

Barrow 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.

59%

of third graders are not reading proficiently

1 in 10

youth age 16-24 are not in school or working

42%

of 211 needs are related to financial assistance for housing and food

Community Impact Programs serving Barrow County residents in 2023

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

Meals on Wheels - Athens Community Council on Aging

Almost Home Emergency Shelter - Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Youth Preparedness - American Red Cross

First Steps/Healthy Families - Brightpaths

YWCO Girls Club - YWCO of Athens

SafeCare - Children First, Inc.

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

Creating Quality and Ensuring Access - Quality Care for Children

Home Visiting Diaper Partners - Athens Area Diaper Bank

Northeast Georgia Early Literacy Intervention - Reach Out and Read

Nurturing Parenting Program - The Tree House, Inc.

Educational Program - Ashton Hope Keegan Foundation

Love.Craft Athens Trainee Fund - Love.Craft Athens

Java Joy - Extra Special People

Manufacturing Institutes for High School High Tech Students with Disabilities - Georgia Committee on

Employment of People with Disabilities

Opportunities to Excel - ACTION, Inc.

YouthForce - VocationReady - Boys and Girls Club of Athens

Northeast Georgia WIOA Out-of-School Youth Services - Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Job Training and Career Paths for Young Adults - Northeast Georgia Regional Commission

Workforce Development for Young Adults - Goodwill of North Georgia

Young Scholars - Chess & Community

