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Chuck Scragg is President of Community and Economic Development Strategies and Solutions Consulting. Chuck works with local governments to provide interim project based management, consulting, expertise and leadership. For the past eight years, his assignment in these endeavors has been to manage operations of the County Commission and/or Development Authority until permanent personnel are hired. He also assists in Executive Search activities for a permanent positions when requested.

His interim assignments include:

- Recently served for five months as the Interim County Manager for Pierce County, Georgia, November 2022 to April 2023.
- Served as the Brantley County, Georgia Interim County Manager, March through August 2022.
- Served 16 months as the Interim Long County Administrator. 2019-20.
- Served 24 months as Consultant-Executive Director for the Long County Development Authority.
- Served Six months as Interim Executive Director of the Brantley County Development Authority,
- Served six months as the "Start Up" Director for the Greater Gilmer/Ellijay Joint Development Authority.
- Served for a year as the Executive Director of the Brunswick and Glynn County Development Authority.

His work is always in collaboration with City and County Boards of Commissioners and development authority boards. As a hands-on manager in these assignments, Chuck assists Local governments in daily administration and work direction. In the economic development arena he works with new and existing companies Mr. Scragg provides expertise in supervision, strategic planning, product development, consensus building, marketing and Leadership.

From 1982 to 2014, Chuck worked for the Georgia Power Company, where he held various management and economic development positions. His 21 years in the Community, Economic Development and Legislative Affairs positions, prepared him for all facets of working with State and Local Governments. Prior to Georgia Power, his experience included local government planning and management consulting. Additionally, he has taught college courses in management, finance and strategic planning. He is a Certified Economic Development Financial Professional, and a member of the Georgia Economic Developers Association Board. He has been a member of the Georgia Chambers of Commerce Association, the International Economic Development Council, the Southern Economic Development Council and tourism and downtown development organizations.

Chuck holds an undergraduate degree in Education and a Masters of Arts degree in Counseling, both from West Virginia University. Additionally, he holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from Berry College, located in Rome, Georgia. He is married to Barbara white Scragg, formerly of Decatur. They have three sons, Chris, Chas and Jon and four grandchildren. Mr. Scragg is also a licensed Real Estate professional in Georgia.