

### 2021 Co-Op Marketing

DESTINATION AUGUSTA
ROUND 2 MEDIA CAMPAIGN / MAY 2021



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# 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Goals & Objectives

**To support Augusta as a top Georgia tourism destination through an integrated media campaign** featuring Augusta's new destination marketing campaign and the 2021 Round 2 co-op partners among prospective drive market visitors, and locals, effectively increasing interest in and foot traffic for Augusta and its partners.

### 1) Grow Awareness

Get Augusta and its partners in front of prospective visitors and local audiences.



### 2) Drive Engagement

Offer high quality content and experiences to keep Augusta top of mind.



### 3) Increase Foot Traffic

The long term goal, of course, is to welcome these "prospects" as guests into our hotels, storefronts, museums events and more!





# 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Rd. 2 Plan Summary

A total of (4) partners will be selected to participate in the Round 2 media campaign component of the 2021 Co-Op Campaign. The value associated with the campaign available to EACH of the (4) partners is documented in the table below:

Total Budget	Paid Social	Display	Native	Foot Traffic	Print Southern Living	OOH Billboards	VisitAugusta. com
\$35,000	\$6,412	\$9,619	\$9,619	\$1,103	\$3,709	\$3,713	\$825/partner

Note: Budget allocations subject to change based on final budget available for 2021 Rd. 2 Co-Op. Some digital media spend will be used for overall brand awareness tactics that support individual partner campaigns.





### 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Rd. 2 Partner Tactic Selections

#### TRADITIONAL MEDIA

- 1. Southern Living Magazine Awareness
  Flight: October 2021 Issue
  Each partner to be included in one of one full
  page print ad insertion within this premium
  publication.
- 2. Out-of-Home: Billboards Awareness
  Flight: 12-Weeks, August-October 2021
  Each partner to be featured in one of four
  billboards in select locations along I-20, near Ft.
  Gordon, and within Augusta. Board selections
  will be secured based on availability once the
  final co-op budget is awarded.









## 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Rd. 2 Partner Tactic Selections

#### DIGITAL MEDIA

Each partner will be highlighted in their own 8-week campaign that will be integrated seamlessly into the brand campaign, taking advantage of the larger prospect/retargeting pool as well as additional targeting as relevant to each partner.

- 1. Paid Social Media Awareness, Interest + Engagement
  Social media will allow us to efficiently reach all of our target audiences with highly relevant targeting parameters. Each Partner will be supported with (2) Link Ads.
- 2. Programmatic Native Awareness + Interest
  Native advertising will serve as a middle funnel tactic, helping to drive prospective visitors to itinerary-based landing pages. Each partner will be supported with (2) ads.
- 3. Programmatic Display + Mobile Geofencing Awareness + Conversion
  Pairing display with mobile geofencing technology earns exposure and also allows us
  to measure foot traffic of users who saw an ad and then also physically came to visit
  local hotels, partner attractions, etc. Each partner will be supported with (1) set of
  standard display ads.

### Sample Ads from the 2021 Rd. 1 Co-Op Campaign:

/ Social Media



/ Native



Display













# 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Rd. 2 Partner Tactic Selections

#### VisitAugusta.com Digital Advertising Awareness + Conversion

Through Destination Travel Network (DTN) online advertising for Tourism Grant participants includes:

- Rotation in the dedicated co-op position which runs at the bottom of primary navigation pages
- Featured listing in your top-level category
- \$150/month a 50% discount



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#### Take a Ride on the James Brown Family Historical Tour

Highlights include such sites as the elementary school that James Brown attended, the home where he lived as a child, businesses owned by James Brown, James Brown Statue, James Brown Arena and much more.

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## 2021 Co-Op Media Campaign / Next Steps

- 1. Submit your 2021 Tourism Grant application by Friday, June 11th, 2021
- 2. Target date for partner selections and notifications is June 21st, 2021
- 3. Creative design and media campaign to launch in July-August, 2021

Questions?
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### Thank You.

**ANY QUESTIONS?** 

