INSIGHTS & INNOVATION
In June 2017, the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Board approved a Water Resource Management plan that brings together water supply and conservation, wastewater management, and watershed management into a single, integrated plan for the entire metro region.

The plan, developed with robust stakeholder input, includes a range of action steps that build on the Metro Water District’s water conservation and management achievements. These new measures include:

- Expanding the residential toilet rebate program to include apartment buildings and other multi-family housing units
- Requiring new irrigation systems for large landscapes to include pressure regulators, master shut-off valves and flow sensors.
- Requiring utilities to identify and reduce real water system losses to meet goals set for 2025.
- Requiring increased coordination among local government departments and other stakeholders to improve overall water management.

REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT
The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, staffed by ARC, was created in 2001 and includes 15 counties and 95 cities. The Atlanta region is the only major metropolitan area in the country with more than 100 jurisdictions implementing a long-term comprehensive water management program that is required and enforced.