Pulaski Co- Georgia Department of Economic Development Meetings
Archway participated in two key meetings with the Georgia Department of Economic Development in May. On May 8, Mr. Sam Way hosted a luncheon at the Capitol City Club in Atlanta where representatives from the community dined with Commissioner Chris Carr and COO Pat Wilson. Guests were: County Commissioner Butch Hall, City Commission Chair Ken Hardy, Economic Developer Lee Slade, and Archway Professional Michelle Elliott. Commissioner Carr stressed the importance of the community website and the increasing role of consultants in the process.

On May 27 and 28, Mr. Way organized a visit to Hawkinsville by Deputy Commissioner of Tourism Kevin Langston and Executive Director for the Arts Karen Paty. The group toured the river, viewed the Indian dug-out canoes, visited the Opera House, and dined on a farm to table dinner at Twin Oaks Farms. The visit was designed to showcase the progress made from the 2012 Tourism Assessment visit by Bruce Green, including three Archway Partnership projects: the Wilcox-Pulaski Agritourism committee, the Harness Racing Facility and the Ocmulgee Water Trails Partnership.

Hawkinsville LIFE League begins third Season
The LIFE League (formerly Hawkinsville Hoops) began its third season on May 31. Teens learn how to prepare for the future, life skills, and good sportsmanship during the summer. This year special emphasis is being placed on good social media presentation. The League has added two new partners this year, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and UGA’s Office of Institutional Diversity. With the assistance of UGA’s Randolph Carter, the LIFE League will play its championship game at the Ramsey Center on Wednesday, July 16.