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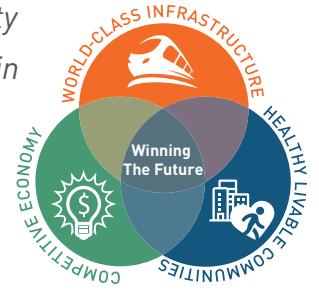
ARC 2019 ANNUAL REPORT – **FAYETTE COUNTY**

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

A \$15.9 million in federal and state transportation funds allocated by ARC to the county. Projects include: **a multi-use path along Redwine Road** to provide safe access to the Starrs Mill school complex from nearby neighborhoods; and **resurfacing parts of Sandy Creek Road, Hampton Road, Robinson Road, Peachtree Parkway, and Grady Avenue**.

960,000 fewer miles traveled by the **439 Fayette residents** who participated in the **Georgia Commute Options** program, saving them **\$557,000** in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

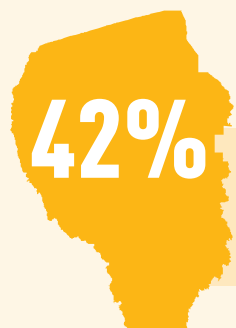



Securing a Sustainable Future




294 toilet rebates were received by Fayette residents, facilitating the replacement of older, inefficient toilets.

BY THE NUMBERS: FAYETTE COMMUTING




of employed Fayette residents work outside of Fayette County

52,335 
Total workers living in Fayette

3.3 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 Fayette Residents of All Ages & Abilities

\$625,173 in state and federal funds to **Fayette Senior Services** for direct services provided exclusively to Fayette 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.**

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

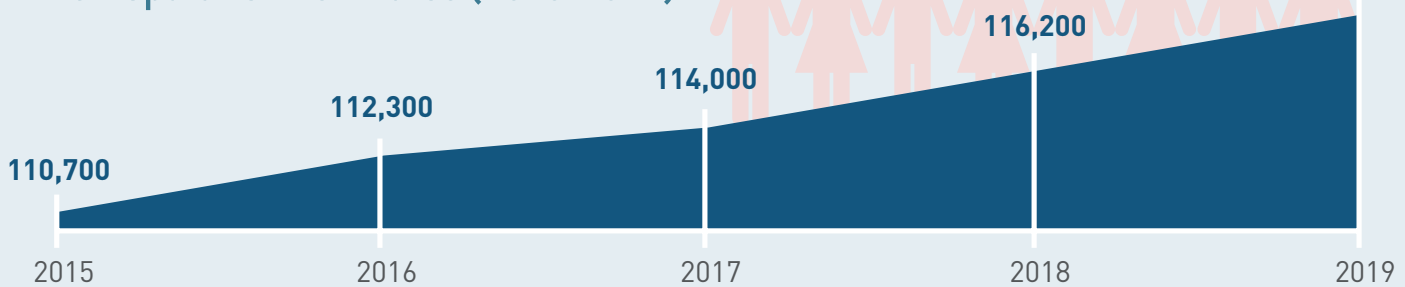
3 comprehensive plans will be completed.

The City of Peachtree City, one of the first recipients of **Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) funds** in 1999, was granted **\$128,000 in the 2019 LCI program** to update its LCI plan to **study the potential redevelopment of the City Hall area and nearby Aberdeen Village** commercial district into more walkable, connected places.

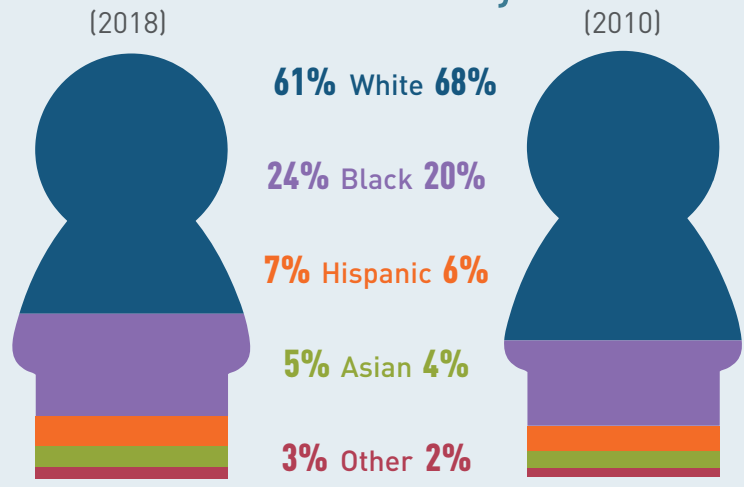


BY THE NUMBERS: FAYETTE POPULATION

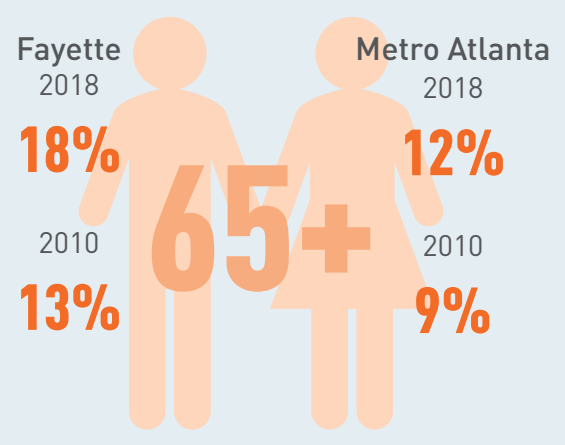
ARC Population Estimates (2015-2019)



Race & Ethnicity



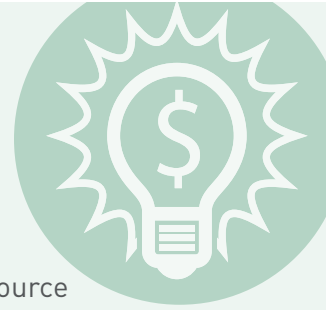
Percent of Population 65+



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



40 adults in Fayette County received job training through WorkSource Atlanta Regional's **Career Resource Center**.

2 companies in Fayette received with new employees and wage subsidies from the WorkSource Atlanta Regional's **On-the-Job Training (OJT) program**.

9 management team members of an advanced manufacturing company benefited from **manufacturing and process improvement training** from WorkSource Atlanta Regional.

153 displaced employees from two Fayette-based companies received assistance from WorkSource Atlanta Regional's **Rapid Response** team.

Cultivating Leaders to Meet the Region's Challenges

6 Fayette 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: FAYETTE ECONOMY

Median Household Income (2017)

\$84,742

Fayette

\$65,381

Atlanta region



Fayette Jobs

(2019)

49,616

(2010)

40,982

Poverty Rate (2017)

6% in Fayette live below poverty level

14% in metro Atlanta live below poverty level

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



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