



Covington
Newton County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THIS IS COVINGTON
THIS IS NEWTON COUNTY
THIS IS HAPPENING, **NOW**

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Meeting Purpose

- Create a true partnership between Newton County, the Cities of Newton County, Newton County School System and the Covington-Newton County Chamber of Commerce to promote Economic Development
- Agree to Targeted Industries and means to attract these diverse industries to our community

Workforce Development



“The Newton County School System will ensure that at least 70% of all graduating seniors will have been exposed to and participate in a STEM curriculum by 2025”

Our Vision and Mission

Vision: Newton County will be a destination community where you belong and are supported by a diverse economy while preserving history and planning for a successful future

Mission: The Covington-Newton County Chamber will provide leadership in the areas of business advancement, economic development, and tourism.

Our Goals 2020

NEWTON COUNTY WILL LEAD THE NATION
IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NEWTON COUNTY WILL BECOME A
DOMINANT FORCE IN RETAIL FOR
ATLANTA, ATHENS AND AUGUSTA.

NEWTON COUNTY WORKFORCE WILL
BE RANKED IN THE TOP 25TH
PERCENTILE IN THE NATION.

Targeted Industries

Bio/Life Science

Manufacturing

Film/Tourism/Gaming

Service