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# UPPER SAVANNAH

*Council of Governments*

**Abbeville County**

**October 2023 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 395 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in October
- 1,771 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 15 seniors served with transportation in County
- 85 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 seniors received minor home repair in County



## Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project going out to bid in November 2023; 17 structures to be demolished and cleared
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements going out to bid in February 2024; 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

- CDBG-CV funding provided 535 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in October; received approval to extend grant through June 5, 2024
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



## Transportation

- Participated in SCDOT training to review, update urban boundary maps based on the 2020 Census
- Participated in online meetings to discuss rural road safety and regional planning in rural communities
- Provided annual report on SCDOT Performance Standards and Goals for Safety to USCOG board for review and approval

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# UPPER SAVANNAH

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**Edgefield County**

**October 2023 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 362 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in October
- 1,237 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 24 seniors served with transportation in County
- 2 senior received minor home repair in County
- 56 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

- Assisted Town of Edgefield with zoning research and questions
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including Edgefield
- Continued working with local governments and utility providers on implementation of recently awarded infrastructure grants from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP), including Town of Edgefield



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



## Transportation

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Council of Governments  
Greenwood County  
October 2023 Activities Report



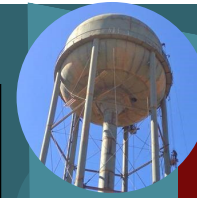
## Aging

- 931 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in October
- 5,957 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 86 seniors served with transportation in County
- 5 seniors received minor home repair in County
- 384 hours of home care, personal care provided



## Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I construction began in April; Phase II bid approved by SC Dept. of Commerce, pre-construction meeting Dec. 7
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction complete; awaiting closeout
- Booker T. Washington Sewer Upgrade startup and environmental review completed



## Economic and Business Development

- Preparing an application for EDA funds for Piedmont Technical College's Health Sciences Building
- Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds



## Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 1,387 home delivered meals to seniors in County in Oct.
- 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 a Phase I environmental review for a potential CDBG project in Ninety Six
- Attended Vision Greenwood board meeting
- Met with Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



## Transportation

- Participated in SCDOT training to review, update urban boundary maps based on the 2020 Census
- Participated in online meetings to discuss rural road safety and regional planning in rural communities
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Council of Governments  
Laurens County  
October 2023 Activities Report



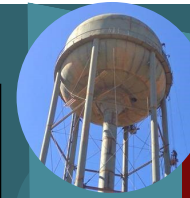
## Aging

- 186 congregate meals served in Laurens County in October
- 2,310 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 50 seniors served with transportation in County
- 129 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 5 seniors received minor home repair in County



## Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction to begin in December 2023
- Highway 56/76 sewer upgrade complete, project monitoring Nov. 8, 2023
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June 2024



## Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction is approximately 30% complete
- Metric Road water project will go out for bids in November



## Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 350 home delivered meals to seniors in Laurens County in October
- Assisted Laurens CPW and City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued to work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two Economic Development Administration projects
- Submitted an EDA application for funds to provide sewer service to Gray Court



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



## Transportation

- Participated in SCDOT training to review, update urban boundary maps based on the 2020 Census
- Participated in online meetings to discuss rural road safety and regional planning in rural communities
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Council of Governments  
McCormick County  
October 2023 Activities Report



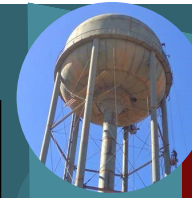
## Aging

- 267 congregate meals served in McCormick County in October
- 981 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 11 seniors served with transportation in County
- 21 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 seniors 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; expected construction completion date March 24, 2024, project completion June 24, 2024



## 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

- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Provided state-mandated training to planning commissioners in McCormick County
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including McCormick



## Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



## Transportation

- Participated in SCDOT training to review, update urban boundary maps based on the 2020 Census
- Participated in online meetings to discuss rural road safety and regional planning in rural communities
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# UPPER SAVANNAH

Council of Governments

Saluda County

## October 2023 Activities Report



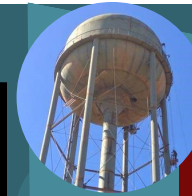
### Aging

- 476 congregate meals served in Saluda County in October
- 908 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 11 seniors served with transportation in County
- 33 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 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 out for bid October 2023
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase including acquisition, going out to bid in Feb. 2024; engineer working on bid package, USCOG and Town working to acquire right of way



### 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

- CDBG-CV funding provided 1,159 home delivered meals to seniors in Saluda County in October
- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



### Workforce Development

- Assisted with Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair October 5 at Piedmont Technical College where approximately 415 job seekers and 70 employers met at the Medford Family Event Center



### Transportation

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