Habersham Archway Drug Prevention and Treatment Work Group
Though inclement weather prevented a recent meeting of Archway’s Drug Prevention and Treatment Work Group, the group continues to work to identify resources helpful in preventing and treating drug abuse in Habersham. The group plans to reschedule and will meet in April to peruse resources provided by UGA graduate students and will also meet with officials from UGA’s College of Pharmacy to discuss possible partnership options.

Demorest Farmers Market
Students from UGA’s Terry College of Business visited Demorest on Friday, March 6 to discuss possible options for marketing a mid-week farmers market near the downtown area. The students will assist Demorest officials in devising an overall plan for operating the market, and will examine factors such as location, accessibility, and walkability to nearby businesses and Piedmont College.

Economic Development Council
Habersham Archway continues to work with the local community and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) on the Economic Development Council (EDC) Project. The next work group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 and will be a facilitated meeting with CVIOG staff.

Habersham Water and Sewer Study
Faculty members from UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) are scheduled to visit Habersham on March 20 to talk with county government officials as well as officials from each of Habersham’s seven municipalities. The meetings are in preparation for the Habersham Water and Sewer Study, which will provide an assessment and inventory of countywide water and sewer infrastructures.

Recycling Project and Work Group
Habersham Archway’s Executive Committee recently approved the formation of a work group tasked with exploring options for countywide recycling initiatives. The committee also identified key members of the local community for inclusion in the effort. Archway Partnership will assist in providing academic resources related to rural recycling, and hopes to help facilitate the creation of a countywide program.