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

$227 million in federal and state transportation funds allocated by ARC to the county. Projects include: US 23 widening from downtown McDonough to SR 138; Elliott Road bridge replacement at Walnut Creek; and Blackhall Road bridge replacement at Rum Creek.

2.1 million fewer miles traveled by the 1,166 Henry residents who participated in the Georgia Commute Options program, saving them $1.2 million in fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

Securing a Sustainable Future

62 toilet rebates were received by Henry residents, facilitating the replacement of older, inefficient toilets.

83 Henry students participated in the Wonders of Water Children’s Water Festivals.

BY THE NUMBERS: HENRY COMMUTING

53% of employed Henry residents work outside of Henry County

109,597 Total workers living in Henry

7.3 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 Henry Residents of All Ages & Abilities

$763,693 in state and federal funds to Henry Senior Services for direct services provided exclusively to Henry residents, including congregate and home-delivered meals, in-home support services, transportation, and case management.

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

ARC’s Community Development staff completed comprehensive plans for the county as well as Hampton, Locust Grove, and McDonough.

BY THE NUMBERS: HENRY POPULATION


Percent of Population 65+

Henry 2018 12% 2010 8.5%

Metro Atlanta 2018 12% 2010 9%

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

Race & Ethnicity

(2018) 42% White 52% 45% Black 37% 7% Hispanic 6% 3% Asian 3% 3% Other 2%

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COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

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

Planning for a Stronger, More Competitive Economy

176 adults received job training through WorkSource Atlanta Regional’s Career Resource Center in McDonough.

105 displaced employees from a Henry-based company received assistance from the Rapid Response team.

One Henry resident participated in CATLYST, ARC’s regional economic competitiveness strategy. CATLYST is a five-year effort with a goal of ensuring metro Atlanta has a steady supply of good jobs, a well-trained workforce, and the regional collaboration needed to catalyze economic growth throughout the region.

Cultivating Leaders to Meet the Region’s Challenges

10 Henry 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: HENRY ECONOMY

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