

Communities of Opportunity Initiative

Community Progress Report
January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010
Due: Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Name of Community: Washington-Wilkes
Date: March 24, 2010

Local Champion: Ed Geddings, County Commissioner

Co-Op Strategies	List Measures of Success, (Or Barriers If Applicable)	Action Items Completed for Each Strategy	Cost Estimate	Provide a Brief Description of Issues and Action Items to be Addressed Next Quarter
Career Academy	Curriculum Development	Barbara Christmas of the Early College Career Academy has been Contacted	\$200 (In-Kind)	Washington-Wilkes Visit Scheduled for April 8, 2010.
	Site Location	Planning Decision Made to Pursue New Facility Construction (due to Industry Classroom Needs)	N/A	Tour of Athens Technical College Greensboro Facility Scheduled for April 13, 2010.
	Operating Procedures	Washington-Wilkes has attained Work Ready Certification (pending Governor's announcement)	Unknown	a. Follow-up on Plant Vogtle Construction Training Workshop b. Pursue Life Science Workforce Training (via Innovation Crescent & Annie Hunt Burriss)
Transportation	Transit System Scheduled Coordinated with Workforce Academy Schedule	Continued Operation of Wilkes Transit System	N/A	a. System Operation Continuing Despite Economic Downtown
Business Needs Survey	Complete Survey and Analysis	The Business Survey Still Needs to be Undertaken	\$2000	a. Contract with Athens Technical College to Conduct the Survey – Summer 2010
Other	City of Washington Partnership Enhancement	New Council Member Marion Tutt is Extremely Interested	N/A	Council Member Tutt is Developing Knowledge of the Initiative and Career Needs
	Georgia Academy for Economic Development	Pursue School System Participants	\$200	Coordinate System Level Registrant for Fall Class