ARC 2019 ANNUAL REPORT – CHEROKEE COUNTY

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ARC works closely with local governments and community partners in Cherokee County to improve quality of life and secure future success. This report measures progress in Cherokee in the three long-range goals of the Atlanta Region’s Plan: providing World-Class Infrastructure, fostering Healthy, Livable Communities, and developing a Competitive Economy.

WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

ARC works with its regional partners to develop and maintain world-class infrastructure, including a transportation network that improves mobility, and a sustainable supply of clean water.

Improving Mobility in Cherokee

$150 million in federal and state transportation funds allocated by ARC to the county. Projects include: widening existing two-lane section of S.R. 20 east of I-575 to include four lanes with bike lanes and sidewalks; and widening an adjacent portion of S.R. 20 from two to four lanes from Scott Road to Union Hill Road.

1.4 million fewer miles traveled by the 716 Cherokee residents who participated in the Georgia Commute Options program, saving them $825,170 in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

Securing a Sustainable Future

293 toilet rebates received by Cherokee residents, facilitating the replacement of older, inefficient toilets.

222 Cherokee students participated in the Wonders of Water Children’s Water Festivals.

Cherokee County was recertified at the Bronze level through ARC’s Green Communities program, which recognized the county for its sustainability efforts.

The City of Woodstock participated in the 2018-2019 Sustainable Connections Internship Program.

BY THE NUMBERS: CHEROKEE COMMUTING

53% of employed Cherokee residents work outside of Cherokee County

124,236 Total workers living in Cherokee

6.5 million Average daily vehicle miles traveled

Source: ARC analysis of data from U.S. Census, GDOT
HEALTHY, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

ARC works to foster vibrant, walkable communities and supports healthy living and aging by offering a range of services for older people and individuals with disabilities.

Improving Quality of Life for Cherokee Residents of All Ages & Abilities

$902,925 in state and federal funds to Cherokee Senior Services for direct services provided exclusively to Cherokee residents, including congregate and home-delivered meals, in-home support services, transportation, and case management.

ARC’s RSVP Volunteer Program clocked 4,597 volunteer hours and reached 19,524 individuals.

BY THE NUMBERS: CHEROKEE POPULATION


Race & Ethnicity

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<th>Black</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
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<td>(2010)</td>
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<td>(2018)</td>
<td>78%</td>
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Percent of Population 65+

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<td>Metro Atlanta</td>
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Source: ARC analysis of data from U.S. Census
COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

ARC works with its regional partners to ensure our economy remains thriving and competitive.

Planning for a Stronger, More Competitive Economy

BY THE NUMBERS: CHEROKEE ECONOMY

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$76,368 | 71,592 | $76,368 | 8% in Cherokee live below poverty level

$65,381 | 69,524 | 14% in metro Atlanta live below poverty level

Source: ARC analysis of data from U.S. Census