**Grady County selected for GMA Downtown Renaissance Program**

Through work with the Grady County Archway Partnership Executive Committee to address their goal of Community Development through Intergovernmental Cooperation, the City of Cairo was chosen by GMA as a pilot for their Downtown Renaissance program. This initiative will help the City attain investment ready status as a bronze level community for proposed tax incentive program to stimulate the downtown economy and job creation. The program is conducted by the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government and they presented the scope of work on May 9th to both the Executive Committee and the Downtown Issue Work Group.

**News Coverage**

- **April 25, 2013**  *The Cairo Messenger*, p. A1, Front Page  
  Agricultural interests met to plan Feed My School

- **April 25, 2013**  *The Cairo Messenger*, p.A3  
  With the goal of improving health, Archway will host youth fit fest

- **May 1, 2013**  CNS Cable Television  
  CHW youth fit fest interview

- **May 9, 2013**  *The Cairo Messenger*, p. A1, Front Page  
  Developing local leaders a goal of Archway

- **May 9, 2013**  *The Cairo Messenger*, p. A7  
  Rainy weather forces Fit Fest indoors, about 200 attended

- **May 9, 2013**  *The Cairo Messenger*, p. A10  
  County considers options for new aquatic center