

2025 Employee of the Year
Brenton Hart, Policy and Legislative Analyst
Chatham County Manager's Office

Brenton Hart, policy and legislative analyst in the manager's office, is the 2025 Chatham County Employee of the Year. This award is given to a deserving employee nominated by their peers for exceptional work and service in the calendar year 2025.

From his nominations:

It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate Brenton Hart for employee of the year in recognition of his exceptional leadership, innovation, and collaboration in the development and implementation of a number of different projects and initiatives, including but not limited to the Chatham County Information Hub, the county's Digital Inclusion Plan, the revision to the Board of Commissioners Advisory Committee Policy,

the data analysis work on the Aging Master Plan, the Bynum community garden, the Pittsboro Redevelopment Initiative, among other projects. He is involved in everything from researching the proper procedure for disinterring graves to erecting commemorative historical markers to best practices for collaborative community gardens. Brenton worked with other partners to create the Information Hub, a multi-functional site that provides a single user-friendly location for residents, staff and leadership to view Board and departmental goals and performance.

This platform provides clear tracking that supports data-driven decision making. The legislative tracker he developed helps staff to stay on top of actions at the General Assembly with little down time, allowing for quick action if needed.



Brenton embodies an exceptional blend of competence and humility and epitomizes the essence of public service with a genuine commitment to serving others. He is a beacon for the future of public service, and in his three short years with our organization has given so much back to the community he was raised in. We are very proud of him and look forward to seeing what the future holds.