ARC works closely with local governments and community partners in Clayton County to improve quality of life and secure future success. This report measures progress in Clayton 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 Clayton

$232 million in federal and state transportation funds allocated by ARC to the county. Projects include: I-75 northbound collector/distributor lanes from Forest Parkway to I-285; Valley Hill Road bridge replacement at Flint River; and pavement rehabilitation to repair a busy stretch of Forest Parkway between Jonesboro Road to Moreland Ave.

1.3 million fewer miles traveled by the 1,320 Clayton residents who participated in the Georgia Commute Options program, saving them $770,000 in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

Securing a Sustainable Future

892 toilet rebates received by Clayton residents, facilitating the replacement of older, inefficient toilets.

100 Clayton County students participated in the Wonders of Water Children’s Water Festival.

BY THE NUMBERS: CLAYTON COMMUTING

57% of employed Clayton residents work outside of Clayton County.

128,808 Total workers living in Clayton

8.4 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 Clayton Residents of All Ages & Abilities

$1.3 million in state and federal funds to Clayton Senior Services for direct services provided exclusively to Clayton residents, including congregate and home-delivered meals, in-home support services, transportation, and case management.

Making Clayton an Even Better Place to Live, Work, and Play

$350,000 Livable Centers Initiative grant award to Aerotropolis Atlanta CIDs in cooperation with Clayton County to continue the work of the Aerotropolis Greenway Plan by developing concepts within the jurisdictions to implement their “Model Miles”.

The Georgia Conservancy, a partner of ARC’s Community Development Assistance Program, will help the City of Forest Park develop an inventory of current housing conditions for neighborhoods near downtown to stimulate investment.

BY THE NUMBERS: CLAYTON POPULATION


2015: 266,900
2016: 270,600
2017: 275,300
2018: 279,400
2019: 283,900

Race & Ethnicity

[2018] 10% White 14%
70% Black 65%
13% Hispanic 14%
5% Asian 5%
2% Other 2%

[2010] 10% White 14%
70% Black 65%
13% Hispanic 14%
5% Asian 5%
2% Other 2%

Percent of Population 65+

Clayton
2018: 9%
2010: 7%

Metro Atlanta
2018: 12%
2010: 9%

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.

Workforce Solutions: Connecting talent with opportunity

491 adults received job training through WorkSource Atlanta Regional’s Career Resource Center.

3 companies in Clayton County received new employees and wage subsidies through WorkSource Atlanta Regional’s On-the-Job Training (OJT) program.

13 adults received intensive career advisement and occupational skills training under the SNAP Works 2.0 pilot project.

WorkSource Aerotropolis, in partnership with an IHG grant, the Atlanta Airport Hotel Council, Atlanta Career Rise, Chris180, and Generation, launched the Hospitality Young Adult Program in Clayton County.

67 participants graduated from the WorkSource Aerotropolis Construction Ready program with 62 entering employment (92.5%).

Cultivating Leaders to Meet the Region’s Challenges

13 Clayton County residents took part in ARC leadership programs, including Regional Leadership Institute (RLI), Arts Leaders of Metro Atlanta (ALMA), Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC), and Leadership Involvement Networking Knowledge (LINK) trip.

BY THE NUMBERS: CLAYTON ECONOMY

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