Development Authority of Clayton County Names Maceo Rogers, CEcD to President & CEO Position

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(Morrow, Georgia – May 2026) The Development Authority of Clayton County has named Maceo Rogers, CEcD (Certified Economic Developer) President and Chief Executive Officer of the organization. Dr. C. Harrison Braddy, Chair of the Authority and Interim President made the announcement. The Chason Group led the executive search for the authority.

"Maceo brings the experience, perspective, and executional strength needed to build on our momentum and help position Clayton County for its next era of growth," said Dr. Braddy. "His leadership across development authorities and local governments will strengthen our marketing, business recruitment, business retention, and workforce development. He is widely respected by partners across the state for his work in Fulton, DeKalb, Macon-Bibb, and East Point."

Rogers most recently served as Director of the Department of Economic Development for the City of East Point, Georgia, a role he has held since 2015. In this capacity, he led the day-to-day operations of the department, advancing strategic marketing initiatives, attracting new business investment, and developing policies and incentive strategies that position the city for competitive growth.

His professional experience also includes leadership and advisory roles with the Development Authority of Fulton County, Macon-Bibb Industrial Authority, DeKalb County Office of Economic Development, and the Metro Atlanta Chamber; bringing a breadth of regional insight and established relationships that align with Clayton County's continued trajectory.

"The opportunity to become a part of the economic development fabric in Clayton County is electrifying for me," according to Rogers. "Serving as the leader of the Development Authority will provide me with an opportunity to put my skills to work to attract new businesses and retain those that have long been a part of the community's tax base. I look forward to working with the elected and appointed leaders, as well as community stakeholders."

Rogers is a graduate of the Atlanta College of Art, also recognized as the Savannah College of Art & Design, where he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications. He also holds the Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation from the International Economic Development Council, the profession's premier certification, representing a high standard of expertise, experience, and professional achievement.

As the county's primary point of contact for economic development, the President and CEO of the Development Authority is responsible for leading all aspects of the organization's operations, including business recruitment, retention and expansion, and collaboration with regional partners to strengthen workforce development and long-term economic vitality.