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**Abbeville County**  
**July 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 20,662 home-delivered meals served in Abbeville County in FY 24
- 4,112 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 21 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 1,165 hours of home care, personal care provided during FY 24
- 15 seniors received minor home repair services



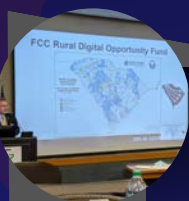
## Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project completed in July; 12 structures demolished and cleared
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment going out to bid in August 2024



## Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including Abbeville County's Calhoun Falls Rail Site C
- Met with the statewide Drought Committee to evaluate drought status across the region and state



## Workforce Development

- Served 23 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in July
- 10 adults, 3 dislocated workers, 2 youth actively receiving training services in Abbeville County
- 7 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2024, with follow-up services for 12 months
- 1,303 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during July nationwide



## Transportation

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety
- Attended the National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville
- Met with representatives of Edgefield and McCormick counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT

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## Edgefield County

### July 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 14,816 home-delivered meals served in Edgefield County in FY 24
- 4,105 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 22 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 1,246 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 14 seniors received minor home repair services



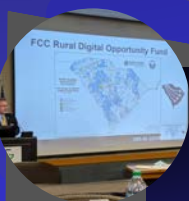
### Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



### Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Assisted Town of Edgefield with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including Edgefield sites Crest Manufacturing, Edgefield High, Plantation House, and Pottersville
- Met with the statewide Drought Committee to evaluate drought status across the region and state



### Workforce Development

- Served 32 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in July
- 5 adults, 4 youth actively receiving training services in Edgefield County
- 5 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2024, with follow-up services for 12 months
- 1,303 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during July nationwide



### Transportation

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**Greenwood County**

## July 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 70,653 home-delivered meals served in Greenwood Co. in FY 24
- 10,111 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 92 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 5,925 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 38 seniors received minor home repair services



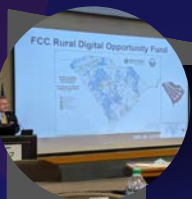
### Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Phase I completed in July 2024; Phase II construction began May 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer project construction began in July 2024
- Waller Avenue Streetscape bid announced, awaiting Commerce approval
- DSS Building Improvements project in start-up phase



### Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Submitted a grant application for a new water fountain for the Ninety Six Mill Village Neighborhood Association
- Continued work on environmental reviews for CDBG grant awards for Greenwood City and County
- Assisted Ninety Six CPW and Town of Ware Shoals with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Met with the statewide Drought Committee to evaluate drought status across the region and state



### Workforce Development

- Eleven job seekers and 12 employers attended the SC@Work Rural Connections Job and Resource Fair July 11 at Greenwood County Library
- Served 656 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in July
- 73 adults, 5 dislocated workers, 10 youth actively receiving training services in Greenwood County
- 24 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2024, with follow-up services for 12 months



### Transportation

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety
- Attended the National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville
- Met with representatives of Edgefield and McCormick counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT

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**Laurens County**  
**July 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 31,238 home-delivered meals served in Laurens County in FY 24
- 1,798 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 56 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 2,098 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 16 seniors received minor home repair services



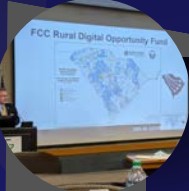
## Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected Aug. 30, 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II project awarded including the addition of a 750,000 gallon tank



## Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction is now complete
- Contracts have been awarded on the Metric Road water project and the notice to proceed has been issued
- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application



## Government Services

- Assisted Laurens CPW, City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two EDA projects
- Continued working with local governments and utility providers on implementation of infrastructure grants from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



## Workforce Development

- Served 263 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in July
- 31 adults, 6 dislocated workers, 9 youth actively receiving training services in Laurens County
- 24 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2024, with follow-up services for 12 months
- 1,303 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during July nationwide



## Transportation

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety
- Attended the National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville
- Met with representatives of Edgefield and McCormick counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT

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**McCormick County**  
**July 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 12,688 home-delivered meals served in McCormick Co. in FY 24
- 3,428 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 11 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 964 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 13 seniors received minor home repair services



## Community Development

- Town of McCormick Main Street Streetscape Phase II construction is under way including veterans park, additional parking spaces at Town Hall; expected construction completion date August 2024



## Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- A Town of McCormick grant application for electric vehicle charging stations was funded by SC Energy Office; USCOG will administer the grant
- A grant application on behalf of the Greenwood and McCormick County SC 250 committees to update and install signs commemorating Revolutionary War events along the county line was awarded; USCOG will administer this grant
- Presented the final regional Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan to McCormick County Council



## Workforce Development

- Served 13 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in July
- Three adults actively receiving training services in McCormick County
- 1,303 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during July nationwide



## Transportation

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety
- Attended the National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville
- Met with representatives of Edgefield and McCormick counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT



### Aging

- 9,879 home-delivered meals served in Saluda County in FY 24
- 5,257 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 15 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 520 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24



### Community Development

- Saluda Streetscape project for N. Main, W. Church streets construction began in May 2024
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in acquisition phase, USCOG and Town working to acquire right of way, will go out to bid after acquisitions are complete



### Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including Saluda site Riverside School
- Attended a project open house for residents to share areas of concern for stormwater problems in the town of Ridge Spring



### Workforce Development

- Sixteen job seekers, nine employers attended Saluda Summer Job Fair July 24 at Saluda County PTC campus
- Served 9 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in July
- 13 adults, 1 dislocated worker, 1 youth actively receiving training services in Saluda County
- 3 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2024, with follow-up services for 12 months



### Transportation

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety
- Attended the National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville
- Met with representatives of Edgefield and McCormick counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT