

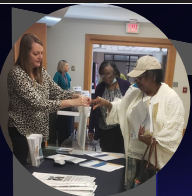


# UPPER SAVANNAH

*Council of Governments*

**Abbeville County**

## January 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 338 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in January
- 1,915 home-delivered meals served in County
- 20 seniors served with transportation in County
- 138 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



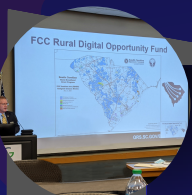
### Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project bid package for asbestos testing is at Commerce for approval; 12 structures to be demolished, cleared
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements going out to bid in April 2024
- Abbeville County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.



### 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 542 home-delivered meals to seniors in Abbeville County in January
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Assisted Abbeville County Council with an annual goal setting meeting
- Attended a Town of Donalds Council meeting to discuss planning issues and alternatives



### Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth (16-21) - employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Business services to employers; On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region. A draft report is available and is awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT.
- Placed a proposed update to the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) out for public comment

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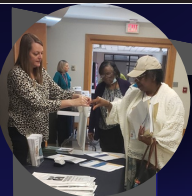


# UPPER SAVANNAH

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**Edgefield County**

## January 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 326 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in January
- 1,164 home-delivered meals served in County
- 20 seniors served with transportation in County
- 108 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



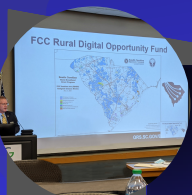
### Community Development

- Edgefield County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 23 at 11 a.m.
- 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 grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Met with the SC Drought Commission to review current climate conditions in the region and the state
- Updated three Americans with Disabilities Act plans for recently awarded CDBG projects
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



### Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth (16-21) - employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Business services to employers; On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region. A draft report is available and is awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT.
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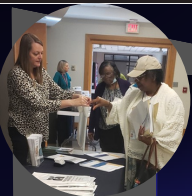


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**Greenwood County**

## January 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 840 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in January
- 6,624 home-delivered meals served in County
- 92 seniors served with transportation in County
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County
- 382 hours of home care, personal care provided



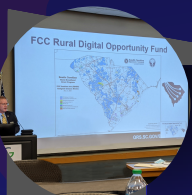
### Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Upgrade Phase I construction began in April '23; Phase II construction start date March 4, 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer Upgrade project is out to bid; bid opening scheduled March 13, 2024
- Greenwood County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 20 at noon



### Economic and Business Development

- Submitted 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 2,004 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in January
- Met with Town of Ninety Six to discuss environmental and historic preservation clearance for a building demolition project
- Completed six environmental reviews for MEGS House
- Began work on environmental reviews for new CDBG grant awards for Greenwood City and County
- Assisted Ninety Six CPW and Town of Ware Shoals with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



### Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth (16-21) - employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
- Business services to employers; On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

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- Placed a proposed update to the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) out for public comment





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**Laurens County**  
**January 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 151 congregate meals served in Laurens County in January
- 5,838 home-delivered meals served in County
- 60 seniors served with transportation in County
- 119 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair in County



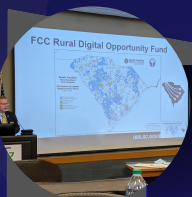
## Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected Aug. 30, 2024
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June 2024
- Laurens County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 21 at 10 a.m.



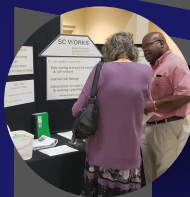
## Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction is approximately 60% complete
- Metric Road water project will go out for bids in February 2024



## Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 273 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in January
- Submitted needs assessment letter for a potential Textile Communities Act application
- Assisted Laurens CPW and the 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



## Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
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## Transportation

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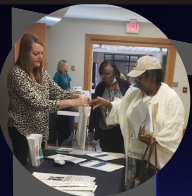


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**McCormick County**

## January 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 273 congregate meals served in McCormick County in January
- 1,195 home-delivered meals served in County
- 10 seniors served with transportation in County
- 39 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



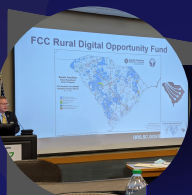
### Community Development

- Town of McCormick Main Street Streetscape Phase II construction is under way including veterans park, additional parking spaces at Town Hall; expected construction completion date late spring/early summer 2024
- McCormick County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m.



### 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
- Met with the SC Drought Commission to review current climate conditions in the region and the state
- Updated three Americans with Disabilities Act plans for recently awarded CDBG projects
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



### Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth (16-21) - employment and training opportunities in WIOA programs
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### Transportation

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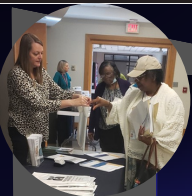


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**Saluda County**

## January 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 418 congregate meals served in Saluda County in January
- 782 home-delivered meals served in County
- 9 seniors served with transportation in County
- 119 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Minor Home Repair program available for ramps, grab bars and hand rails



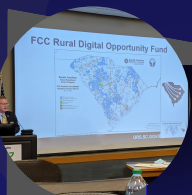
### Community Development

- Saluda Streetscape project for N. Main, W. Church streets bid package sent to Commerce for approval
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in start-up phase including acquisition, USCOG and Town working to acquire right of way, will go out to bid after acquisitions are complete
- Saluda County community needs assessment hearing scheduled for public comment Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.



### 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 1,131 home delivered meals to seniors in Saluda County in January
- Met with SC Department of Employment and Workforce to promote a job mentoring program for area high school students
- Assisted the Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



### Workforce Development

- Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 21, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Medford Family Event Center, Piedmont Technical College
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- Business services to employers; On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)



### Transportation

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- Placed a proposed update to the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) out for public comment