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**Abbeville County**

## November 2022 Activities Report



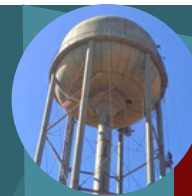
### Aging

- 261 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in Nov.
- 1,640 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 17 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior served with minor home repair in County
- 118 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 16 seniors received Medicare counseling



### Community Development

- Submitted CDBG grant application for Chestnut Street Park improvements in City of Abbeville
- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project bid being assembled, 17 structures to be demolished and cleared
- Will conduct needs assessments for possible future projects in Abbeville County



### Economic and Business Development

- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Met with Town of Donalds to discuss handicap accessibility at the Town Council meeting location
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 3,000 meals to seniors across the region in November
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



### Workforce Development

- SC Works Centers Administration
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers & Youth (16-21) employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Regional, local Job Fairs
- Business Services to Employers: On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Transportation Planning
- Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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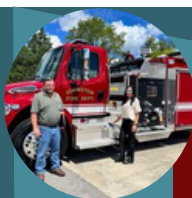
**Edgefield County**

## November 2022 Activities Report



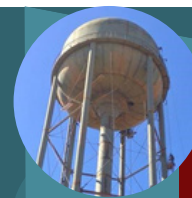
### Aging

- 381 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in November
- 1,029 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 21 seniors served with transportation in County
- 9 seniors received Medicare counseling



### Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program
- Will conduct needs assessments for possible future projects in Edgefield County
- Coordination of Funding between grant programs to develop local projects



### Economic and Business Development

- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Met with the new Edgefield County Administrator to discuss USCOG programs and activities
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



### Workforce Development

- SC Works Centers Administration
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers & Youth (16-21) employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Regional & Local Job Fairs
- Business Services to Employers: On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Added Walker Road, US 378 intersection safety improvements to Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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**Greenwood County**

**November 2022 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 849 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in November
- 4,606 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 89 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior served with minor home repair in County
- 209 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 38 seniors received Medicare counseling



## Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I goes to bid in December, Phase II in start-up phase
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction began October 3, completion is expected July 30, 2023
- Will conduct needs assessments for possible future projects in Greenwood County



## Economic and Business Development

- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Met with the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Executive Director to discuss USCOG activities
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 3,000 meals to seniors across the region in November
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Job Fair/Fuji Job Fair; 38 Fuji associates, 89 general public, 10 employers attended
- Attended Eaton Corporation Lunch and Learn
- Attended Workforce Development meeting with Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce



## Transportation

- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Transportation Planning
- Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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**Laurens County**

## November 2022 Activities Report



### Aging

- 239 congregate meals served in Laurens County in November
- 2,290 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 57 seniors served with transportation in County
- 177 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 18 seniors received Medicare counseling



### Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade in start-up phase
- City of Clinton Fire Truck will soon be ordered to replace 2008 truck; delivery expected June 2024
- Highway 56/76 Sewer Upgrade construction to begin in January



### Economic and Business Development

- Monitored and developed quarterly reports for Fibertex sewer and Metric Road water line, water tank Economic Development Administration (EDA) projects
- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for EDA funds



### Government Services

- Continued work on updating the Town of Gray Court Comprehensive Plan
- Attended public meeting for the City of Laurens Comprehensive Plan
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 3,000 meals to seniors across the region in November
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



### Workforce Development

- Assisted with Laurens Cares Job Fair at YMCA
- Launched Laurens County Direct Connect with SCDEW. USCOG has met with 14 nonprofits to get them to help reach residents in the County who are not working. More than 1,000 calls have been made to individuals to invite them to SC Works



### Transportation

- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Transportation Planning
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**McCormick County**

## November 2022 Activities Report



### Aging

- 221 congregate meals served in McCormick County in Nov.
- 1,303 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 10 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior served with minor home repair in County
- 24 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 5 seniors received Medicare counseling



### Community Development

- Town of McCormick Streetscape Phase II construction to begin in January 2023
- Will conduct needs assessments for possible future projects in McCormick County
- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



### Economic and Business Development

- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Attended strategic planning session for improvements to the McCormick County Airport
- Hosted public administrators and economic developers for a lunch meeting
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



### Workforce Development

- SC Works Centers Administration
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers & Youth (16-21) employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Regional & Local Job Fairs
- Business Services to Employers: On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Transportation Planning
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**Saluda County**

## November 2022 Activities Report



### Aging

- 474 congregate meals served in Saluda County in November
- 650 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 13 seniors served with transportation in County
- 15 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received Medicare counseling



### Community Development

- Town of Saluda Streetscape project for North Main and West Church streets going out to bid in February 2023
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase
- Will conduct needs assessments for possible future projects in Saluda County



### Economic and Business Development

- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 3,000 meals to seniors across the region in November
- Provided technical assistance to the Upper Savannah Land Trust Board meeting



### Workforce Development

- SC Works Centers Administration
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers & Youth (16-21) employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Business Services to Employers: On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Continued administering a temporary public transit project for medical and essential transportation in Saluda County
- Attended SCDOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) kickoff meeting
- Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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