BACKGROUND
From its 1823 founding, Macon, Georgia was envisioned as a city within a park. Today, Macon-Bibb’s rich cultural aesthetic is reflected in its broad streets, dedicated outdoor spaces and acclaimed natural and historic architecture. From breathtaking vistas like the skyline from Coleman Hill and the top of the Temple Mound to the whispered histories, secret gardens and outdoor sanctuaries found in places like the Grotto, Linwood Cemetery and Shirley Hills...

Macon is rooted in natural and cultural assets that need thoughtful stewardship and careful planning to ensure these places endure for future generations.

PROCESS
Through public meetings and outreach, statistical and geographic data collection and guidance from Historic Macon and community partners, the Saving Places Index (SPI) process will engage residents to identify priority places for preservation, conservation and recreation for Macon-Bibb County. A comprehensive and inclusive process with broad community values will not only identify these places, but also guide resources to projects that are identified and supported by public participation.

GOALS
▶ Identify and prioritize historic preservation, land conservation and natural resource opportunities based on community input and technical analysis.
▶ Engage members of the public to articulate their values and vision of protecting Macon’s significant places.
▶ Identify high priority projects that reflect community-identified values across the natural and built environment.
▶ Raise community awareness and support around the value of the natural and built environment.
▶ Create a mapping tool to help local stakeholders identify opportunities based on their own priorities.

TAKE THE SURVEY!
What’s your favorite scenic area in Macon?
Is there an outdoor area important to you?
What place, indoor or outdoor, do you want to protect?
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