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Abbeville County

January 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 267 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in January
- 1,553 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 19 seniors served with transportation in County
- 76 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 3 were served with minor home repair in County



Community Development

- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements project in start-up phase
- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project bid being assembled, 17 structures to be demolished and cleared
- Abbeville County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.



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

- Updated City of Abbeville Americans with Disabilities Act schedule for the CDBG application
- Provided technical assistance for a zoning ordinance update question
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 245 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in January



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Edgefield County

January 2023 Activities Report



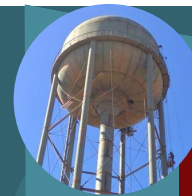
Aging

- 386 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in January
- 1,005 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 22 seniors served with transportation in County
- One senior received minor home repair in County
- 124 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Edgefield County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.
- 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

- Provided training materials and possible programs for state-mandated planning commissioner training
- Hosted first regional meeting of Chambers of Commerce to discuss needs, issues in common
- Attended a regional meeting where state broadband expansion was reviewed and discussed



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Added Walker Road, US 378 intersection safety improvements to Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

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Greenwood County

January 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 804 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in January
- 5,352 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 99 seniors served with transportation in County
- 2 seniors served with minor home repair in County
- 346 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
- Greenwood County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 23 at 10 a.m.



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 maintenance request for sidewalks in Ninety Six Mill Village
- Attended Digital Economy Ecosystem planning sessions
- Attended VisionGreenwood review meeting for Edgefield Street Corridor proposals
- Discussed potential grant opportunities with a non-profit in Ware Shoals
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 1,043 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in January



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Laurens County

January 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 229 congregate meals served in Laurens County in January
- 2,231 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 48 seniors served with transportation in County
- Minor home repair program available for ramps, grab bars and handrails



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade in start-up phase
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June 2024
- Highway 56/76 Sewer Upgrade construction began January 16
- Laurens County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 21 at 1 p.m



Economic and Business Development

- Submitted 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 to update Town of Gray Court Comprehensive Plan
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 40 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in January
- Hosted the first regional meeting of the Chambers of Commerce to discuss needs and issues in common
- Attended a regional meeting where state broadband expansion was reviewed and discussed



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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McCormick County

January 2023 Activities Report



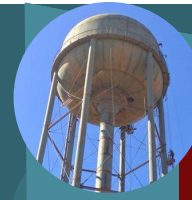
Aging

- 252 congregate meals served in McCormick County in January
- 1,143 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 13 seniors served with transportation in County
- 22 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Town of McCormick Streetscape Phase II groundbreaking ceremony Jan. 5; construction began January 16.
- McCormick County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 23 at 1 p.m.



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

- Hosted the first regional meeting of the Chambers of Commerce to discuss needs and issues in common
- Attended a regional meeting where state broadband expansion was reviewed and discussed



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
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Saluda County

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Aging

- 472 congregate meals served in Saluda County in January
- 535 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 14 seniors served with transportation in County
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



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
- Saluda County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 21 at 10 a.m



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 750 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in January
- Hosted the first regional meeting of Chambers of Commerce to discuss needs and issues in common
- Attended a regional meeting where state broadband expansion was reviewed and discussed



Workforce Development

- Issued solicitation for workforce services in Upper Savannah region. The procurement was a joint effort with WorkLink area and is hoped to result in reduced overhead expenses and improved services for job seekers and businesses.
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant.



Transportation

- Continued administering a temporary public transit program in Saluda County- 61 trips at 120 miles total from October through January.
- Participated in a Zoom meeting to continue the roadway departure accident study being undertaken for the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT

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