

Folkston Gets \$300,000 energy efficiency grant

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Folkston was one of 64 cities and counties in Georgia to earn grant funds for energy efficiency projects recently.

The city will be using the \$300,000 award to retrofit its' waste water treatment plant with energy efficient aerators.



“This will be a big benefit to Folkston and is something we definitely could not have afforded without assistance,” Folkston City Manager Pender Lloyd has said of the project.

The grants were awarded in a competitive application process. Out of 84 applications, 57 projects were funded in 64 communities.

Other grant beneficiaries include Waycross and Clinch County.

“Investment in energy efficient infrastructure creates jobs, promotes economic development and increases our citizens’ quality of life” Governor Sonny Perdue said of the grant program.

The grant funds were available to small to medium sized cities as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“stimulus” funds)