

GEORGIA SMART COMMUNITIES CHALLENGE

The 2018 Georgia Smart Communities Challenge

The Georgia Smart Communities Challenge is a first-of-its-kind opportunity for communities of any size in Georgia to receive funding and support that enables them to envision, explore, and plan for their “smart” future. Communities will be given \$50,000 in grant funding, a partnership with a Georgia Tech research team, networking opportunities, and access to additional, unique resources to execute their projects. These resources include connections to industry experts and access to technology solutions provided by our provider-partners.

Partners



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“ I am particularly thrilled about Gwinnett staff working with their GT research partner to help us challenge the status quo, make bold recommendations, experience and adapt technology. Together, using a smart risk approach, we can implement a traffic system which is at the cutting edge of what is possible with recent scientific advances. ”

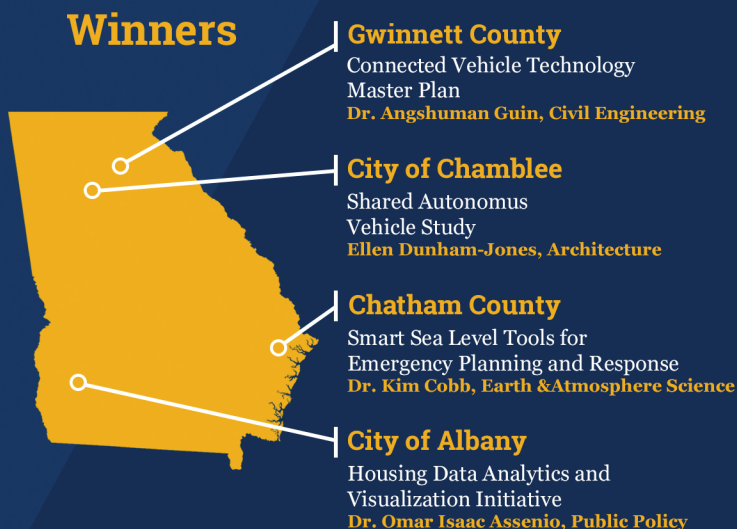
Charlotte Nash

Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Chairman

Outreach

Georgia Smart reached communities representing **2/3** of the population of Georgia | Over **150** attendees at the Georgia Smart Workshop and Expo | **170** People joined our live Webinars with over **150** additional recorded views on YouTube | **50,000** Twitter Impressions | Dozens of Media mentions in Print and Television News

Winners



Proposal Impact

- 17** Proposals from communities representing **31%** of the Georgia population
- 27** Cities, **7** Counties, **2** Consolidated Governments, **2** Community Improvement Districts, **1** Airport
- 64** Letters of Support from Local Governments and Organizations
- 5** Local Government Resolutions
- \$900,000** in community funding allocated to proposed Georgia Smart projects