



# ***WorkSource Atlanta Regional***

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# Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act

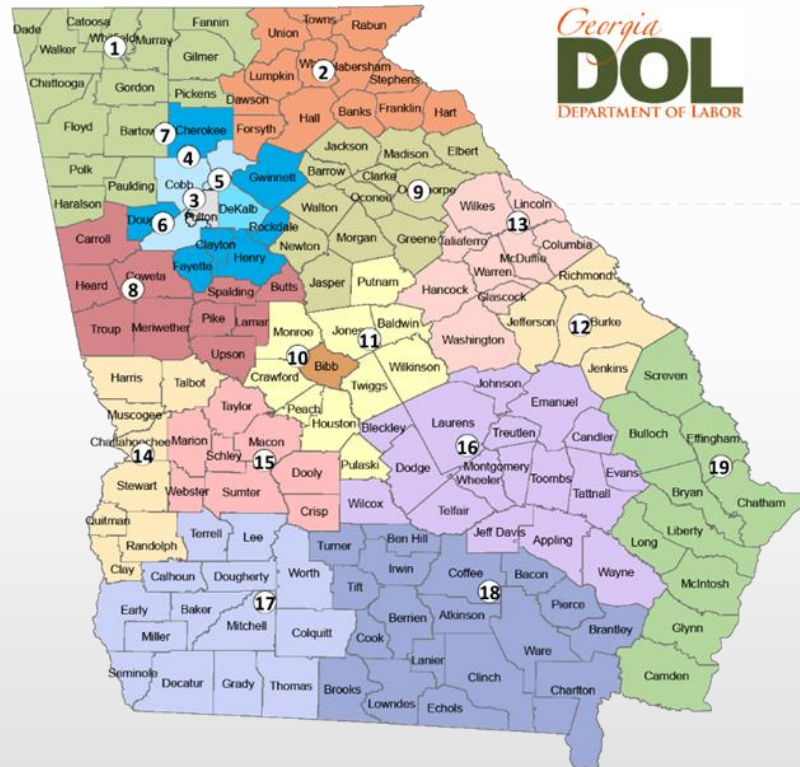
Signed into law July 14, 2014, WIOA is designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers.

The purpose of WIOA is to achieve and maintain an integrated, job-driven workforce system that links the diverse, talented workforce to the nation's businesses and improves the quality of life for citizens.

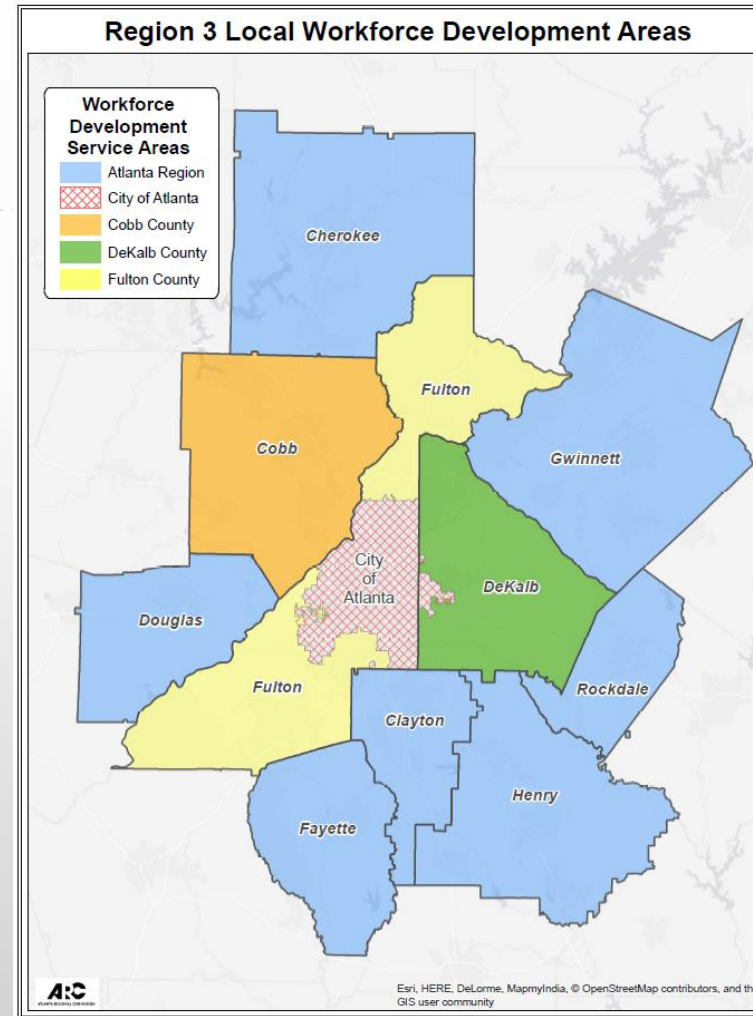
In order to deliver these services, WIOA establishes a network of Local Workforce Development Areas to implement WIOA.



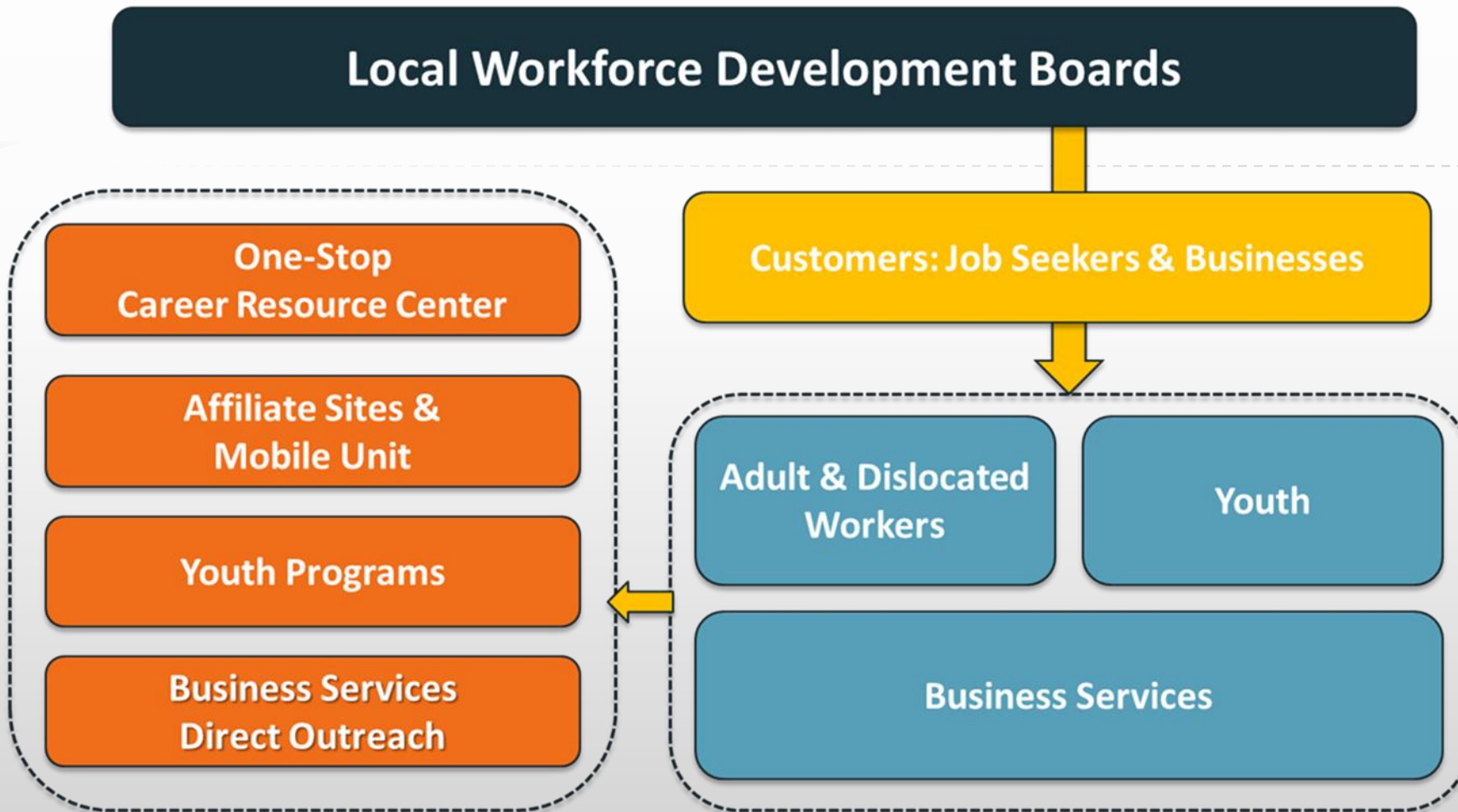
# Local Workforce Development Areas



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| LWDA 01 - Northwest GA      | LWDA 08 - Three Rivers                | LWDA 14 - Lower Chattahoochee |
| LWDA 02 - Georgia Mountains | LWDA 09 - Northeast GA                | LWDA 15 - Middle Flint        |
| LWDA 03 - City of Atlanta   | LWDA 10 - Macon-Bibb                  | LWDA 16 - Heart of GA         |
| LWDA 04 - Cobb County       | LWDA 11 - Middle GA                   | LWDA 17 - Southwest GA        |
| LWDA 05 - DeKalb County     | LWDA 12 - Central Savannah River Area | LWDA 18 - Southern GA         |
| LWDA 06 - Fulton County     | LWDA 13 - East Central GA             | LWDA 19 - Coastal GA          |
| LWDA 07 - Atlanta Regional  |                                       |                               |



# Service Delivery



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ARC is the fiscal and administrative agent for the Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board

- Cherokee
- Clayton
- Douglas
- Fayette
- Gwinnett
- Henry
- Rockdale

## Career Resource Centers

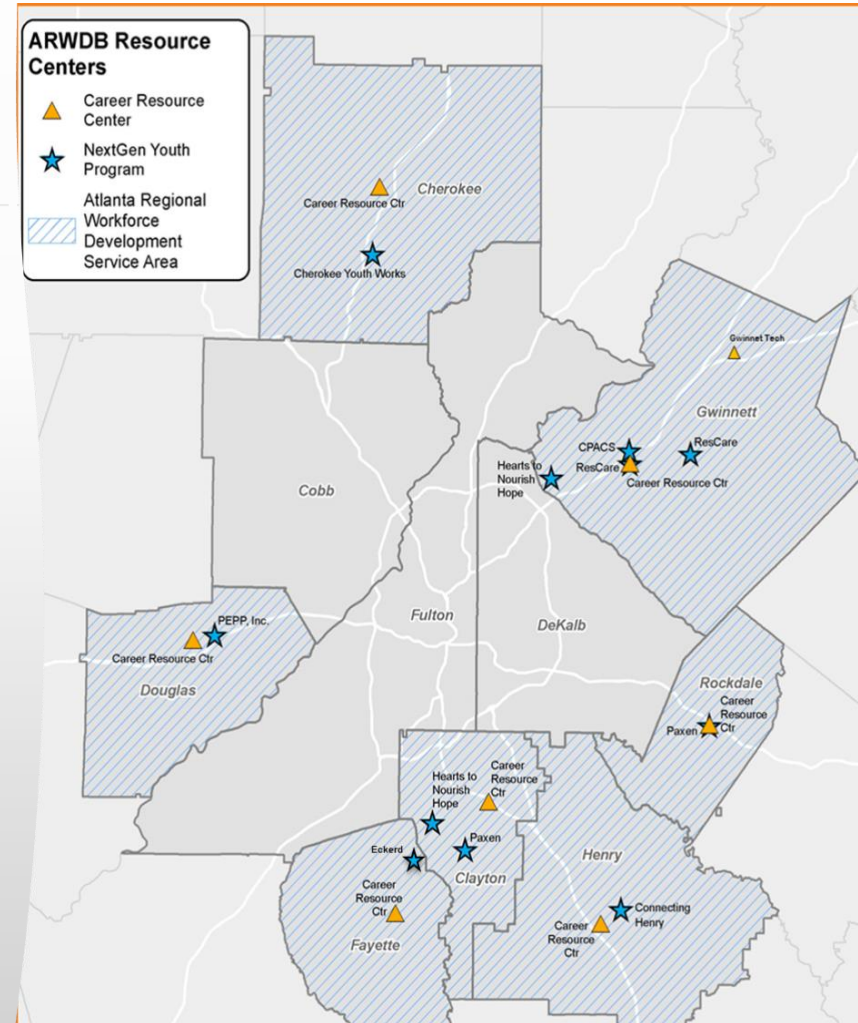
- 1 One-Stop Center
- 7 Affiliate Sites

## Youth Providers

- 10 Out-Of-School Locations
- 1 In-School Provider

## Mobile Units

- 1 full-size mobile unit with 14 regular stops
- 1 full-size welding training lab



# Workforce Funding

Program Year Total Operating Budget					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	4 Year Change
Year 1 Funding	\$ 11,873,592	\$ 10,430,592	\$ 10,561,184	\$ 8,171,144	\$ (3,702,448)
Roll-Over	\$ 7,644,858	\$ 6,537,850	\$ 3,890,627	\$ 758,000	\$ (6,886,858)
Additional Funding	\$ 330,847	\$ 161,740	\$ 295,426	\$ 1,912,000	\$ 1,581,153
Total Available	\$ 19,849,297	\$ 17,130,182	\$ 14,747,237	\$ 10,841,144	\$ (9,008,153)



# Regional Coordination



- Regional Workforce Plan
- Metro Atlanta Industry Partnerships
- Systems Change for Economic Mobility
- Metro Atlanta Exchange for Workforce Solutions
- Equity@Work
- Monthly Directors Meetings
- Regional Outreach Campaign
- ATLworks.org



# Local Workforce Plan



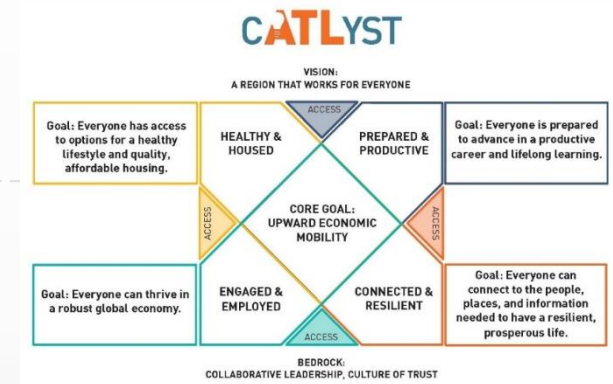
- Workforce Plan for ARWDB Area – 7 counties
- Provides guidance and direction for workforce service delivery
- Directs the investment of \$12-15 million annually
- The goals of the ARWDB include the following:
  - Ensure Atlanta region **employers have a trained workforce** and labor market services to make us more competitive in the global economy, and to maximize economic development opportunities for the Atlanta region.
  - Ensure Atlanta region **residents have access to high-quality labor market information, quality training, and employment services** to facilitate finding jobs or obtaining better jobs in the local economy.
  - Ensure Atlanta region **residents have access to** literacy, basic education, and basic workplace skills necessary for **educational and career advancement**.
  - Be recognized by customers and stakeholders as a **responsive and effective workforce system**.



# Regional Workforce Plan

- Workforce Plan for Region 3 encompassing 10-counties, 5 LWDAs
- Support **regional innovation and integration** activities implemented at the local level.
- Foster meaningful and **targeted relationships with key partners** in the business, education, training, and credentialing communities to better serve customers for sustainable employment.
- Promote **collaboration among the local workforce development boards** to exchange best practices and knowledge sharing for improved efficiency and standardized customer service.
- Ensure **job seekers have access to quality career services** either online or in-person through a “common front door”.
- **Coordinate employer engagement and business services** across the region and foster strong relationships with employers to find the talent they need.
- **Improve economic mobility** in the region by collaborating to reduce racial, socioeconomic, and other inequities in workforce outcomes.

# ARC Program Integration



## WIOA is designed to:

- Help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market
- Match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy

## Competitive Economy Goals:

- Building the region as a globally recognized hub of technology and innovation
- Developing a highly desired workforce, able to meet the needs of 21st Century employers

## Prepared and Productive Priorities:

- Continue to expand the region's involvement in sector partnerships & programming
- Address gaps in education, workforce development, and social support offerings
- Establish a collective impact approach to re-engage disconnected workers



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