



# 2023-2024 Year in Review

March 13, 2024



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# What did we cover?

## **August @ARC**

Regional Planning + Atlanta Regional Commission + Equity in Planning

## **September @The Water Tower, Gwinnett Co.**

MARC Retreat – Community Development + Sustainability & Water + Leadership

## **October @Chamblee City Hall, DeKalb Co.**

Aging & Independence + Arts, Culture & Creative Placemaking

## **November @Atlanta Community Food Bank, Fulton Co.**

Transportation Mobility + Access

## **December @Curiosity Lab, Gwinnett Co.**

Economic Competitiveness + Workforce Development – CleanTech Focus







# MARC Final Project

- Chance to learn about a regional issue that we did not have time to cover
- Chance to educate and inspire others to action
- Teams created Public Service Announcement Videos & Issue Posters
- Experiential Learning – Apply MARC 2023-2024 lessons





# People's Choice Awards

**Best Poster:**  
Youth Homelessness

**Best PSA:**  
Climate Change







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## Student Spotlight



**Coi Kilcrease**

Cobb County



**Katherine Mason**

Fulton County



**Mahalia Saavedra**

Gwinnett County



*"MARC was an amazing experience for me, filled with enriching knowledge about the metro Atlanta region that I can use to help better my own community and understanding of various complex issues. I can confidently say that MARC has helped me become a more well-rounded person in every aspect, and I recommend MARC for any young aspiring leader out there!"*

Ananya Augustine  
Union Grove High School  
MARC Class of 2024



## Calling Metro Atlanta's Teen Leaders

Are you concerned about traffic congestion, air pollution, affordable housing, protection of greenspace or the needs of older adults? Do you want to join other outstanding metro Atlanta teens who are working to bring about change in our community?

If so, Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) is for you! MARC is a free program for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in taking action to promote change in metro Atlanta.

### Program Dates

- ✕ Saturday, August 10 - Kick-Off
- ✕ Saturday, September 7 - All Day Retreat
- ✕ Saturday, October 5
- ✕ Saturday, November 2
- ✕ Saturday, December 7
- ✕ Saturday, January 25 - Open House
- ✕ Wednesday, March 12 - ARC Board Presentation (Optional)

**Application Deadline:**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Spread the word!**

### How to Apply

Visit [atlantaregional.org/marc](https://atlantaregional.org/marc) and follow the link or contact [marc@atlantaregional.org](mailto:marc@atlantaregional.org) if you need a paper version. **Applications are due by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and space is limited.**

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