

## **Clayton County Business Community Meeting August 26, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.**

Clayton County is currently conducting a Disparity Study. The principal purpose of the Study is to analyze and evaluate current contracting practices of the County in the areas of goods, services, and construction. A successful disparity study requires the involvement of market area businesses willing and able to perform public contracts. In order to **inform the business community about the Disparity Study**, the County is sponsoring a business community meeting.

At the meeting an overview of the disparity study process will be presented and County managers will discuss upcoming contracting opportunities and provide a comment period for businesses to share their contracting experiences.

Mason Tillman Associates, Ltd. is conducting the Disparity Study with assistance from its local subconsultant, RJ Littles & Associates.

The **date and location** for Clayton County's **business community meeting** are listed below:

**Date:** August 26, 2010  
**Place:** J. Charley Griswell Senior Center  
2300 Highway 138 East  
(Inside Clayton County International Park)  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The results of the County's Disparity Study will be instrumental in determining the status of past efforts to include minority and woman-owned business enterprises in the County's contracting. A successful disparity study will occur only if local businesses that may have been deterred from making their interest known to the County are accurately counted.

A fact sheet on Clayton County's Disparity Study can be found here: <http://gtpac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Clayton-County-Disparity-Study-Fact-Sheet-6-25-10.pdf>.

A copy of the business survey which Clayton County is inviting area businesses to complete can be found here: <http://gtpac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Clayton-County-Business-Survey-6-29-10.pdf>.