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CITY OF JONESBORO RECEIVES ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION EXCEPTIONAL MERIT FOR LCI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JONESBORO, GA –

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) presented its 18th annual Developments of Excellence awards at the State of the Region Breakfast held on October 28th, recognizing quality developments and places that keep the 10-county Atlanta region a desirable place to live and work

Each year, ARC presents an award to a community that is making strides in the implementation of its vision, crafted through ARC's Livable Centers Initiative (LCI). The LCI program provides grants to help communities reinvent themselves as more vibrant, walkable and bike-friendly places.

This year's winner is Lee Street Park and Amphitheater in Jonesboro. The formerly underutilized facility has been transformed into a popular destination, hosting thousands for concerts and other special events.

The 5.7-acre park connects the downtown commercial district to residential neighborhoods, the nearby GRTA park-and-ride lot, and Tara Boulevard. Adjacent to several schools, the park's two stages, playground, and walking trail are perfect for large gatherings, family fun or a relaxing stroll. The city hopes that the park will spark economic development in the Jonesboro area.

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