



Americus, Georgia, Ranked Among Top Micropolitan Communities by Site Selection Magazine for Fifth Time!

AMERICUS, Georgia – March 2, 2026 – Americus, Georgia, and its business community have once again been recognized as one of the nation’s leading micropolitan communities, earning a tie for **#70 among 136** distinguished communities in *Site Selection Magazine’s 2025 Top Micropolitan* destinations. This distinction highlights Americus ' continued commitment to promoting strong economic development projects through strategic investment, innovation, and collaboration.

Selection criteria metrics include high-impact economic development projects in areas with populations under 50,000. Last year, Americus was previously ranked #39 in the report.

Americus is one of only 11 Georgia cities to earn a place on this year’s list, joining LaGrange, Bainbridge, Jefferson, Thomasville, Douglas, Moultrie, Fitzgerald, Statesboro, Waycross, and Kingsland. Because of the work of these communities, Georgia ranked #3 among states, nationwide.

The city with the most Micropolitan projects across the United States was Williston, North Dakota, followed by Findlay, Ohio, which was the top winner last year.

“As Americus continues to grow, its recognition as a Top Micropolitan validates past achievements and serves as a catalyst for future success,” said Rusty Warner, Director of the Sumter Development Authority. “Companies throughout the world are noticing our presence.”

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to this achievement, including all our new and growing businesses! We will continue to work together to help our community thrive!

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About Site Selection Magazine: *Site Selection* is an award-winning publication recognized as a leader in corporate real estate, facility planning, location analysis, and foreign direct investment.

About the Sumter County Development Authority: The Americus Sumter Payroll Development Authority is guided by a highly engaged board that cultivates new business while maintaining a balanced workforce, buildings, and building options. The Authority actively promotes the county and consistently seeks innovative, forward-thinking strategies to attract businesses to our community.

