

## **City of Twin City receives \$750,000 Grant**

Twin City Mayor Matt Donaldson and Mayor Pro Tem Artie Fields attended the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Conference in LaGrange on October 16, 2019 to accept the City's newest grant award. The City of Twin City was awarded a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant. The grant is for water infrastructure improvements in the W. Broad Street area. This project will benefit 201 persons. The total project cost is \$851,500, with \$101,500 in City match and leverage.

"This grant is a game changer for Twin City", says Mayor Donaldson. "The City has not received a grant of this size in 15 years, so we are very excited. This grant will replace aging water lines with newer and larger ones. We will also be replacing and adding new fire hydrants in the area. Our citizens should have greater water pressure, and we will have greater fire protection ability in this area. With increased fire protection ability, we hope this will decrease our overall ISO rating. With a decreased City-wide ISO rating, all our citizens should see lower home insurance premiums in the upcoming years. "