Successful Grant Application
We wrote/facilitated successful grant application for $4,000 which has been awarded to the City of Hartwell to implement a comprehensive downtown signage project. The City of Hartwell and DDA will each contribute $3,000 in addition to the grant funds. Designs for the signage were developed by Archway CED graduate assistants Diane Silva and Emily Hunt, working with an Archway committee that included the DDA, City, Chamber, and downtown business owners.

Hart County High School’s STEM Cohort
We hosted 45 students and 3 teachers from Hart County High School's STEM cohort for a visit to the UGA campus. The groups were hosted at UGA’s Center for Advanced Ultrastructural Research by Dr Paul Schroeder (geology), Dr. John Shields (cellular biology), and Dr. Eric Formo (lab manager), where they learned about how microscopes are used for various types of scientific research and visited several labs. They also visited the Odum School of Ecology, where they were hosted by Dr. Katherine Adams and heard presentations about ecology research by Dr. Amy Rosemond, Dr. Scott Connelly, and doctoral student Kaitlin Farrell.

Presented at the Gulf-South Summit for Service Learning & Civic Engagement
Lenie George, Kevin Gaines, and Ilka McConnell presented at the Gulf-South Summit for Service Learning & Civic Engagement at Auburn University. They shared information about the partnership between Hart County High School and the Archway Partnership to pilot and implement Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) at HCHS, as well as some best practices for school system-higher education partnerships.