The Candler County Archway Partnership officially started 18 months ago, in July 2013 with two community listening sessions held that same month. Then in August, Betsy McGriff started as the Archway Professional.

### Numbers to Date

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<th>Nine Academic Unit Connections</th>
<th>Three Public Service Units</th>
<th>14 Graduate Students</th>
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<td>Projects included partnering with UGA's College of Public Health, Grady College of Journalism, School of Public and International Affairs, College of Engineering, and others.</td>
<td>Relationships were solidified with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, JW Fanning Institute for Leadership Development and the Small Business Development Center.</td>
<td>Numerous graduate students representing an array of disciplines have done work for Metter/Candler County, including two MBAs, two doctoral students, one MPA, one MPH, three MLAs and others.</td>
<td>Faculty from UGA and Georgia Southern University have been part of community projects.</td>
<td>Students in two different courses from the English department, as well as two graduate interns from the College of Environment and Design worked on local projects this past year.</td>
<td>Various groups from UGA including the PSO Leadership Academy, UGA Leadership, and the PSO Student Scholars brought nearly 100 new people to Metter, many for the first time!</td>
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### Food for thought...

130 Community members participated in the initial listening sessions.

40 People were part of the Recreation Department listening sessions.

18 press stories have featured Archway activities.

50+ people participated in data collection for the new leadership program.

12 projects are currently in progress.

25 projects have been completed!

Betsy has participated in the following events:

- Economic Development Days in Atlanta
- State of Public Health Conference (Athens)
- Tele-health Conference (Tifton)
- East Meets West Conference (Americus & Swainsboro)
- New Faculty Tour (across Georgia)
- Celebrating Rural Georgia Conference (Tifton)

All of these events are tangible, real connections for your community as a whole.

These community groups are represented at the Archway table:

- City of Metter
- County Commission
- Board of Education
- Chamber of Commerce
- Industrial Development Authority
- Local Businesses
- Local Institutions of Higher Education