# CITY OF THOMASVILLE UTILITIES EEO ANNUAL RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES REPORT

Recruitment Initiative under Section 76.75(b)(2) of the FCC's Rules IMPLEMENTED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Type of Initiative	Date Implemented	Description
City of Thomasville Monthly Newsletter – Pluggedin	8/10/2023, 9/10/2023, 10/10/2023, 11/10/2023, 12/10/2023, 1/10/2024, 2/10/2024, 3/10/2024, 4/10/2024, 5/10/2024, 6/10/2024, 7/10/2024	Customer newsletter that includes recent news to CoT, upcoming events, job openings, energy efficiency tips, etc.
First Friday Sip & Shop	First Friday in every month 9/1/2023, 10/6/2023,11/3/2023,12/1/2023 3/1/2024, 4/5/2024,5/3/2024 & 6/7/2024	Enjoy dinner, grab a beer or wine and free arm band from a participating Downtown restaurant or venue, and shop with us! Participating shops will have extended hours, with many bars and restaurants open until 10 pm. We'll have food trucks at The Ritz Amphitheater during this event, they'll be setup by 6 pm. Free Concert at The Ritz Amphitheater begins at 8 pm.
9/11 Stair Climb	9/11/2023	CNSNext sponsored the annual 9/11 Stair Climb hosted by Thomasville Fire Resue
Family Movie Night at the Ritz	10/2023 & 12/2023,	Experience the beauty of autumn with Family Fall Movie Night and Holiday Family Movie Night.
Hands on Thomas County	10/2023	The City of Thomasville participated in volunteering at 60+ project sites on this giant day of collective community service benefiting local non-profits and community agencies in Thomas County. From painting to landscaping, to everything in between, we

		need wonderful volunteers – like you – to make it happen! Registration will begin in September for individuals and groups. Please share and invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues, school and church groups to join us as we unite the community through a common cause — doing good!
National Faith & Blue Weekend	10/7/2023	Community Festival celebrating unification of police and the faith community Hosted by Thomasville Police Department and Faith Based Organizations
Use of Force Summit	10/5,12 & 19/ 2023	Thomasville Police – Open discussion at Southern Regional Technical College
Walk for Freedom	10/14/2023	Human Trafficking Awareness Walk with A21
Red Ribbon Week – RYDC	10/26/2023	Police discuss drug and alcohol prevention - Citizen encounters and traffic stops
Project 5000	11/2023	City of Thomasville employees collected over 5000 nonperishable items to be given to the local Food Bank for those in need
Feeding the Community	9/29/2023, 11/17/2023, 12/16/2022, 5/23/2023, 7/28/2023	City of Thomasville and other community organizations distributed free meals to those in the community in need
Seminole Futures Career and Internship Fair	9/21/2023	Recruitment opportunity
Domestic Violence Kickoff Luncheon with Halcyon Home	10/3/2023	Police discussed working with victims of DV and the message of HOPE
Moody AFB Career Fair	10/12/2023	Recruitment opportunity
Valdosta State University Career Fair	10/25/2023	Recruitment opportunity
Albany State University Career Fair	10/26/2023	Recruitment opportunity

(Wander with a First Responder)  City of Thomasville Police and Fire Rescue and County Fire and EMS	12/7/2023	Formerly Shop with a Cop First responders ate with and shopped with kids from area schools for Christmas
Salvation Army Feeding the Community	11/8/2023, 2/28/2024, 3/27/2024, 4/24/2024 & 6/5/2024	City of Thomasville sponsored "feeding the community" in conjunction with the Salvation Army
Let's Discuss	1/23/2024	Saving Money on your Utility Bill The best saving habits come with education. An opportunity to learn ways to save money on utility bills.
Mock Interviews	2/1/2024, 2/29/2024, 3/14/2024	Recruitment Manager participated in mock interviews sponsored by New Hire Solutions and Thomasville High School
K12 InVenture Innovation Day at SRTC	2/9/2024	Elementary and High School students participate in South Georgia Innovation Day by presenting their own inventions as part of Georgia Tech's K-12 InVenture Prize Competition – Community leaders from local businesses judged the projects and presented awards
Hampton Lake Apartments Neighborhood Watch Kickoff	3/25/2024	Police discussed with residents issues of concerns and plans for future improvements and crime prevention tips.
Easter Eggstravaganza	3/23/2024	Community partners along with Community Relations team provided games, food, art activities and informational materials to the community
FAMU Career Fair	3/6/2024	Recruitment opportunity
FSU HELPS Career Fair	3/27/2024	Recruitment Opportunity
Rose Show Parade	4/2024	Held in historic Downtown Thomasville, the Rose Show has been a Southwest

		Georgia tradition since 1922. Over the years, flower shows, entertainment, an artisan market, an antique car show, a parade, and much more have been added to create a true community celebration.
City of Thomasville Police Rose City Show and Shine Car Show	4/27/2024	Fundraiser for Community Programs/Youth Programs
Ira Flowers Day at Weston Park	4/28/2024	Police officers and Police Chief participated in this annual event in honor of Ira Flowers
Scott Senior Citizen Center	3/18/2024	City of Thomasville's Community Outreach, Fire Rescue and Police Department discussed citizen safety and useful tools to use in case of emergencies
Coffee & Conversations  City Manager, Chris White and Assistant City Manager, Sheryl Sealy	4/5, 6/7 & 8/16 2024	Topics – City Operations, projects and finances
Let's Discuss  City Manager, Chris White and Assistant City Manager, Sheryl Sealy	5/7/2024	Presentation on City operations, projects, finances and more
Boy Scouts Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness	5/8/2024	Thomasville Police Department presentation about drug and alcohol abuse to Boy Scout Troop
Drillz 4 Skillz Football Camp	5/24/2024	Thomasville Police participated the annual COGI Athletics/FCA/YMCA football camp
Vacation Bible School – St. Thomas AME Church	5/30/2024	Police Officers discussed summer safety and making good choices. Also discussed the importance of service and community, avoiding drugs, being kind and hard working

Kids Summer Reading Series	6/14 & 28/2024 and 7/12 &26/	Kids can enjoy book
at The Ritz Amphitheater	2024	readings, games, treats and goodies and even a chance
The City of Thomasville in		to enter the "My
partnership with Bluebell Creameries, Thomasville		Thomasville" book writing contest
National Bank, Thomasville		Contest
Humane Society, The		
Bookshelf, Literacy for		
Thomas County, Flowers		
Foods and CNSNext		
YMCA Camp	6/11 & 13/2024	Police Department K9 Demonstrations
Anti – Bullying Talk	6/14/2024	Officers spoke with kids
Boys and Girls Club	0/14/2024	about the problems of
		bullying (in-person, on the
		phone and internet)
Safe-T-Ville	6/17-18/2024	Safety Topics – gun, traffic
YMCA and Boys & Girls Club		and fire safety
Juneteenth Celebration	6/22/2024	Participated in the annual
Southside Community Day	6/27/2024	festival Resources – Veteran
Thomasville Community	0/21/2024	healthcare guidance, benefit
Resource Center		consultations, family
		services, employment
		opportunities, outreach,
		training information and
		goodies and fun activities for
		all ages
School – 2 – Business	7/15/2024	The summit aims to connect
Summit – organized by		business leaders and
Imagine Thomasville in partnership with Thomasville		educators with more networking opportunities and
National Bank and Southern		hand-on tours focused on
Regional Technical College		pathways related healthcare,
		trades, and precision
		manufacturing.
Junior Law Enforcement	6/24-28/2024	Weeklong camp for kids-
Academy		learned about various law
		enforcement roles (patrol,
		investigations, narcotics,
		bomb squad, K9, SWAT, etc.
		- kids completed the police PAT (Physical Abilities Test),
		learned defensive tactics,
		basic and felony traffic stops
		and cadets completed
		community service activity

		with Keep Thomas County Beautiful.
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration	7/4/2024	City of Thomasville and CNSNext celebrate Independence Day with Fireworks at Remington Park
Hopkins Family Reunion	7/12/2024	Police Topics for Kids - How to be safe when with friends, consequences for inappropriate behaviors, cyber security, gun safety and making good choices.  Police Topics for Adults – Firearm safety and appropriate firearm handling
Boys and Girls Club – Gun Violence Discussion	7/15/2024	Discussion included various viewpoints of firearm ownership, safe gun handling, responsible firearm handling and dangers of horseplay around firearms
YMCA Water Safety	7/19/2024	Dive Team Officers talked about water safety and conducted some dive team demonstrations
Think Before You React Rally	7/20/2024	Police Officers spoke with community members about gun violence, recent events, area statistics and their experiences in handling incidents involving gun violence in Thomasville

### FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: CNSNext Customer Care Specialist I

**Date Position was Filled:** 

07/15/2024

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal & New Hires Solutions – Staffing Agency

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 4** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	2
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	6
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

## FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>CNSNext Broadband</b>	Installer	Apprentice
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**Date Position was Filled:** 

04/01/2024

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 2** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	4
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

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<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>CNSNext Broadband</b>	Underground Bur	ial Tech

**Date Position was Filled:** 

10/16/2023

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 3** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	5
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

## FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: CNSNext 7	echnical Sup	port Team Lead
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**Dates Position was Filled:** 

06/24/2024

Recruitment Source Used to Hire: Internal Job Posting

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 2** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	2
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	0
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

## FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: Technical Support Specialist I

Dates Position was Filled:

08/28/2023 & 10/02/2023

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 6** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	2
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
	17.1	229-227-7041	
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	8
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

### FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: Customer Care Specialist I

**Dates Position was Filled:** 

09/25/2023 (Hired 2) & 02/12/2024 (Hired 1)

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal & New

Hires Solutions – Staffing Agency

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 6** 

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Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	5
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	6
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	12
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

### FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: CNSNext Broadband Administrative Assistant I

**Date Position was Filled:** 

06/10/2024

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal & New Hires Solutions – Staffing Agency

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 6** 

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Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	2
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	10
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P	osition	Title:	CNSNext Account	Manager

**Dates Position was Filled:** 

06/24/2024

Recruitment Source Used to Hire: Internal Job Posting

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 2** 

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Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	2
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Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	0
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## FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

<b>Position Title:</b>	CNSNext Customer	Accounts Team	Lead
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**Dates Position was Filled:** 

06/24/2024

Recruitment Source Used to Hire: Internal Job Posting

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 3** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	3
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
		229-227-7041	
CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	229-227-7041 174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	0
City of Thomasville Facebook Page	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792 229-227-7041	0

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**Dates Position was Filled:** 

06/24/2024

Recruitment Source Used to Hire: Internal Job Posting

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 1** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	1
		229-227-7042	
Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
New Hire Solutions Employment Agency	Katelyn Lindquist	229-227-7041 174 Big Star Drive Thomasville, GA 31757	0
MyStaffingpro	Christine Forbes	111 Victoria Place Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 227-7042	0
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## FULL-TIME JOBS FILLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 TO JULY 31, 2024

Position Title: CNSNext C	Customer Payments i	Team Lead
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**Dates Position was Filled:** 

07/08/2024

Recruitment Source Used to Hire: Internal Job Posting

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 3** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	3
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Thomasville.org Website	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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CNS Local Scroll	Ricky Zambrano	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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<b>Position Title:</b> CNSNext Broadband Ins	staller Apprentice
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**Date Position was Filled:** 

10/16/2023

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 4** 

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Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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Position Title: CNSNext Customer Payments Specialist I

**Dates Position was Filled:** 

07/07/2024 (2 hired)

**Recruitment Source Used to Hire:** MyStaffingPro – Online application portal & New

Hires Solutions – Staffing Agency

**Total People Interviewed for Vacancies: 5** 

Recruitment Source	Contact Person	Address/Phone Number	Total # Referred
Internal Posting	Christine Forbes	413 W. Jackson Street Thomasville, GA 31792	0
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