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**Abbeville County**

## February 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 261 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in February
- 1,207 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 18 seniors served with transportation in County
- 76 hours of home care, personal care provided



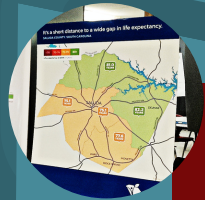
### Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project expected to go out to bid in April 2023, 17 structures to be demolished, cleared
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements going out to bid in August 2023
- Held Abbeville County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 22



### 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

- Received Environmental Review approval for Chestnut Street Park improvements CDBG project
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 244 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in February
- Attended small business development meeting in Abbeville



### Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



### Transportation

- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in 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**

## February 2023 Activities Report



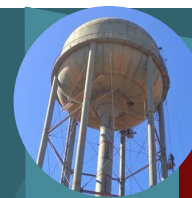
### Aging

- 396 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in February
- 1,035 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 23 seniors served with transportation in County
- One senior received minor home repair in County
- 29 hours of home care, personal care provided



### Community Development

- Held Edgefield County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 24
- 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

- Researched and responded to a question from an Edgefield County planning commissioner
- Hosted a regional meeting of public administrators to discuss needs and issues in common
- Began working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



### Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



### Transportation

- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in 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**

**February 2023 Activities Report**



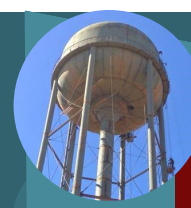
## Aging

- 617 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in February
- 4,939 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 80 seniors served with transportation in County
- 2 seniors served with minor home repair in County
- 290 hours of home care, personal care provided



## Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I construction to start April 10; Phase II will go out to bid by June 2023
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction completion is expected July 30, 2023
- Held Greenwood County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 23



## 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

- Continued working with Promised Land Association to order grant-funded outdoor furniture for the walking track
- Attended Digital Economy Ecosystem strategic planning sessions
- Met with Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 1,024 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in February



## Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



## Transportation

- Updated the US 25/ Calhoun Road intersection funding status in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in the region
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- (TIP)

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**Laurens County**

## February 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 227 congregate meals served in Laurens County in February
- 2,009 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 51 seniors served with transportation in County
- 59 hours of home care, personal care provided



### Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade expected to bid May-June
- Highway 56/76 sewer upgrade completion expected end of May 2023
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June 2024
- Held Laurens County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 21



### 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

- Hosted a regional meeting of the public administrators to discuss needs and issues in common
- Began working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity
- Continued to update Town of Gray Court Comprehensive Plan
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 5 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in February



### Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



### Transportation

- Updated the Duncan Creek bridge replacement project schedule in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in the region
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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**McCormick County**

## February 2023 Activities Report



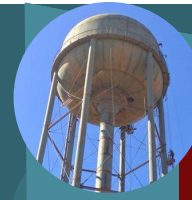
### Aging

- 327 congregate meals served in McCormick County in February
- 1,038 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 14 seniors served with transportation in County
- 26 hours of home care, personal care provided



### Community Development

- Town of McCormick Main Street Streetscape Phase II construction is under way including veterans park
- Held McCormick County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 23



### 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

- Will begin updating Town of McCormick Comprehensive Plan in March
- Hosted regional meeting of public administrators to discuss needs and issues in common
- Began working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



### Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



### Transportation

- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in the region
- Reviewed officially designated regional truck routes with SCDOT
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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**Saluda County**

## February 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 476 congregate meals served in Saluda County in February
- 465 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 May 2023
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase including acquisition, going out to bid in fall 2023
- Held Saluda County community needs assessment hearing for public comment Feb. 21



### 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 580 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in February
- Hosted a regional meeting of the public administrators to discuss needs and issues in common
- Began working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



### Workforce Development

- Began planning Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair to be held March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers scheduled to attend and meet job seekers
- 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- 68 trips at 132 miles total from October through February.
- Met with SCDOT District Three Commissioner to discuss transportation needs in the region
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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