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Abbeville County

April 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 366 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in April
- 1,706 home-delivered meals served in County
- 28 seniors served with transportation in County
- 106 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Asbestos testing complete for City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project; 12 structures to be demolished, cleared; project bids opened April 11, bid package sent to Dept. of Commerce for approval
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment going out to bid in June 2024



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 345 home-delivered meals to seniors in Abbeville County in April
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Assisted Area Agency on Aging in reviewing bids for services to Senior Citizens
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



Workforce Development

- Served 55 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in April
- 6 adults, 4 dislocated workers, 2 youth actively receiving training services in Abbeville County
- 4 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2023, with follow-up services for 12 months



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT

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Edgefield County

April 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 358 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in April
- 1,442 home-delivered meals served in County
- 22 seniors served with transportation in County
- 70 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- Assisted Town of Edgefield on a zoning and land use issue
- Assisted Town of Edgefield with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Assisted Area Agency on Aging in reviewing bids for services to Senior Citizens
- Continued working with the SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities



Workforce Development

- Served 69 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in April
- 1 adult, 4 youth actively receiving training services in Edgefield County
- 3 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2023, with follow-up services for 12 months



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT

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Greenwood County

April 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 845 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in April
- 6,228 home-delivered meals served in County
- 94 seniors served with transportation in County
- 483 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Phase I construction began April '23; Phase II construction start date May/June 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer project bid package awaiting Dept. of Commerce approval
- Waller Avenue Streetscape in engineering phase
- DSS Building Improvements, Ninety Six Community Center Demolition projects in start-up phase



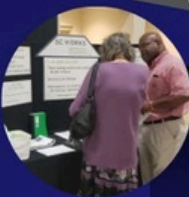
Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 1,476 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in April
- Continued work with Town of Ninety Six to discuss environmental and historic preservation clearance for a building demolition project
- Continued 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 the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Met with the Friends of the Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee



Workforce Development

- Served 545 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in April
- 62 adults, 7 dislocated workers, 7 youth actively receiving training services in Greenwood County
- 34 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2023, with follow-up services for 12 months



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT

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Laurens County

April 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 139 congregate meals served in Laurens County in April
- 1,895 home-delivered meals served in County
- 59 seniors served with transportation in County
- 135 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected Aug. 30, 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II application submitted for Dept. of Commerce approval
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivery expected June '24



Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction approximately 90% complete
- Metric Road water project has been bid and a recommended contractor approval process is underway; next step will be to execute a contract
- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application



Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 252 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in April
- Attended the ribbon cutting of the Gray Court Park, a town goal from their comprehensive plan
- Assisted Laurens CPW and 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

- Served 272 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in April
- 29 adults, 6 dislocated workers, 8 youth actively receiving training services in Laurens County
- 17 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2023, with follow-up services for 12 months



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT

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McCormick County

April 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 258 congregate meals served in McCormick County in April
- 1,243 home-delivered meals served in County
- 10 seniors served with transportation in County
- 108 hours of home care, personal care provided



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 August 2024



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- 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
- Submitted a Town of McCormick grant application for electric vehicle charging stations to the South Carolina Energy Office
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including McCormick



Workforce Development

- Served 30 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in April
- Two adults actively receiving training services in McCormick County



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT



Aging

- 413 congregate meals served in Saluda County in April
- 776 home-delivered meals served in County
- 11 seniors served with transportation in County
- 66 hours of home care, personal care provided



Community Development

- Saluda Streetscape project for N. Main, W. Church streets construction to begin in May 2024
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in acquisition phase, USCOG and Town working to acquire right of way, will go out to bid after acquisitions are complete



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- CDBG-CV funding provided 908 home delivered meals to seniors in Saluda County in April
- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring 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 Saluda



Workforce Development

- Served 71 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in April
- 13 adults, 1 dislocated workers, 1 youth actively receiving training services in Saluda County
- 11 placed in employment in the County since July 1, 2023, with follow-up services for 12 months



Transportation

- Attended two days of programs from SCDOT covering information related to County Transportation Committees and contracts for local government planning services
- Continued working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying cause of roadway departure crashes in region; draft report is available, awaiting cost proposals from SCDOT