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Abbeville County

November 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 2,476 home-delivered meals served in Abbeville County in October
- 370 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 972.2 miles of transportation
- 75.6 hours of home care, personal care provided
- One senior received minor home repair



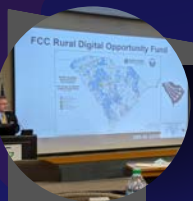
Community Development

- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment going out to bid in January 2025
- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project completed in July; 12 structures demolished and cleared, closeout monitoring December '24



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- 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
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call
- Participated in a regional land trust meeting
- Continued working with the Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including a site in Abbeville County



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 13 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
- Participated in a safety planning presentation at the statewide regional councils annual meeting

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Council of Governments

Edgefield County

November 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 1,509 home-delivered meals served in Edgefield County in October
- 215 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 1,931.64 miles of transportation in October
- 48 hours of home care, personal care provided



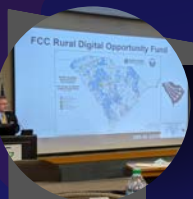
Community Development

- Submitted Community Development Block Grant application for fire truck for Town of Edgefield
- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- 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
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call
- Participated in a regional land trust meeting
- Continued working with the Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including several sites in Edgefield County



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 21 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
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November 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 5,399 home-delivered meals served in Greenwood County in October
- 732 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 3,834.4 miles of transportation
- 339.5 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 3 seniors received minor home repair services



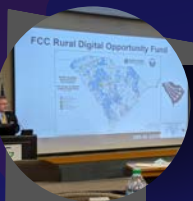
Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Phase I completed in July 2024, closeout monitoring in November; Phase II construction began May 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer project construction began in July 2024
- Waller Avenue Streetscape construction began Nov. 11, 2024, completion expected March 31, 2025
- DSS Building Improvements project in engineering phase



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- Participated in meeting with a housing developer to discuss a potential affordable housing project in Greenwood
- 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 SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 392 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
- Participated in a safety planning presentation at the statewide regional councils annual meeting

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Council of Governments
Laurens County
November 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 2,488 home-delivered meals served in Laurens County in October
- 159 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 3,010 miles of transportation
- 116 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected December 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II including addition of a 750,000 gallon tank going out to bid Dec. 10, 2024



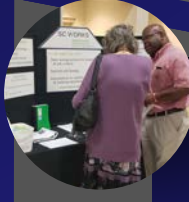
Economic and Business Development

- Construction on the Metric Road Water Project is underway
- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building



Government Services

- Continued to work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two EDA projects
- Assisted Laurens CPW, City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call
- Participated in a regional land trust meeting
- Continued working with the Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including old mill sites in Laurens County



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 260 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
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McCormick County

November 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 947 home-delivered meals served in McCormick County in October
- 236 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 841.1 miles of transportation
- 60 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 seniors received minor home repair



Community Development

- Town of McCormick Main Street Streetscape Phase II construction is under way including veterans park, additional parking spaces at Town Hall; construction expected to be completed in June 2025



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- Continued reviewing proposals for installation of an electric vehicle charging station in Town of McCormick
- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call
- Participated in a regional land trust meeting
- Continued working with the Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including a site in McCormick



Workforce Development

- 13 employers and 22 job seekers attended Community & Veteran's Day Job Fair at Piedmont Tech's McCormick campus
- Served 8 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November nationwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
- Participated in a safety planning presentation at the statewide regional councils annual meeting



Aging

- 776 home-delivered meals served in Saluda County in October
- 372 congregate meals served in County in October
- Seniors received 824.6 miles of transportation
- 72 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair services



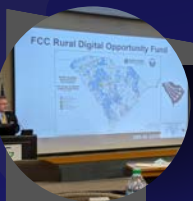
Community Development

- Submitted CDBG application for Saluda County Library renovations at 307 W. Butler Street
- Saluda Streetscape for N. Main, W. Church streets construction began in May 2024
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in right of way acquisition phase, will go out to bid after acquisitions are complete



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- 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.
- Participated in statewide drought review conference call
- Participated in a regional land trust meeting
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including Riverside School in Saluda



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 16 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in November
- 1,082 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during November nationwide



Transportation

- Attended a statewide meeting to promote expanding opportunities for walking and other pedestrian related activities in planning projects
- Participated in a Chamber of Commerce sponsored panel discussion on transportation issues in Greenwood County
- Participated in a safety planning presentation at the statewide regional councils annual meeting