

**City of Blairsville  
Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion  
Union County, Georgia**

**Services  
Provided:**

Preliminary Planning  
Funding Procurement  
Design and Permitting  
Program Management  
Construction  
Observation  
Interagency  
Coordination  
Operations Assistance

**Project Data:**

0.40 MGD Capacity  
Expanding to 1.0 MGD  
Total Project Cost:  
\$6.42 Million  
Date of Completion:  
December 2011

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The City of Blairsville is the sole provider of sanitary sewer services in Union County, Georgia. As the County Seat and hub of commercial development for Union County, Blairsville is faced with the need to expand its existing wastewater treatment facility. To guide the City through this very important project, Blairsville contracted with Engineering Management Inc. to plan, organize, design and permit the project.

The project was funded by a loan/grant from USDA-Rural Development. Components of the facility include SBR technology, disinfection by chlorination and on-site sludge management. Construction of the expansion took place while maintaining current service to existing customers.

The project more than doubled the capacity of the wastewater treatment facility; and, provided the City of Blairsville and Union County with the ability to accommodate future residential, industrial and commercial growth.