

WE INVEST in our community

As we reflect on another year of progress in Glynn County, I am proud of the momentum our community continues to build and the role the Golden Isles Development Authority plays in creating opportunities for long-term economic growth.

This year was marked by continued investment, expansion and collaboration. From supporting existing industries to advancing new projects and preparing sites for future development, GIDA remained focused on strengthening Glynn County's competitive position. These efforts resulted in more than \$70 million in new investment, 90 new jobs and five local business expansions, while continuing to build a strong pipeline of opportunities.

Economic development is about more than individual projects. This year, GIDA continued advancing the market readiness of our industrial sites, strengthening relationships with companies and site-selection partners, and supporting infrastructure improvements that position Glynn County for future investment.

We also remained committed to the people and businesses that call our community home. Workforce initiatives connected students, educators and employers, while our continued support of entrepreneurship and small business—including the launch of Elevate Glynn, a \$1 million community investment initiative—strengthened another important part of our local economy.

The accomplishments highlighted throughout this Year in Review are made possible by strong partnerships among our local governments, educational institutions, business community, state partners and community leaders.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank the GIDA team and our many partners for their continued dedication. With a strong economic foundation, strategic investments and a collaborative approach to growth, Glynn County is well positioned for a prosperous future.

Respectfully,

Bill Dawson
2025-2026 Chairman
GIDA Board of Governors

