

McDONOUGH

Historic Filling Station

City of McDonough

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This adaptive re-use project rehabilitated a historic Standard Oil filling station into a “Main Street Program” office and a visitor’s center for the city. The project enhances McDonough’s historic downtown square, not only by encouraging the protection and rehabilitation of a historic structure, but by promoting tourism as well.

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PRESERVING A LOCAL LANDMARK

BCA, the City and the architect* drew inspiration from the structures beginning in the 1920’s as a Standard Oil filling station. The completed building sports a Standard Oil color scheme, signage, vintage gas pumps and other materials of the era. This project boosts the local economy by attracting visitors and shoppers to the historic square.



The filling station is restored to its original look as a Standard Oil station, complete with pumps from the period.

*Architect: W. Lane Greene