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Abbeville County

November 2023 Activities Report



Aging

- 316 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in November
- 1,890 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 19 seniors served with transportation in County
- 78 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County



Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project bid package for asbestos testing is at Commerce for approval to sign contract; 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 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in November
- 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
- Met with the SC Drought Commission to review drought impact and potential across the state



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



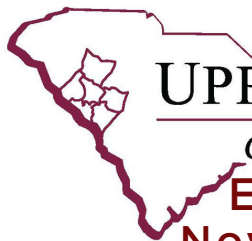
Transportation

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected later this year
- 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

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Edgefield County

November 2023 Activities Report



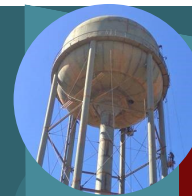
Aging

- 332 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in November
- 1,142 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 22 seniors served with transportation in County
- 42 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



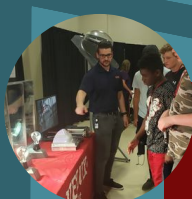
Economic and Business Development

- 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

- Continued assisting Town of Edgefield with four SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SCBEST) grant applications.
- 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
- Met with the SC Drought Commission to review drought impact and potential across the state



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

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected later this year
- 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

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Greenwood County

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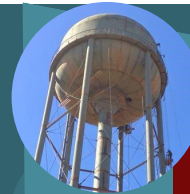
Aging

- 861 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in November
- 5,711 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 99 seniors served with transportation in County
- 3 seniors received minor home repair in County
- 277 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, contract signed, start date to be determined
- Baptist Street Sewer Upgrade construction complete; closeout package sent to Commerce
- Booker T. Washington Sewer Upgrade project in engineering phase



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 home delivered meals to seniors in County in Nov.
- Discussed potential grant opportunities with the Digital Entrepreneur Ecosystem planning consultant
- Assisted Ninety Six CPW and the Town of Ware Shoals with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- 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
- Held job fair during a community resource event at Traynham Center in Ware Shoals on Nov. 30



Transportation

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected later this year
- 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

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Laurens County

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Aging

- 160 congregate meals served in Laurens County in November
- 2,655 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 59 seniors served with transportation in County
- 203 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 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 complete, working on closeout
- 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 home delivered meals to seniors in Laurens County in November
- 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 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

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected later this year
- 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

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McCormick County

November 2023 Activities Report



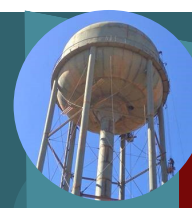
Aging

- 286 congregate meals served in McCormick County in November
- 993 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 13 seniors served with transportation in County
- 9 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 the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- 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
- Held job fair during a community resource event at Talmadge Center in McCormick on Nov. 8



Transportation

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; a full report is expected later this year
- 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

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Saluda County

November 2023 Activities Report



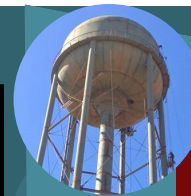
Aging

- 444 congregate meals served in Saluda County in November
- 951 Home-Delivered Meals served in County
- 9 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 bid opening Dec. 12, 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 home delivered meals to seniors in County in Nov.
- Provided planning commission training for 11 board members and staff at the Town of Saluda
- Updated public notices for Town of Saluda to keep them in compliance with Community Development Block Grant project requirements
- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



Workforce Development

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Transportation

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- 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