

Opportunities

- ❖ The public boat ramp located on the Alapaha River is valuable and could be better used as an asset to the community. The new school site makes the previous site available for other public uses.
- ❖ Research ways to get people to volunteer and be trained as firefighters.
- ❖ The school system attracts some newcomers to the area.
- ❖ There is a new forestry office being built.

Community Facilities

Needs

- ❖ The water supply is too low and the water is pumped through old infrastructure (terracotta pipes), which generates the need for a new water system.
- ❖ There is a need for more recreational opportunities for the youth.
- ❖ There are no sewer lines.

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- ❖ Create a public/private partnership between the Water Authority and the County Commission to address water issues and research the feasibility of adding a sewer system.

Broadband Services

Needs

- ❖ More affordable, accessible, consistent, and higher-speed broadband access is needed throughout all of Echols County.

Opportunities

- ❖ Better broadband services will improve the future for all citizens and businesses.
- ❖ Encourage partnership of providers to allow better broadband services.
- ❖ Public/Private Partnerships could be developed to provide comprehensive broadband coverage that is consistent, reliable, and equitable.
- ❖ Create a public/private partnership between the Water Authority and the County Commission to address water issues and research the feasibility of adding a sewer system.