Archway Partnership
Washington County

September 2009

• Updates from Program Managers
  o Jason Jordan completed the walking tour of downtown Sandersville. He is almost finished with mapping the whole county’s significant historical sites. They will be published on the website in mid October.

• Healthcare
  o Update by Laura Bland

• Air Quality
  ▪ Vicki Frost has been hired as the Sr. Project Manager for the Washington Co Archway Partnership. She will be responsible for administrative duties for Archway and the EPA Grant reporting requirements.

• Education
  o Disaster Recovery – Mike Taylor and Justin Mays, GCSU MPA students have been hired as interns to complete this project. They will have a first draft to the BOE by mid October, and the project will be completed before the State audit in December.
  ▪ History Trunks – This project has been handed off to the historical society. They will be working with community partners to implement the trunks in the school system by the Spring semester.

• Economic/Community Development
  o The Chamber/Economic Development Website has been completed by the Terry College of Business. Further changes will be implemented by Mark Huber’s classes.
  o Leadership Washington Train the Trainer was completed by the Fanning Institute’s Louise Hill. This was paid for by the GRDC and USDA grants.
  o Housing Survey for housing stock is in progress and will be completed by the end of October. Tom Rogers and Karen Tinsley from FACS are facilitating this project.
  o Roger Harrison was a member of the Ad Hoc County Signage committee. The recommendations of the committee were unanimously approved by the Board of Commissioners, and the signage will be placed in the county, at all state roads, by the end of the year.

• Recycling
  o Applied for Wal-mart Grant and WACO EMC
  o Received the You Gotta Be Kidding Grant which is $2,500 in marketing material including T-shirts, banners, coasters, koozies, cardboard cut-outs, etc. Attended Georgia Recycling Coalition conference to be trained on the marketing campaign and its use.
  o The Pilot Program will include 1000 homes, and will determine if the City enters into a curb-side program.