Seat: Swainsboro

Other Cities/Towns: Adrian, Canoochee, Garfield, Norristown, Nunez, Oak Park, Stevens Crossing Stillmore, Summertown, Twin City

Population: 22,646 (2020)

Land Area: 690 sq mi

Border Counties: Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Agency organized within **Public Safety Department** (along w/Animal Services, Coroner, E-911, EMS, Fire & Rescue, & Sheriff's Office); staffed by 1 Director & 1 Assistant Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Evans County

Website: [Evans County EMA](#)

Office Address:

204 S Railroad Ave,
Claxton, GA 30417

Office Phone: 912-739-1141



County Seat: Claxton

Other Cities/Towns: Bellville, Daisy, Hagan

Population: 10,687 (2019)

Land Area: 187 sq mi

Border Counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Liberty, Tattnall

GEMA Area: 3

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director; standalone agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Fannin County

Website: [Fannin County EMA](#)

Office Address: 20 Station Ridge,
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Office Phone: 706-632-1958



County Seat: Blue Ridge

Other Cities/Towns: Epworth, McCaysville, Mineral Bluff,
Morganton

Population: 26,188 (2021)

Land Area: 391 sq mi

Border Counties: Dawson, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Murray,
Union

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Agency supervises **E-911, EMS,
Fire/Rescue, + Addressing**; staffed by 1 Director + 1
Deputy Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Fayette County

Website: [Fayette County EMA](#)

Office Address:

140 West Stonewall Avenue,
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Office Phone: 770-305-5414



County Seat: Fayetteville

Other Cities/Towns: Brooks, Peachtree City, Tyrone, Woolsey

Population: 114,421 (2019)

Land Area: 199 sq mi

Border Counties: Clayton, Coweta, Fulton, Spalding

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/**Fire Dept + EMS**
Departments; directed by **Fire Captain**

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Floyd County

Website: [Floyd County EMA](#)

Office Address:

407 East 12th Street,
Rome, GA 30161

Office Phone: 706-236-5002



County Seat: Rome

Other Cities/Towns: Cave Spring, Lindale, Livingston, Mount Berry, Shannon

Population: 98,498 (2019)

Land Area: 518 sq mi

Border Counties: Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Polk

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Director, 1 Radio System Administrator, & 1 EM Specialist; **standalone** agency; 15 volunteer members

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

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Forsyth County

Website: [Forsyth County EMA](https://www.forsythcountyema.com)

Office Address: 3520 Settingdown
Road, Cumming, GA 30028

Office Phone: 770-205-5674



County Seat: Cumming

Other Cities/Towns: Big Creek, Chestatee, Silver City

Population: 244,252 (2019)

Land Area: 247 sq mi

Border Counties: Cherokee, Dawson, Fulton,
Gwinnett, Hall, Pickens

GEMA Area: 6

EMA Structure: Staffed by 1 Administrative
Specialist, 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, & 1 EMA
Coordinator; **standalone** agency

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Franklin County

Website: [Franklin County EMA](#)

Office Address: 7011 Highway
145, Carnesville, GA 30521

Office Phone: 706-384-7118



County Seat: Carnesville

Other Cities/Towns: Canon, Franklin Springs,
Gumlog, Lavonia, Royston

Population: 23,504 (2021)

Land Area: 266 sq mi

Border Counties: Banks, Hart, Madison, Stephens

GEMA Area: 1

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/**911 Communications
Division**; staffed by 1 Deputy Director

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present)

Fulton County

Website:

[Fulton County EMA](#)

Office Address: 130 Peachtree Street
SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Office Phone: 402-612-5660



County Seat: Atlanta

Other Cities/Towns: Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, Union City

Population: 1.064 million (2019)

Land Area: 535 sq mi

Border Counties: Carroll, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette

GEMA Area: 7

EMA Structure: Conjoined w/**Animal Control, EMS, & Fire;** organized within **Public Safety Department;** staffed by 1 Director, 1 Deputy Director, 1 Division Chief, 2 EM Specialists, & 3 Program Administrators (*all* are full-time, paid positions)

Disasters since 2010: COVID-19 (2019-Present); Tropical Storm (09/2017)