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**Abbeville County**

## June 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 410 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in June
- 1,276 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 17 seniors served with transportation in County
- 50.55 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



### Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project asbestos testing to bid in July 2023; 17 structures to be demolished and cleared
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements going out to bid in September 2023; preparing bid package



### 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 370 meals to seniors in the County in June
- Submitted a grant application for an environmental review of a potential industrial site
- Assisted City of Abbeville and Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- 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 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
- Placed the Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public review. This program identifies SCDOT administrative funding requirements for each COG region

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**Edgefield County**

## June 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 404 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in June
- 1,164 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 23 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County
- 20.41 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

- Submitted three grant applications for environmental reviews of potential park sites in and around Town of Edgefield
- Assisted Town of Edgefield with zoning research and questions
- Provided Town of Johnston with a voting district map
- Assisted Town of Edgefield with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- 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**

## June 2023 Activities Report



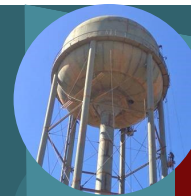
### Aging

- 817 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in June
- 5,501 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 81 seniors served with transportation in County
- 5 seniors received minor home repair in County
- 202.075 hours of home care, personal care provided



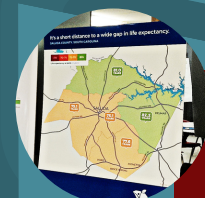
### Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I construction began in April; Phase II expecting to bid September 2023
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction almost complete; project monitoring August 2023
- Booker T. Washington Sewer Upgrade startup and environmental at SC Dept. of Commerce, waiting on approval



### 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 review a building site for a potential grant application
- Assisted Ninety Six CPW and the Town of Ware Shoals with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Submitted grant application for outdoor movie activities from the 96 Mill Village Neighborhood Association
- Administered CDBG-CV funds to deliver 870 meals to seniors in the County in June



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- 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 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**

## June 2023 Activities Report



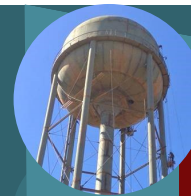
### Aging

- 145 congregate meals served in Laurens County in June
- 2,250 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 58 seniors served with transportation in County
- 17.8 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County



### Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project out to bid, bids open, working on construction package
- Highway 56/76 sewer upgrade almost complete, ready to set up project monitoring
- 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

- CDBG-CV funding provided 10 home delivered meals to seniors in Laurens County
- Assisted Laurens CPW and the City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued to work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two Economic Development Administration projects



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- 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 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
- Placed the Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public review. This program identifies SCDOT administrative funding requirements for each COG region

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**McCormick County**

## June 2023 Activities Report



### Aging

- 401 congregate meals served in McCormick County in June
- 983 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 14 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1.75 hours of home care, personal care provided



### 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

- Completed work on the Town of McCormick Comprehensive Plan update
- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- 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 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
- Placed the Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public review. This program identifies SCDOT administrative funding requirements for each COG region

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**Saluda County**

## June 2023 Activities Report



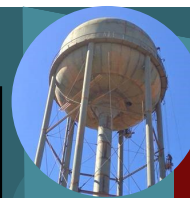
### Aging

- 482 congregate meals served in Saluda County in June
- 698 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
- 32 hours of home care, personal care provided



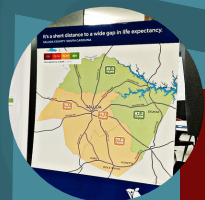
### Community Development

- Town of Saluda Streetscape project for North Main and West Church streets expecting to bid July/August 2023
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase including acquisition, going out to bid in fall 2023; engineer working on bid package, USCOG and Town working to acquire acquisition



### 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 640 meals to seniors in County in June
- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Attended a presentation on the new Southeast Crescent Regional Commission and the potential funding opportunities through that organization



### Workforce Development

- Developed orientation videos in English and Spanish to encourage laid off workers to utilize SC Works services
- Continue to support Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic training as part of a federal grant; negotiated a budget increase to serve another 20 trainees
- Planned job fair for Saluda County, assisted 14 employees.



### Transportation

- Continued administering a temporary public transit program in County - 82 trips at 146 miles total from October through June
- 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.
- Placed the Rural Planning Work Program (RPWP) out for public review.