

## 2024 IN REVIEW

### Student Involvement:



### HOUSING SURVEY

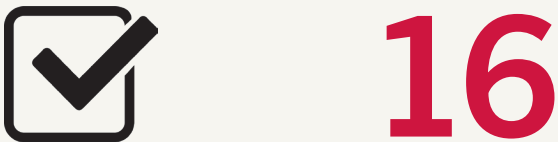
As part of an effort to increase and improve available housing, Masters of Public Administration students conducted a housing assessment in Waynesboro. The students inventoried more than 2,200 residential and commercial structures in the city to help officials understand the condition of homes and businesses.



### Faculty Involvement:



### Projects Completed:



**ROI: \$178,659**

# PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

## PRIORITY AREAS

1. Workforce Development
2. Housing
3. Intergovernmental Collaboration and Communication

*“Most of the people in Georgia have never been to Athens. They know about the University of Georgia because they see it in their communities.”*

*- Jere Morehead  
President of the  
University of Georgia*

### BURKE CO. FARMERS MARKET

Vendor participation and customer visits to the Waynesboro Farmer’s Market have increased, thanks in part to a marketing program created by University of Georgia Sustainability Certificate program students. Their work was part of the UGA Archway Partnership and the UGA Institute of Government’s PROPEL program in Burke.



*“UGA Archway brings a wealth of knowledge and resources to us. This is an exciting time for our community.”*

*- Suzanne Sharkey  
Georgia Power*

For more information on Archway Partnership in Burke County, contact our Archway Professional.

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### VITA TAX PROJECT

The UGA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program supports free tax preparation services across Georgia. Through Archway, a collaboration between the Terry College of Business, UGA Extension and Burke County is working to understand perceptions of the tax system, increase awareness of VITA and increase participation in tax filing, a critical component in community funding.

