We are just east of Downtown Athens at the corner of Broad Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Parkway and First Street. Broad St. actually turns and follows the river.

You should park in the N01 parking lot across the street, near the North Oconee River Greenway/Heritage Trail. There are several N01 parking lots, this one is the closest. Please arrive a little early so that you can get a parking pass to take back to your car. Please do not park in the Greenway Visitor spaces, you might get a ticket.

Our door is directly across the street from the Cook & Brother Plaza water wheel sculpture. As you are facing the building from the N01 lot, go in the first door on the left; look for the “Chicopee Complex” sign and the historical marker.

As you walk in, there will be a large staircase with carpet directly in front of you. Our hallway is on the left at the top of the stairs. Go to the second office on the left, #2001. There is a sign above the door that says “SBDC Reception”.

One wheelchair accessible parking spot is in the back of the building, see the next page for directions.
The view from the traffic light.

The view as you turn into the back.

Park in the first handicap spot you see. The door is down stairs in the corner. There’s a ramp on the right, past the bushes.

Once you are inside, go straight through the door at the end of the hall, you will be directly in front of classroom #2004. You can enter the classroom by turning left or going straight.

If you are looking for #2001, go straight and turn left at the hallway.

If you are arriving between 5pm-7am the gate and the doors will be locked. Call me when you arrive and someone will come out to unlock the gate.
The UGA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Athens Office
1180 E. Broad Street - Chicopee Complex, Athens, GA 30602-5412  (706) 542-7436

**From Watkinsville**
Get on the by pass (Loop 10) and take the Downtown Athens/Airport exit (# 8). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp (towards Athens). Go .8 miles, turn right on Poplar Street, then left on Mulberry. It will dead end into East Broad Street. Turn left on East Broad St., take an immediate left into Dudley Park Dr. At that point, you will be in our parking lot across the street from the Chicopee building. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**From the North-From U.S. 441, Commerce**
From Commerce, GA, Interstate 85, take U.S. 441 South, travel under the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10) and continue passing through four traffic lights. After passing through the fourth traffic light, the Chicopee building will be on your left. You will take a right into the parking lot. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**From U.S. 29, Danielsville**
Remain on U.S. 29 South until you reach the Athens Perimeter. Enter the Perimeter traveling westward, and take the first exit, North Avenue. Turn left onto North Avenue and proceed to the traffic light at the intersection of North Avenue/Martin Luther King Parkway. Take a left at this intersection and travel through one traffic light, and the Chicopee Building will be on your left. You will take a right into the parking lot. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**From the West**
Approaching Athens eastbound on U.S. 78, you will continue driving straight on from Atlanta Highway that leads to West Broad St. West Broad Street will take you to downtown passing by the University of Georgia arches on your right. At the five-way intersection of Thomas St., (BB&T Bank is on your left), continue straight and go down the hill, over the railroad tracks, and across the bridge. You will come to a stoplight at the end of the bridge. Turn right (the Chicopee building will be on your left), go about 100 yards and turn right into the parking lot across the street from the Chicopee building. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**78 East to Highway 316**
Take Highway 316 to Athens. Highway 316 will become Epps Bridge Road when it crosses the Athens Bypass (Loop). Home Depot will be on the right. Stay on Epps Bridge Road that leads into West Broad Street. West Broad St. will take you to downtown Athens. The University of Georgia arches will be on your right. At the five-way intersection of Thomas St., (BB&T Bank is on your left), continue straight and go down the hill, over the railroad tracks, and across the bridge. You will come to a stoplight at the end of the bridge. Turn right (the Chicopee building will be on your left), go about 100 yards and turn right into the parking lot across the street from the Chicopee building. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**From the East**
When approaching from the East on U.S. 78, travel toward downtown Athens. After passing the Super Wal-Mart on your right, you will continue toward downtown Athens. After passing through the traffic light where Carmichael Cinema is on your left, you will pass through two traffic lights, and at the third traffic light, you will turn right on Poplar Street, then left on Mulberry. It will dead end into East Broad Street. Turn left on East Broad Street. Take an immediate left into Dudley Park Dr. At that point, you will be in our parking lot across the street from the Chicopee building. See below for Parking & Getting To Our Office.

**Wheelchair Accessible**
See map for instructions.

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**Parking & Getting To Our Office**
Park in lot N01 but do not park in the green spaces marked “Greenway”. You will need a parking pass for the lot. Please arrive a little early to get a parking pass to take back down to your car. You may get ticketed if you do not have a pass. When you cross the street to go into our building, enter the far left entrance (as you face the building). The sign out front says Chicopee Complex (not Chicopee Bldg. 1). Also, there’s a historical marker outside the entrance. Go up the carpeted flight of stairs, and turn left.