Grady County Winds UGA/Georgia Trend Four for the Future Award
The Grady County Archway Partnership was named by the University of Georgia and Georgia Trend magazine as one of the Four for the Future award winners. The award recognizes collaboration, leadership and innovation in communities that lead to improved quality of life. The Grady County Archway Partnership includes the City of Cairo, Grady County, Grady County Schools, Grady General Hospital/Archbold Medical Center, Cairo-Grady County Chamber of Commerce, Grady County Joint Development Authority, Southwest Georgia Technical College, Bainbridge State University, Performance Food Group and Koyo Bearings.

Since 2011, an unprecedented number of stakeholders have come together to address four community-identifies areas of need: Education for a Quality Work Force, Community Health & Wellness, Leadership Development and Community Development through Intergovernmental Cooperation. The Four for the Future award singled out the creation of a Community Health and Wellness issue work group, including the first Youth Fit Fest, renovation planning for Barber Park recreation facilities, an analysis of Splash Pads and other activities promoting health and wellness in Cairo and Grady County.