

Cultivating African American Male Leadership in Rural Southwest Georgia Schools

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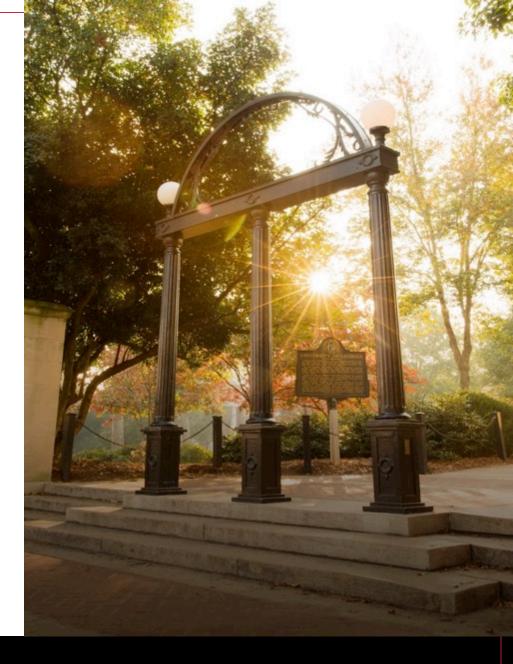
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The Archway Partnership connects communities with higher education resources to address locally-identified community and economic development issues.



Providing students with experiential learning opportunities

 The Archway Partnership collaboration provides real-world learning experiences for graduate students and a direct connection to University of Georgia faculty, resources, and expertise for community members.

Leadership Legends projects:

- develop promotional and informational materials
- logo trademark research
- social media best practices

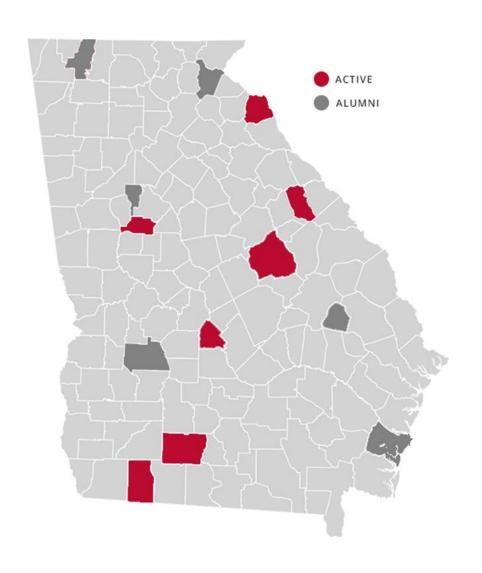






What is the Archway Partnership?

- Colquitt County was the very first Archway community: began in 2005 as pilot program
- Since then, has been established in 13 communities:
 - Active: Colquitt, Grady, Hart, Pulaski, Spalding, McDuffie, Washington
 - Graduated: Candler,
 Clayton, Glynn, Habersham,
 Sumter, Whitfield





The Archway Partnership model

Archway is one of 8 units under the Public Service and Outreach
(PSO) division at the University of Georgia. Archway connects
Georgia communities with UGA and other higher education
resources to address critical locally-identified needs and
opportunities.







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WHAT WE DO

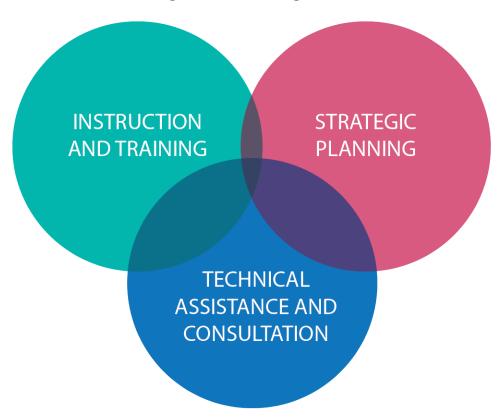
Developing community and youth leaders

- Of all ages
- In every community
- · From all walks of life

Through leadership development and our work within the nonprofit sector, we are helping leaders solve critical problems and prepare their communities for job creation and prosperity.

WHAT WE DO

We develop community, youth and nonprofit leaders through a wide range of work:



DEVELOPING LEADERS | SOLVING CRITICAL PROBLEMS | BUILDING CAPACITY TO CREATE JOBS AND PROSPERITY





How do we begin conversation for change at the grassroots level?

- Leadership Legends a program
 designed to "provoke young African
 American males in Moultrie to
 critically think, question with
 curiosity and implement
 generational change."
- 3 year pilot program





Leadership Legends



Program Goals

- Increase African American leadership in the community
- Improve race relations
- Strategically build a critical capacity of African American male leaders, who will be responsible for empowering younger males that follow them

Creating sustainability using local resources to enhance the leadership pipeline



What's next?



Summary





- Archway Partnership connects higher education resources to meet locally identified needs
- J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development supplies leadership development, training, and education for nonprofits
- Leadership Legends completed its first year with 100% retention.
- Year 2 is underway and 501(c)3 status is in progress.

