

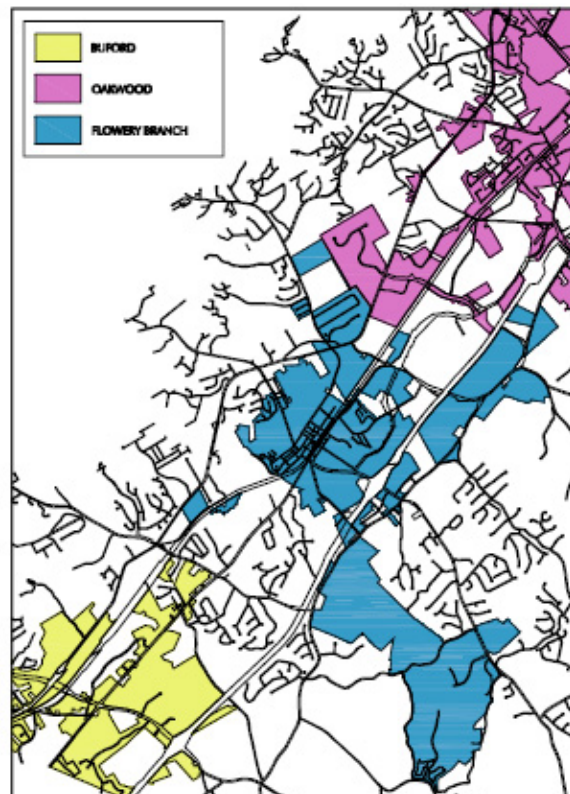
CHAPTER 5 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

The Intergovernmental Element of the Community Assessment identifies other government agencies with which the City is required to cooperate in the delivery of services and the coordination of plans and land use programs. Hall County Government is the most important in terms of providing facilities and services in Flowery Branch. Other important entities include the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Flowery Branch has various agreements with Hall County and other municipalities, especially with regard to sanitary sewer services (see also Community Facilities in Chapter 4 of this Community Agenda). This chapter is intentionally brief, since the issues are discussed in detail in the Community Assessment, and most of the issues that require attention in the Community Agenda are alluded to in Chapter 4 of this Community Agenda.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Development of an annexation plan to guide future annexations. Annexation is an area that can become contentious. Sometimes a formal plan for future boundaries, negotiated between the City and other cities along with the county, can help all governments plan for future facilities and services with more certainty. The Community Agenda does not provide a plan for annexation of additional territory. During the visioning workshops, most respondents to a questionnaire favored only modest annexation in the future. The map to the right, however, shows current (2005) City Limits of Oakwood, Flowery Branch, and Buford. That map is a good starting point for negotiating future annexation and service area boundaries, as needed, in the future.



**City Limits: Flowery Branch,
Oakwood, and Buford**