

# Jackson County

Each county we serve is interconnected to the other 11 counties in our region. The needs are intertwined, but there are always challenges that each county faces specifically. Here is a quick look at the needs of your county and the current grant recipients helping meet those needs.

**58%**

of 3-4 year olds are not attending preschool

**+4.1**

higher opioid overdose death rate than the regional average

**1 in 10**

individuals are food insecure

## **Community Impact Programs serving Jackson County residents in 2022**

**Domestic Violence Crisis Intervention Services** - Project Safe, Peace Place & Circle of Love

**Child Advocacy Services** - The Tree House, Inc

**Post Pandemic Recovery Services Program** - Family Counseling Service of Athens

**Homeless Prevention Program** - Family Promise

**First Steps/Healthy Families** - Brightpaths

**YWCO Girls Club** - YWCO of Athens

**Home Visiting Diaper Partners** - Athens Area Diaper

**Nurturing Parenting Program** - The Tree House, Inc.

**Creating Quality and Ensuring Access** - Quality Care for Children

**Early Childhood Mental Health Collaboration** - Family Connection: Communities in Schools of Athens

**Workforce Development for Young Adults** - Goodwill of North Georgia

**Weld 2 Work** - Northeast Georgia Regional Commission

**Opportunities to Excel** - ACTION Inc.

**Youth Scholars** - Chess & Community

**Love.Craft Athens Trainee Program** - Love.Craft Athens

**#ASHTONSENTUS Program** - Ashton Hope Keegan Foundation

**Manufacturing Institutes for High School High Tech Students with Disabilities** -

Georgia Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

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