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Workforce Strategies that Work for Rural Communities



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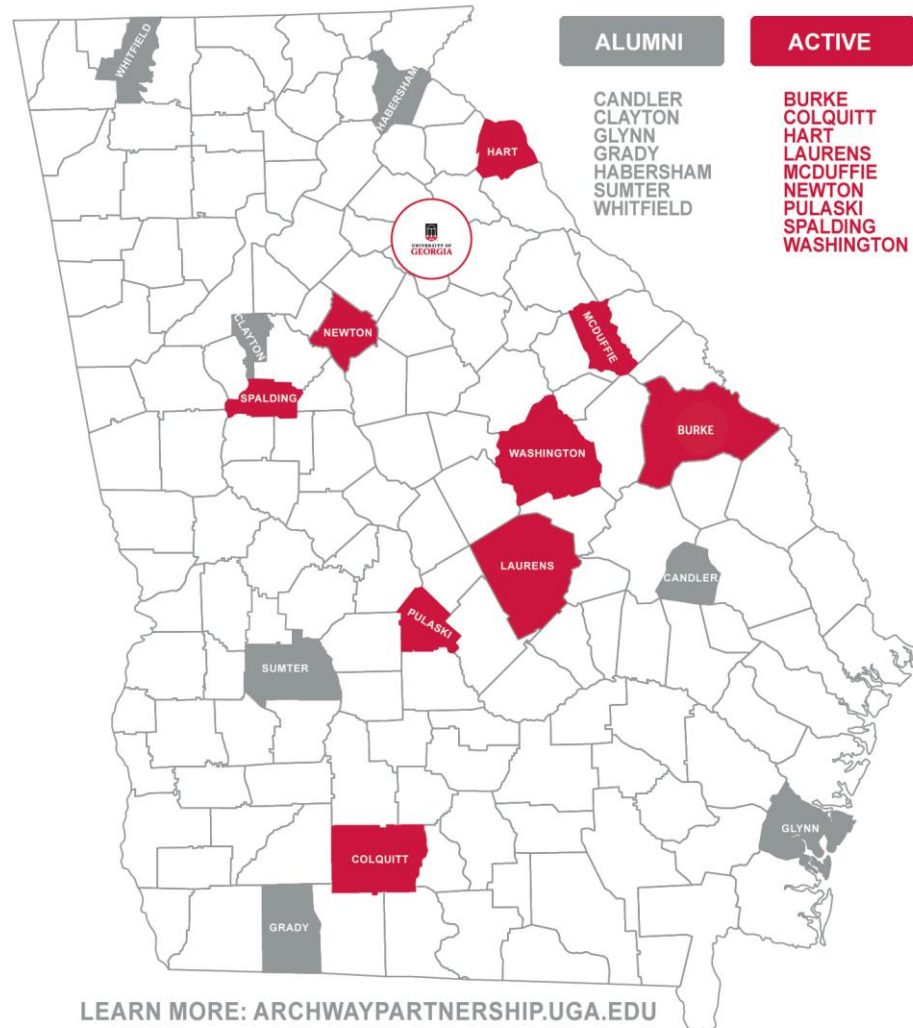
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*The Archway Partnership
connects communities
with higher education
resources to address
locally-identified
community and economic
development issues*



WHERE WE





EXPANDING OUR

REACH



LOOK AHEAD
GEORGIA

EXPANDING OUR REACH



Retain Local
Talent



Foster Community
Engagement



Support Workforce
Development



Create Pathways to Long-term
Careers

EXPANDING OUR REACH



THANK YOU!

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Workforce Strategies That Work for Rural Communities





MISSION

Central Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, offers credit instruction, adult education, and customized business and industry training through traditional and distance education delivery designed to promote community and workforce development.

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- Crawford County Center
- Hawkinsville Workforce Development Center
- Jones County Center
- Monroe County Center
- Peach County Workforce Development Center
- Putnam County Center
- Twiggs County Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Central Georgia Technical College's (CGTC) Office of Economic Development serves Georgia's new, expanding, and existing industries by providing quality, comprehensive training and continuing education programs.

We are especially focused on the development of a skilled workforce that will meet the needs of businesses in the communities that we serve and contribute to the economic growth and development of the region.

- Customized Training for Business & Industry
- Continuing Education Programs & Courses

Industry Ready Manufacturing is designed to connect people to careers in manufacturing through efficient, targeted training.

The learner will become skilled and certified in multiple industry recognized credentials.

Companies will benefit from well trained, qualified individuals.



Industry Ready Manufacturing – Bridge Program (40 Hours)

- Introduction to Manufacturing
- Forklift Safety and Operation
- OSHA 10 for General Industry
- Employability Skills
- Resume, Job Application & Interviewing
- Direct Industry Exposure
- Additional skills per local needs

INDUSTRY
READY
Manufacturing



Industry Ready Manufacturing - Launch Program (80 Hours)

- Introduction to Manufacturing
- Employability Skills
- Problem Solving in Manufacturing
- Six Sigma White Belt
- Forklift Safety and Operation
- OSHA 10 for General Industry
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Simulation or Computer Based Training: Blueprint Reading, Safety Training, Math Fundamentals, Tools Used in Manufacturing, Robotics
- Resume, Job Application & Interviewing
- Direct Industry Exposure
- Additional skills per local needs

INDUSTRY
READY
Manufacturing



Industry Ready Manufacturing Program (160 Hours)

- Introduction to Manufacturing
- Employability Skills
- Problem Solving in Manufacturing
- Six Sigma White Belt
- Introduction to PC, Cyber Security, Social Media and Cell Phone Usage
- Forklift Safety and Operation
- OSHA 10 for General Industry
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Simulation or Computer Based Training: Blueprint Reading, Safety Training, Math Fundamentals, Tools Used in Manufacturing, Robotics, Introduction to CNC Machines, Introduction to Pneumatics/Pneumatic VR Module
- Math & Measurement
- Nutrition, Wellness & Fitness
- Financial Literacy
- Resume, Job Application & Interviewing
- Direct Industry Exposure
- Additional skills per local needs



Rural Project Examples:

Dooly County Schools – Secured grant funding from the Georgia Department of Education to provide a 40 hour Bridge Program for high school students (over age 18).

Baldwin County – Secured funding for eight (8) students to complete the 80 hour Launch Program. Manufacturers at the table when program was initially presented and agree to interviewing and hiring program completers.

Other Examples:

Macon-Bibb County Transition Center – WorkSource (WIOA) provided funding for 10 qualified individuals to participate in the 160 Program. A local manufacturing partner agreed to interview and hire program completers.

Questions? Thank you!

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