Inaugural Leadership Hart Youth Graduates 17
The pilot class of Leadership Hart Youth graduated Wednesday, May 6. The program is a partnership between the Hart County Chamber of Commerce, Hart County High School and Hart County Archway Partnership, with generous support from Hart Electric Membership Cooperative and Oglethorpe Power. The inaugural youth leadership program included 17 sophomores and juniors who learned leadership skills including group decision-making, goal setting, communication and business etiquette using the Youth Leadership in Action curriculum from UGA’s Fanning Institute. They participated in a group retreat at the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development on the UGA campus, and took park in Leadership Day at the Georgia Capitol. Archway assisted with the LHY steering committee, the connection to the J.W. Fanning Institute and grant writing.

Where We Play” Playground Awarded Second Grant
The “Where We Play” Playground was recently awarded a $10,000 grant towards construction of the all-accessible community playground by Hart EMC Foundation’s Operation Round-Up grant. Where We Play will be located within a Hart County Recreation and Parks facility, and a local volunteer committee has led the master planning and fundraising for the playground. The committee is facilitated by Archway and the Hart County Recreation and Parks Department, and Archway has provided support via UGA College of Environment + Design interns, a community design charrette, and grant-writing assistance.