



To Whom it May Concern,

The City of Monroe has hired historic preservation consulting firm WLA Studio to conduct a cultural resource survey as a requirement of the Certified Local Government (CLG) program. The goal of the survey project is to identify and document properties built before 1983 that are potentially eligible for historic designation.

Beginning this month, a survey team will start field work to document properties that fit the established criteria, with repeat visits anticipated through August 2023. The survey team will also gather architectural data for inclusion in GNAHRGIS: Georgia's Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources Geographic Information System. GNAHRGIS is an interactive online database designed to catalog information about the natural, archaeological, and historic resources of Georgia.

For the duration of the survey, the team will tour survey areas on foot. The survey team will take photographs and collect information from the public right-of-way, which is owned the City of Monroe. The survey team will photograph front and side elevations of each building, and the information collected will focus on each building's architecture, including building type, architectural style, historic details, exterior materials, and other features. Significant landscape features will also be recorded if present.

Please direct any questions to Community Development Director Sara Shropshire at SShropshire@monroega.gov or 770-266-5337.