Archway Professional Activities:

- **September 3** – Met with Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Family Connections Executive Director, Vonnie Berryhill to discuss outreach and engagement efforts of both the Archway Partnership and Family Connections
- **September 8** – Met with Pulaski County Board of Education member, Hugh Coleman to discuss potential GEFA grant related to the installation of solar-powered water heaters in local and surrounding school facilities
- **September 15** – Provided informational materials and copies of the March Listening Session report to Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Family Connections Executive Director, Vonnie Berryhill
- **September 15** – Facilitated and planned September Archway Executive and Steering Committee meetings
- **September 16** – Attended and participated in the quarterly Archway Unit Meeting, held in Athens, September 16-18
- **September 22** – Met with Regent Larry Walker as new member to the Board of Regents to discuss the Archway Partnership and ongoing initiatives in Hawkinsville-Pulaski County; Matt Bishop in attendance
- **September 23** – Attended the Hawkinsville Rotary Club meeting as the guest of City Manager, Jerry Murkerson
- **September 23** – Participated in monthly staff meeting of Pulaski County Extension office; provided updates related to ongoing Archway initiatives and potential for collaboration
- **September 28** – Attended and participated in the National Outreach Scholarship Conference in Athens, September 28-30; local community members, Pulaski County Commissioner Brooks Bailey and Lee Slade (United Pulaski Executive Director) in attendance

Projects and Status:

- **Community Health**
  - **September 9** – Met with Taylor Regional Hospital Board of Directors Chairman, Wendell Dunaway to discuss potential Archway involvement surrounding the issue of community health
  - **September 14** – Met with Taylor Regional Hospital Administrator, Dan Maddock to discuss potential participation in the Archway Partnership, as well as upcoming events and activities of interest to the hospital
  - **September 15** – Archway Public Health Professional, Laura Bland gave presentation of ongoing Public Health-related initiatives in Washington County to both the Executive and Steering Committees
• Economic Development
  
  o **September 3** – Met with local community volunteer, Karen Hunt to discuss ongoing efforts with the Pulaski County Riverfront Park at Mile Branch Landing
  
  o **September 3** – Met with United Pulaski Executive Director, Lee Slade to discuss potential location for donated trees at Industrial Park and Spec Building
  
  o **September 11** – Hosted City of Hawkinsville Riverfront Park Project planning meeting with graduate students from the UGA College of Environment and Design, the Hawkinsville Rotary Club Riverfront Park Project Committee, Better Hometown, Hawkinsville-Pulaski Riverfront Park Advisory Council, Rivers Alive, Pulaski County Commissioner and others; students and community volunteers discussed ongoing efforts as well as potential for the Uchee Shoals Boat Landing, and toured related facilities
  
  o **September 14** – Met with Lee Slade to identify marketing materials for distribution at the upcoming Developer’s Day hosted by the Middle Georgia Economic Alliance, planned for October in Monroe County
  
  o **September 22** – Attended Hawkinsville Better Hometown Board of Directors’ meeting
  
  o **September 23** – Met with Lee Slade to discuss United Pulaski and ongoing economic development efforts throughout Hawkinsville and Pulaski County; purpose of discussion was to provide background information to aid in the development of a community-wide economic development strategic planning session
  
  o **September 23** – Met with Hawkinsville City Manager, Jerry Murkerson to discuss position as United Pulaski Board Member, as well as other ongoing economic development efforts in the City of Hawkinsville; purpose of discussion was to provide background information and insight into the City’s role in economic development to aid in developing community-wide economic development strategic planning session
  
  o **September 24** – Met with United Pulaski Board Members, Bob Krueger (Chairman), Pulaski County Commissioner Brooks Bailey, Hawkinsville City Commissioner Shelly Berryhill and Dick Coley, independently; to discuss United Pulaski and ongoing economic development efforts throughout Hawkinsville and Pulaski County. Purpose of discussion was to provide background information to aid in the development of a community-wide economic development strategic planning session. Some members also serve on the Pulaski County Development Authority, the Hawkinsville Downtown Development Authority, and the Taylor Regional Hospital Board of Directors; their perspectives in these respective positions were also discussed as they relate to the overall vision for community and economic development in Pulaski County
  
  o **September 25** – Met with United Pulaski Board Member, Tom Arnold to discuss United Pulaski and ongoing economic development efforts throughout Pulaski County; purpose of discussion was to provide background information to aid in the development of a community-wide economic development strategic planning session. Tom also serves on the Pulaski County Development Authority; his perspective in that role was also discussed as it relates to the overall vision for community and economic development in Pulaski County
o **September 25** – Met with Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce staff, Kim Brown (Executive Director) and Therisa Patton (Events Coordinator) to discuss the role of the Chamber of Commerce in ongoing economic development efforts throughout Hawkinsville and Pulaski County; the purpose of the discussion was to determine the Chamber’s priorities and challenges as they relate to the community’s approach to economic development. This background information will be utilized to help develop a community-wide economic development strategic planning session

o **September 25** – Met with Hawkinsville Better Hometown Executive Director, Karen Bailey to discuss the role of the Better Hometown program in ongoing economic development efforts in the City of Hawkinsville; the purpose of the discussion was to determine the priorities and challenges of the Better Hometown program, as well as those unique to the Downtown Development Authority, as they relate to the City’s approach to economic development. This background information will be utilized to help develop a community-wide economic development strategic planning session

- **Housing-GICH Team**
  o **September 8** – Attended monthly GICH meeting; reviewed discussed from August Retreat
  o **September 8** – Attended monthly HURA meeting

- **Leadership Development**
  o **September 9** – Met with Manse Jennings to discuss next steps in setting dates for Community Leadership Institute training with the Fanning Institute

- **Local Government Service Delivery/Law Enforcement**
  o **September 9** – Attended Bond Financing Workshop with members of the City of Hawkinsville City Commission, City Manager, City Finance Director, Pulaski County Commissioner and representative from the Middle Georgia Regional Commission
  o **September 14** – Attended the City of Hawkinsville City Commissioners meeting

- **Public Education**
  o **September 21** – Attended meeting with Pulaski County School Superintendent, Janis Sparrow and administrative staff to discuss upcoming Archway tour of Pulaski County Schools scheduled for October 26 for members of the Executive and Steering Committees
Next Steps:

- **Community Health**
  - Arrange for Archway Public Health Professional, Laura Bland to discuss ongoing Public Health-related initiatives in Washington County with Regent Mansfield Jennings

- **Economic Development**
  - Continue working with graduate students from the College of Environment and Design regarding design assistance related to the City Riverfront Park project
  - Continue discussions related to economic development strategic plan for economic development efforts throughout Pulaski County
  - Write/submit summary of findings from series of interviews once completed
  - Participate in Developer’s Day with United Pulaski and regional partners through the Middle Georgia Economic Alliance
  - Explore potential for Board Development Training as it relates to the Hawkinsville Downtown Development Authority as well as the Pulaski County Development Authority

- **Housing-GICH Team**
  - Attend October GICH meeting with local community members
  - Arrange for and schedule meeting for local community members (GICH, HURA and Archway Executive Committee members) to discuss the potential for a public land trust in Hawkinsville-Pulaski County with Jamie Roskie (UGA Land Use Clinic) and Heather Benham (Athens Land Trust)

- **Leadership Development**
  - Begin application to Community Leadership Initiative (CLI) once guidelines are released
  - Send out notices to local community members regarding the “Train the Trainer,” CLI leadership training sessions
  - Finalize logistics and arrangements for sessions on October 29 and November 5
  - Continue conversations with local community to identify opportunities for outreach and engagement of untapped resources and leadership

- **Local Government Services Delivery/Law Enforcement**
  - Submit Requests for Higher Education Resources for two projects on behalf of the City of Hawkinsville—Comparative Revenue Study and Personnel Study

- **Public Education**
  - Finalize plans for tour of Pulaski School System for members of Executive and Steering Committees for October 26
  - Send out notification and reminder regarding tour of schools