**Economic Development**

- UGA Terry College of Business students will be in town on December 14 to create an updated community economic development profile that will highlight the assets of Pulaski County and identify potential industry partnerships with the HERTY Foundation.

- UGA Masters of Public Administration students were in the community in September to work with the Chamber of Commerce. The students will work with Chamber representatives to update and energize Chamber web presence in a way that will maximize the benefits to Chamber Members, provide better service and improve operating efficiency. The first draft of the report prepared by MPA student Megan Miller is now being reviewed. Archway is working with the Chamber, United Pulaski and Georgia Web Services to maximize website potential.

- Through the Co-op initiative, a plan to improve community websites through improved communication is underway. Community calendar usage has increased, a new community portal site has been created, and soon UGA Small Business Development Center classes will be offered in Hawkinsville on a variety of computer-related topics.

**Community Health**

- The College of Public Health has completed a needs assessment for the community at the request of the Archway Community Health Issue Work Group. Working with UGA’s College of Public Health, the South Central Health Department Office and Taylor Regional Hospital, plans are now being made to develop a series of focus groups to assess community interest in educational classes on a variety of community health issues identified in the needs assessment.

- The second Communities of Opportunity (Co-Op) initiative for Hawkinsville-Pulaski County is the reduction of teenage pregnancy rates. Under the leadership of local champion, Vonnie Berryhill, the work group will implement a number of community initiatives to reduce teen pregnancy by 25% by the summer of 2013. Currently, the planning team is working with the Health Department, Hospital and local colleges to develop the Maze components.
Plans for the Maze to be held March 22, 2012 are now underway. (check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/hhsteenmaze )

Government Service Delivery

- Recreation surveys produced by UGA students were included in the new school packets of every student. At the request of the Archway Partnership, students from UGA’s Department of Public Administration and Policy Research will analyze this data and report the results of the survey.
- UGA representatives will be working with the Recreation Department to develop a long term plan for expansion and growth.
- Working with the Regional Commission and Better Hometown, UGA Landscape Architecture students met with the Regional Commission’s Kristi Harpst and Better Hometown’s Karen Bailey to begin work on detailed site plans for the Fire House Museum Federal Grant application that the RC is preparing to provide funding for the Museum.

Housing

- Community members of the GICH team including the Archway Professional traveled to Athens to participate in the GICH conference in August.
- Since the completion of the GICH program, HURA will function as the Housing committee. The next HURA meeting is December 6, 2011

Leadership Development

- Graduates of the 2nd class of Pulaski Tomorrow were recognized on October 18, 2011.
- Archway Professional Michelle Elliott is a participant of the 2011 class.
- Plans are currently underway to have more local facilitators trained by UGA’s Fanning Institute in February. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator for next year’s leadership class, please contact the Archway Office.
- Several members of Ocmulgee Order and Pulaski Tomorrow have joined the Archway Steering Committee.

Public Education

- Pulaski County schools participated in the Office of School Engagement/Archway Partnership’s inaugural symposium *The Power and Promise of Public Schools*. In June, Archway and the Office of School Engagement facilitated an
issue work group discussion. The Executive Committee and Education issue work group have begun a long-term collaboration with the College of Education to continue education dialogue between the community, Archway and UGA.

- The Archway Education Issue Work Group met on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 5:30pm at the Pulaski County Board of Education. The group attended a panel discussion with Board of Education members and a regularly scheduled School Board Meeting. The next meeting will take place on December 7th at 5:30 in the Pulaski County Annex Auditorium.