

# Economic Development

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The Cities of Young Harris, Hiawassee, and Towns County jointly have an Economic Development Director. Denise McKay has over 20 years in community and economic development.

### Overview

The Economic Development is a bridge to the future of Young Harris, Hiawassee and the County. Denise has help develop and promote some of the following:

#### Young Harris

- Blue Print for Community and Economic Deveopment
- Young Harris Parks, Recreation and Trails Plan
- Youth Leadership - with Faning Institute (started in Young Harris, now Young Harris is hosting for the County)
- Placemaking in Young Harris

#### Young Harris, Hiawassee, Towns County

- Joint Development Authority (Young Harris, Hiawassee and Towns County)
- GICH Designation - Georgia Initiative for Community Housing
- Economic Development Strategy