Connecting Higher Education to All Georgians
Greater and easier access to higher education resources for communities

Collaborative projects are tailored to address priority issues uniquely identified by each community.

Easier access to communities for researchers and students

Provides competitive advantage in attaining grant funding and addressing regional issues
Community Involvement

Organized around a local Executive and Steering Committees

Executive Committee Members:
- City government*
- County government*
- Board of Education*
- Hospital System*
- Chamber of Commerce
- Development Authority
- Private Industry
- Other USG Institutions
Community/Campus Interaction
Counties

- Washington
- Glynn
- Clayton
- Hart
- Sumter
- Pulaski
- Whitfield
- Grady
- Colquitt
Micro-Macro Regionalism
Graduate Medical Education - Residency
Rural Medical Scholars Program
Economic Development
Examples of Student Involvement

- CED Summer Exhibition 2011
  - 19 interns
  - 3 GA's
  - 6 communities
~ Funding Partners: 48
~ Executive/Steering Committee Members: ~260
~ Issue-Work Group Members: ~560
~ 16 of 16 UGA schools and colleges engaged
~ Over 700 students involved since inception
~ 15 graduate assistantships in FY12 in 7 colleges
~ 12 of 35 University System of Georgia institutions