1. **ACT Corridor Plan: Final Draft Made Available**

The Public Service and Outreach (PSO) team made available a final draft of the Altama Community Transformation (ACT) District Corridor Plan to members of the Brunswick-Glynn County Executive Committee and Growth Task Force in January.

The updated draft of the ACT Corridor Plan Appendices is pending final edits, and will be made available to community members at that time. A final presentation of the ACT Corridor Plan to the community is anticipated in late January/early February. The date for that presentation will be discussed at the January 18 Archway Executive Committee meeting.

2. **Leadership Development Planning and Steering Committee Update**

The Leadership Development Planning and Steering Committee met on January 11 to discuss next steps and challenges in moving leadership development as a priority for the Brunswick-Glynn County Archway Partnership. Having struggled for several months to gain momentum from within the Leadership Development Task Force, committee members discussed the possibility of incorporating Fanning’s Community Leadership Program curriculum into the existing Leadership Glynn program, as well as new initiatives to be launched by United Way.

Committee members agreed that incorporating skills-based training into existing community programs seemed to be the best avenue to launch the new initiative. While all agreed the need for something new existed, consensus from committee members was that timing was an issue. The committee continued to express an interest in hosting a local “Train the Trainer” program.

Planning and Steering Committee Chairman, Mason Waters, expressed an interest in attending Pulaski County’s “Train the Trainer” sessions in February. Mary Beth Chew agreed to reach out to the Pulaski County Archway Professional, Michelle Elliott, to coordinate the visit.

3. **Executive Committee Endorses Opportunity Zone Designation for ACT**

In December, the Brunswick-Glynn County Archway Executive Committee requested the City of Brunswick and Glynn County Board of Commissioners (BOC) to consider designating the ACT District as an Opportunity Zone to encourage job creation and redevelopment of the area. Mary Beth Chew has worked with the City and County to coordinate a work session on the subject for each of the respective local governing bodies.

Rob Gordon (Carl Vinson Institute of Government) will make a presentation on Opportunity Zones to the Brunswick City Commission on January 18; and to the Glynn County BOC on February 21. Mary Beth also provided guidance to the City Commission regarding a pending resolution to support the OZ designation. The resolution will be presented to the City Commission for their approval on January 18.