**Hart County Archway Partnership Assists Bowersville Community Input Meeting**

Hart County Archway Partnership assisted the Bowersville City Council with a community input meeting that was held on July 19. The purpose of the meeting was to engage Bowersville residents in identifying priority issues for their community. Ilka McConnell led the meeting with support from Hart County Chamber of Commerce Director Kiera Partlow as co-facilitator. Bowersville City Council members served as table facilitators for a group of 32 local residents. The meeting is an example of Archway increasing community participation as the partnership process evolves.

**Youth Input Session**

On July 17, UGA MPA student/Archway graduate assistant Megan Miller facilitated a youth input session for a group of 10 Hart County 4-Hers. The purpose of the session was to get feedback from a diverse group of youth for the Hart County Recreation Department comprehensive planning process which Hart County Archway Partnership is helping coordinate. Hart County 4-H Agent Brandi Shiflet organized the student group and assisted with the session. The students brainstormed potential recreation programs and identified strengths and areas for improvements for the HCRD.