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### **NewTown Selected for “Renaissance Award”**

At the Georgia Municipal Association’s (GMA) Annual Convention Sunday, June 25, NewTown Macon accepted the Georgia Cities Foundation's "Renaissance Award." The Georgia Cities Foundation is a nonprofit subsidiary of the Georgia Municipal Association. The foundation's primary mission is to assist cities in their efforts to revitalize and enhance downtown areas by serving as a partner and facilitator in funding capital projects through a revolving loan fund.

The Renaissance Award recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the revitalization of one or more of Georgia's cities. NewTown’s accomplishments include contributing to a 50 percent increase in loft housing downtown as well as the first high-rise building to be constructed in 15 years. The organization's efforts have added more than 70 new employees in the central business district. The new Capitol Theatre, which was recently renovated and reopened, serves as yet another success story for NewTown Macon.

For more information, visit [www.georgiacitiesfoundation.org](http://www.georgiacitiesfoundation.org)

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