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Abbeville County

May 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 360 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in May
- 1,633 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 17 seniors served with transportation in County
- 68 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Two seniors received assistance from Minor Home Repair program



Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project asbestos testing to bid in June 2023; 17 structures to be demolished and 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 265 meals to seniors in the County in May
- Reviewed Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application for the Town of Due West
- Attended statewide meeting to discuss implementation of awarded infrastructure grants (including three in Abbeville County) from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

- Placed Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public comment; this document secures transportation planning administrative funds for the region
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected in early fall

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Edgefield County

May 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 393 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in May
- 1,185 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 21 seniors served with transportation in County
- 4 seniors received minor home repair in County
- 67 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- 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 statewide meeting to discuss implementation of awarded infrastructure grants (including three in Edgefield County) from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)
- Continued compiling internet access survey responses for the state Broadband Office
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

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Greenwood County

May 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 862 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in May
- 6,025 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 82 seniors served with transportation in County
- 3 seniors received minor home repair in County
- 349 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 June 2023
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction completion is expected July 30, 2023
- Baptist Sewer Upgrade expected to be completed in July 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 Town of Ninety Six administrator to discuss possible grants
- Met with Piedmont Tech officials to discuss a possible grant application
- Attended Vision Greenwood board meeting
- Met with Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 1,133 meals to seniors in the County in May



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

- Placed Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public comment; this document secures transportation planning administrative funds for the region
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected in early fall

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Laurens County

May 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 144 congregate meals served in Laurens County in May
- 3,065 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 60 seniors served with transportation in County
- 81 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project out to bid
- 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

- Continued work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two Economic Development Administration projects
- Attended statewide meeting to discuss implementation of infrastructure grants (including three in Laurens County) from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity including potential Laurens County projects



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

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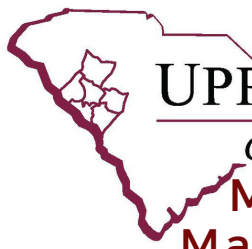
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McCormick County

May 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 367 congregate meals served in McCormick County in May
- 1,194 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 17 seniors served with transportation in County
- 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 and additional parking spaces at Town Hall



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 on Town of McCormick Comprehensive Plan update
- Attended state meeting to discuss implementation of infrastructure grants (including one in McCormick County) from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

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Saluda County

May 2023 Activities Report



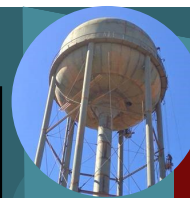
Aging

- 504 congregate meals served in Saluda County in May
- 662 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 17 seniors served with transportation in County
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



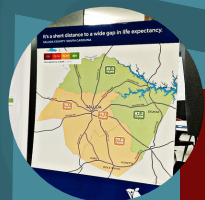
Community Development

- 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 765 meals to seniors in County in May
- Attended state meeting to discuss implementation of infrastructure grants (including two from Saluda County) from SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing funding opportunity



Workforce Development

- Distributed "Your Next Step" booklet to high school seniors before graduation; includes list of employers who hire recent graduates as well as job search tips
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees



Transportation

- Continued administering a temporary public transit program in County - 82 trips at 146 miles total from October through May
- Placed Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public comment; this document secures transportation planning administrative funds for the region

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