1. **Promoting Intergovernmental Cooperation and Coordination Work Group Liaisons Meet – February 25**

The Brunswick-Glynn County Executive Committee identified “Promoting Intergovernmental Cooperation and Coordination,” as a new priority for the Glynn County Archway Partnership in its 2011 Work Plan. As such, a small group of Executive Committee members met on February 25 to discuss and identify issues and opportunities for the community that might serve as action items or offer project development opportunities for the Partnership.

Through this initial deliberation, the following opportunities were identified:

- Long-term vision for Glynn County
- Rebranding of community websites—County, City, Chamber, Development Authority, etc.
- Public education and outreach on behalf of local governments, public relations, etc.
- Annual retreat for all local governing bodies—County, City, Board of Education, Jekyll Island Authority
- Possible LOST negotiations
- Redevelopment mechanisms training

Next steps include further definition of the priority area and identification of community members to serve on the Intergovernmental Cooperation Issue Work Group.

2. **Altama Community Transformation (ACT) District, Phase I MOU Signed; ACT Steering Committee Members Named – February 17/March 14**

The Brunswick-Glynn County Archway Partnership Executive Committee and Growth Task Force signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Georgia, Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach to develop a redevelopment plan for the Altama Community Transformation (ACT) District over a four to six-month planning period.

Research and analysis by UGA faculty has already begun. On March 14, the Archway Growth Task Force met to identify 15-25 community members to serve on the ACT Design Steering Committee to guide the planning work within the District. This committee will be made up of residents, property and business owners, employees who work within the District, as well as key representatives from the District’s anchor institutions—Glynn County School System, the College of Coastal Georgia, and Southeast Georgia Health System. Letters of invitation to serve on the ACT Design Steering Committee were sent out later that week.

The kick-off meeting for the ACT Design Steering Committee is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at the College of Coastal Georgia.
3. Glynn County Strategic Community Planning Committee Meeting – March 14

The Glynn County Board of Commissioners launched a new Strategic Planning initiative this month by hosting the first Strategic Community Planning Committee meeting to help develop a long-range vision for the future of Glynn County—a first for this community.

During its February retreat, the Commission outlined a new vision for the County:

Glynn County will be the nation’s premier, uniquely diverse, most desirable eco-friendly coastal community. We, with our partners, will focus on development, enhancing, protecting, and promoting:

- Technology-based education systems
- Natural resources and eco-tourism
- Heritage and history
- Economic development and international trade
- Recreation and active lifestyles
- Attractive gateways and corridors
- Integrated transportation network
- Leading edge government

Archway Professional Mary Beth Chew has been asked to serve on this committee as a link to the higher education resources available through the University System. Subcommittees have been formed to focus on specific content areas to help develop five- and ten-year work plans. Mary Beth will serve on the following subcommittees: Technology-based education systems, Economic development and international trade, Heritage and history, and Attractive gateways and corridors.