2020 Overview

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

Crime Data Analysis for Griffin Police Department  
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
Modernization of Bridge on S. Walker’s Mill Road  
College of Engineering  
Phase II: Carver Road Park Redesign  
College of Engineering  
Spalding County Mechanic Shop Redesign  
College of Engineering  
Poverty Task Force: Meetings and Strategic Planning  
School of Social Work; Institute for Nonprofits  
Leadership Griffin+Spalding  
J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development  
Comprehensive County Bridge Maintenance Plan  
College of Engineering  
Charity Tracker Workgroup

COMMUNITY IMAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Phase II: Southern Crescent Technical College Entrance Design  
College of Engineering  
Downtown Griffin Mural: Janet Harmon Bragg  
Lamar Dodd School of Art  
Griffin+Spalding Ministerial Alliance

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health and Wellness Workgroup Facilitation – Hospital Authority and Wellstar Spalding Regional Board  
Community Health Needs Assessment Research Assistance – Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
Covid-19 Community Partnership Workgroup

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FISCAL YEAR 2020

18 Projects Completed

24 Students

8 Faculty Members

$252,120 Return on Investment

EDUCATION FOR A QUALITY WORKFORCE

Education is considered to be a major driver in developing and retaining a qualified workforce in Griffin+Spalding County. A key initiative that has stemmed from this priority includes the Zero-to–Five initiative which is led by the Griffin+Spalding School System. This programming has become a successful example for other communities on how to engage daycare providers in the education pipeline, provide informational materials to new parents through a partnership with Wellstar Spalding Regional and the Housing Authority, and a revitalized tutoring program.

These efforts help to inform and guide the Joint Strategic Planning process.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION

3G Meetings
Annual Workshop
Joint Strategic Planning
  Carl Vinson Institute of Government

This is a key priority for the Griffin+Spalding Archway Executive Committee and our three funding partners. This priority is supported through facilitating regular meetings between the City of Griffin, Spalding County and the Board of Education, as well as an annual intergovernmental work session. These events, while critical and successful themselves, have also led to the support of the poverty informed community-wide training session, the newly created poverty informed taskforce, and the revitalization of the Griffin+Spalding Ministerial Alliance.

The largest project for the Griffin+Spalding Archway Partnership this past year has been the joint strategic planning process between the City of Griffin, Spalding County, and the Griffin+Spalding County Schools. This work, led by CVIOG, began in the summer of 2020 and will be complete by the summer of 2021.