Archway Communities Participate in Celebrating Rural Georgia
Washington, Sumter, Grady, and Candler Counties were amongst the participants at the November Celebrating Rural Georgia event sponsored by the Georgia Rural Development Council. Expert panels presented on three Georgia Rural Development Council policy initiatives– Rural Broadband, AgriTourism, and Rural Access to Healthcare. In addition, Dr. Jeff Humphreys (Selig Center, UGA) presented on the study “Evaluating Retiree Based Economic Development in Georgia.”

Instructional Technology in Washington County
Lenie George, doctoral student in the Learning, Technology and Design program in the UGA College of Education, met with WCHS technology representatives Jennifer Tatum and Beth Spratt and Instructional Facilitator Audra Gilbert on November 12th to provide information on developing technology based curriculum activities to aid in teaching in the classroom. He has also provided a sample BYOT plan. WCHS reps were interested in Lenie working with a select group of teachers on developing project based curriculum for use in the classroom. Also discussed was BYOT for faculty to create guidelines for faculty who wish to utilize their own devices in the classroom.