Industrial Park
The Sumter Payroll Development Authority Board recently reviewed the signage and landscape plans created by Andrew Bailey and Emily Hunt, students in The University of Georgia College of Environment and Design, to provide a more cohesive look and feel for a local industrial park. Their work took into consideration existing signage and adapted it to incorporate the new logo for the PDA. The landscape designs also addressed a request for low maintenance plantings. The PDA is currently gathering estimates to undertake the work to coincide with the Georgia Department of Economic Development GRAD certification for the park that should be completed in 2015.

Sumter Archway Partners in Influenza Vaccine Study
The Sumter County Executive Committee agreed to participate in the proposed research project, “Using Community Pharmacies to Compare the Effectiveness of Evidence-Based Communication Tools and Techniques in Fostering Influenza Vaccination in Higher-Risk Populations.” In doing so the local hospital, private pharmacies and retail pharmacies have agreed to lend their support and help further a local Archway priority, community health, which has been a focus over the past twelve months.