

# Adult Education in Lowndes County

2017 Impact Report: Valdosta/Lowndes CLCP

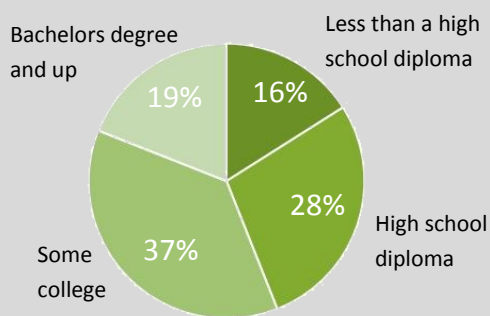
## Quick Look: Lowndes County



### Population: Adults 18+



### Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Valdosta/Lowndes CLCP's establishment in 1995, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

29% to 16%

### GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 155 Lowndes County residents earned their GED credential

## Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; 1990 U.S. Census; Georgia GED Testing Program; Georgia Department of Labor; Valdosta/Lowndes CLCP Annual Report, 2017.

Every year, the Valdosta/Lowndes CLCP celebrates Adult Education in Lowndes County by hosting an annual reception to honor of the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Exceptional Adult Georgia in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Student of the Year. In 2017, the CLCP honored Wiregrass EAGLE finalist Monica McKenzie.

## \$ 2017 Funding:

Funding

Contribution from the Valdosta Lowndes Chamber of Commerce:

\$500

5-year  
Impact

Total funding contributed 2013–2017:

\$2,350



## 2017 Partners:

Smith Drug Company

Valdosta Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College



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