



CITY OF DAHLONEGA

Downtown Development Authority Agenda

November 06, 2025, 8:30 AM
Dahlonega City Hall

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Vision – Dahlonega will be the most welcoming, thriving, and inspiring community in North Georgia

Mission Statement - Dahlonega, a City of Excellence, will provide quality services through ethical leadership and fiscal stability, in full partnership with the people who choose to live, work, and visit. Through this commitment, we respect and uphold our rural Appalachian setting to honor our thriving community of historical significance, academic excellence, and military renown.

Vision Statement

Downtown Dahlonega will retain its role as the heart of the region and the center for community and economic development. It will have an inviting appearance, highlighted by historic architecture. It will enhance the civic, cultural, and economic vitality of the entire community.

Mission Statement

The purpose of Downtown Dahlonega is to stimulate and sustain economic development in downtown area by encouraging cooperation and building leadership; by advancing a positive image of downtown and promoting it as an exciting place to live, shop, and invest; by sustaining and improving the appearance of downtown; and by strengthening and expanding the economic base of downtown.

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Economic Vitality

- a. Review of Small Business Improvement Grant Policies
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- b. Small Business Improvement Grant: Paul Thomas Chocolates
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- c. Small Business Improvement Grant: Local Pup
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- d. Small Business Improvement Grant: Crown and Bear
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- e. Small Business Improvement Grant: Tea Rabbit's
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director
- f. Small Business Improvement Grant: Public House of Dahlonega
Ariel Alexander, DDA Director

Organization

- a. Financials
- b. Review of New Business Checklist

Ariel Alexander, DDA Director

Promotion

- a. Promotion Updates

Ariel Alexander, DDA Director

Partner Agencies

- 1. City of Dahlonega
- 2. University of North Georgia
- 3. Chamber of Commerce/DALC
- 4. Tourism/CVB
- 5. Downtown Dahlonega Business Association

Adjourn

Guideline Principles - The City of Dahlonega will be an open, honest, and responsive city that balances preservation and growth and delivers quality services fairly and equitably by being good stewards of its resources. To ensure the vibrancy of our community, Dahlonega commits to Transparency and Honesty, Dedication and Responsibility, Preservation and Sustainability, Safety and Welfare ...for ALL!
