

# Building an Educated Workforce in Macon County

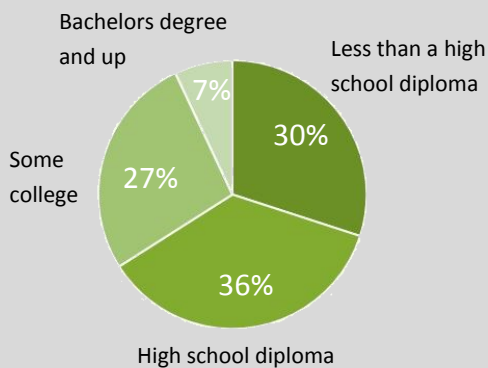
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## Quick Look: Macon County

### Population: Adults 18+



### Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since the Literacy Council of Macon County's establishment in 1994, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

54% to 30%

### GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 44 Macon 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; Literacy Council of Macon County Annual Report, 2017.

It is the mission of the Macon Literacy Council to provide comprehensive programs for Macon County residents and families that will enable them to better function as productive and responsible citizens.

We aim to create a collaborative environment which empowers individuals, families, and communities by providing access to literacy resources, a pathway to higher education, and a road to gainful employment.



### 2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$2,838  
Grants: \$33,303  
Contributions: \$64  
In-Kind Value: \$50,000

Funding Raised for FY 2017:  
**\$86,205**

5-year Impact

Total funding and in-kind value raised 2013–2017:

**\$543,833**



### 2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

**\$246**

in scholarship funding



**5**

scholarships awarded

5-year Impact

Scholarship funding raised 2013–2017:

**\$3,286**



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## 2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- GED Class and Scholarships
- Volunteer and Tutor Recruitment
- Adult Basic Reading Tutoring
- Georgia Work Ready, Work Search, and Job Training Sessions
- Computer Class
- ESL/Citizenship Class
- Success In School Program
- Ferst Foundation and Other Book Distribution Projects

1,060  
books and  
materials  
distributed



## 2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, the Literacy Council of Macon County hosted two fundraisers: the Trivia Bee, and the Big Basket Giveaway. In addition, the Council participated in 6 literacy and health literacy awareness events, held volunteer and student recognition celebrations, attended 4 fairs, and presented to 11 civic and community groups.

During 2017, the Council published 35 articles and 1 ad, and marketed its services online and through flyers.

Participated in  
25  
Events



Published  
35  
News Articles



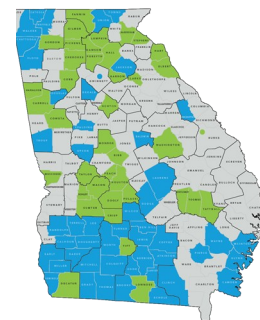
## 2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Boys & Girls Club of Macon County | CASA  
Central Georgia Technical College  
Chamber of Commerce (Macon and Sumter Counties)  
Department of Labor | Educare Center, Inc.  
Housing Authority (Macon County, Warner Robins)  
Krazy Krackers Motorcycle Ministry  
Macon County Commissioners  
Macon County Department of Family Services  
Macon County Family Connections  
Macon County Health Department  
Macon County Recreation Department  
Modern Woodmen of America  
NAACP (Macon and Sumter Counties)  
Oglethorpe Library | PTO-Macon County BOE  
Schley County Family Connections  
South Georgia Technical College  
UGA Extension 4-H | VECTR

## A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

The Literacy Council of Macon County is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities  
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants  
48 Counties / 1 City

To learn more, visit [www.CLCPga.org](http://www.CLCPga.org)



## 2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

42  
Volunteers gave  
4,268  
hours



1  
Tutor gave  
30  
hours