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Abbeville County

March 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 304 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in March
- 1,286 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 19 seniors served with transportation in County
- 51 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 3 seniors received minor home repair in County



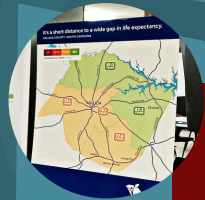
Community Development

- 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



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 295 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in March
- Gave technical assistance to City of Abbeville for zoning questions
- Attended small business development meeting in Abbeville
- Reviewed potential applications for environmental assessment grant program



Workforce Development

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



Transportation

- Attended SCDOT planning workshop on updated requirements and procedures
- Placed Strategic Ten-Year Asset Management Plan (STAMP) out for public review and comment. Document will be an amendment to Long Range Plan and serve to combine traffic safety performance measures and goals into one document.

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Edgefield County

March 2023 Activities Report



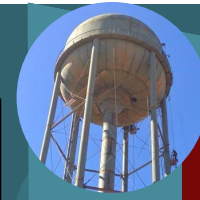
Aging

- 395 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in March
- 1,286 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 20 seniors served with transportation in County
- One senior received minor home repair in County
- 39 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

- Discussed potential environmental assessment needs for a building rehab project
- Hosted a regional meeting of county and municipal clerks to discuss needs and issues in common
- Began working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



Workforce Development

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Transportation

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Greenwood County

March 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 207 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in March
- 7,396 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 64 seniors served with transportation in County
- 3 seniors served with minor home repair in County
- 258 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I construction began April 10; Phase II will go out to bid in May or June 2023
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction completion is expected July 30, 2023



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 Piedmont Tech representatives to discuss a potential EDA project on campus
- Attended Digital Economy Ecosystem strategic planning sessions
- Met with Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 1,218 home-delivered meals to seniors in the County in March



Workforce Development

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



Transportation

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Laurens County

March 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 286 congregate meals served in Laurens County in March
- 3,167 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 54 seniors served with transportation in County
- 140 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 seniors received minor home repair in County



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade expected to bid in May or June 2023
- Highway 56/76 sewer upgrade completion expected in June 2023
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June 2024



Economic and Business Development

- Submitted quarterly reports for Fibertex sewer and Metric Road water line, water tank Economic Development Administration (EDA) projects
- Contract for Fibertex Sewer Project has been awarded and signed. Metric Road Water Project nearing bid stage.



Government Services

- Researched and submitted a Textile Communities Act Distressed Area determination letter for a potential development project in Laurens County
- Reviewed potential applications for environmental assessment grant program in the eastern part of the County
- Attended a small business development meeting in Clinton
- Provided technical assistance on a zoning issue in Clinton



Workforce Development

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



Transportation

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McCormick County

March 2023 Activities Report



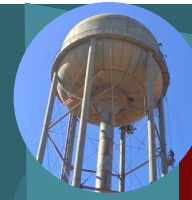
Aging

- 369 congregate meals served in McCormick County in March
- 1,110 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 12 seniors served with transportation in County
- 25 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County



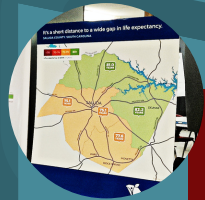
Community Development

- 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

- Began working on the Town of McCormick Comprehensive Plan update
- Reviewed potential applications for environmental assessment grant program
- Hosted regional meeting of county and municipal clerks to discuss needs and issues in common



Workforce Development

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- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant



Transportation

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Saluda County

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Aging

- 517 congregate meals served in Saluda County in March
- 746 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 16 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 July 2023
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase including acquisition, going out to bid in fall 2023



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 March
- Provided technical assistance on projects in the Town of Saluda and Saluda County
- Hosted a regional meeting of county and municipal clerks to discuss needs and issues in common



Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah SC Works/Piedmont Technical College Regional Job Fair March 16 at PTC, with 80 employers in attendance to 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 County- 68 trips at 132 miles total from October through March.
- Placed Strategic Ten-Year Asset Management Plan (STAMP) out for public review and comment. Document will be an amendment to Long Range Plan and serve to combine traffic safety performance measures and goals into one document.

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