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Grants to help ease mobility in 6 communities.b>

The Atlanta Regional Commission has provided \$220,000 to six communities to improve mobility and make them more pleasant places to spend time.

The money is coming from the ARC's Livable Centers Initiative. The LCI program has helped create development guidelines for communities. Developers have responded by concentrating some of their projects within those areas. For example, a third of all new office space since 2000 has been built in LCI areas, according to the ARC.

The ARC's supplemental grants were awarded to:

- Cobb County — to help manage traffic in the Austell Road corridor.
- Buckhead — to expand zoning of the activity center.
- Griffin — for a parking study in the city's historic district.
- Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District — for a parking study of Gwinnett Place mall.
- Gwinnett Village Community Improvement District — to study the feasibility of a tax allocation district along the Jimmy Carter Boulevard corridor.
- Holly Springs — to study a multi-use trail and bicycle facilities in the city's town center.

For more information, go to www.atlantaregional.com/lci.

— David Pendered

Luxury apartments for Grant Park