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Abbeville County

December 2022 Activities Report



Aging

- 286 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in December
- 1,717 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 19 seniors served with transportation in County
- 105 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- CDBG grant award announced 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 schedule needs assessment hearings for public comment on community needs 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

- Attended area Small Business Development Center/Lander University Marketing Project Presentation
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 295 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in December



Workforce Development

- Participated in regional manufacturing alliance meeting
- Level UP graduated its first class of paramedics, on track to train 99 EMT/paramedics by December 2023
- Provided stats regarding need for registered nurses in the region, wrote letter of support for a grant prepared by Piedmont Technical College



Transportation

- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Edgefield County

December 2022 Activities Report



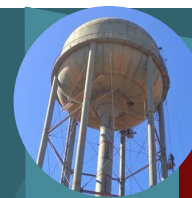
Aging

- 376 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in December
- 1,015 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 22 seniors served with transportation in County
- One senior received minor home repair in County
- 29 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program
- Will schedule needs assessment hearings for public comment on community needs 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

- Attended area Small Business Development Center/Lander University Marketing Project Presentation
- Reviewed zoning question for the Town of Trenton



Workforce Development

- Participated in regional manufacturing alliance meeting
- Level UP graduated its first class of paramedics, on track to train 99 EMT/paramedics by December 2023
- Provided stats regarding need for registered nurses in region, wrote letter of support for a grant prepared by Piedmont Tech



Transportation

- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina
- Added Walker Road, US 378 intersection safety improvements to Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

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Greenwood County

December 2022 Activities Report



Aging

- 770 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in December
- 5,293 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 83 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior served with minor home repair in County
- 217 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I bid package being assembled, Phase II in start-up phase
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction began October 3, completion is expected July 30, 2023
- Will schedule needs assessment hearings for public comment on community needs 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

- Submitted activity report on Promised Land park furniture grant
- Updated City of Greenwood Americans with Disabilities Act plan for CDBG review
- Met with Friends of Ninety Six Historic Site planning group
- Attended Digital Economy Ecosystem strategic planning session
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 1,119 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in December



Workforce Development

- Participated in regional manufacturing alliance meeting
- Level UP graduated its first class of paramedics, on track to train 99 EMT/paramedics by December 2023
- Provided stats regarding need for registered nurses in region, wrote letter of support for a grant prepared by Piedmont Technical College



Transportation

- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Laurens County

December 2022 Activities Report



Aging

- 213 congregate meals served in Laurens County in December
- 2,259 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 62 seniors served with transportation in County
- 79 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade in start-up phase
- Ordered City of Clinton Fire Truck to replace 2008 truck; delivery expected June 2024
- Highway 56/76 Sewer Upgrade construction to begin January 16



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

- Met with Upstate Mobility Alliance director to discuss the possibility of public transit in County
- Updated City of Clinton Americans with Disabilities Act plan for CDBG review
- Continued work on updating Town of Gray Court Comprehensive Plan
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 50 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in December



Workforce Development

- Organized a joint job fair/Piedmont Technical College recruitment event for Laurens December 12, flyers were mailed to every address in Laurens County, Assisted 17 employers.
- Working with Laurens County employer Renfro to provide re-employment services to 100 workers who will lose their jobs in the spring of 2023.



Transportation

- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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McCormick County

December 2022 Activities Report



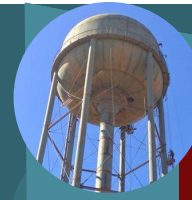
Aging

- 223 congregate meals served in McCormick County in December
- 1,050 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 10 seniors served with transportation in County
- 31 hours of home care, personal care provided



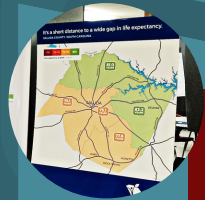
Community Development

- Town of McCormick Streetscape Phase II groundbreaking ceremony Jan. 5; construction to begin January 16, 2023
- Will schedule needs assessment hearings for public comment on community needs in McCormick 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

- Reviewed tentative schedule for updating the Town of McCormick Comprehensive Plan
- Attended area Small Business Development Center/Lander University Marketing Project Presentation



Workforce Development

- Participated in regional manufacturing alliance meeting
- Level UP graduated its first class of paramedics, on track to train 99 EMT/paramedics by December 2023
- Provided stats regarding need for registered nurses in region, wrote letter of support for a grant prepared by Piedmont Technical College



Transportation

- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina
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Saluda County

December 2022 Activities Report



Aging

- 472 congregate meals served in Saluda County in December
- 530 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 14 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior received Minor Home Repair



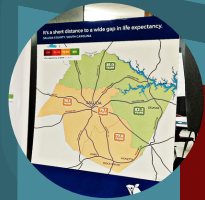
Community Development

- 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 schedule needs assessment hearings for public comment on community needs 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 615 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in December
- Attended area Small Business Development Center/Lander University Marketing Project Presentation



Workforce Development

- Participated in regional manufacturing alliance meeting
- Level UP graduated its first class of paramedics, on track to train 99 EMT/paramedics by December 2023
- Provided stats regarding need for registered nurses in region, wrote letter of support for a grant prepared by Piedmont Technical College



Transportation

- Continued administering a temporary public transit project for medical and essential transportation in Saluda County; 21 trips totaling 47 miles from October to December
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Attended meeting of a group working to develop a Transportation Equity map for South Carolina

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