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Abbeville County

May 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 359 congregate meals served in Abbeville County in May
- 1,820 home-delivered meals served in County
- 23 seniors served with transportation in County
- 125 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Two seniors received minor home repair services



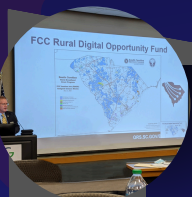
Community Development

- 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



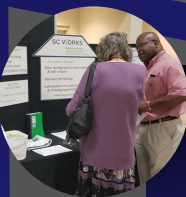
Economic and Business Development

- 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 370 home-delivered meals to seniors in Abbeville County in May
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



Workforce Development

- Served 10 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in May
- 8 adults, 3 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
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May nationwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
- Completed working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; full report and maps are ready for use

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Edgefield County

May 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 365 congregate meals served in Edgefield County in May
- 1,409 home-delivered meals served in County
- 22 seniors served with transportation in County
- 54 hours of home care, personal care provided



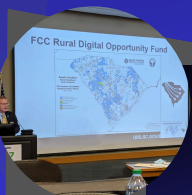
Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



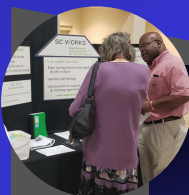
Economic and Business Development

- 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

- Attended a community meeting to discuss trail planning in Edgefield County
- Assisted Town of Edgefield 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 in several communities including Edgefield sites Pottersville, Crest, Edgefield High, and Plantation House



Workforce Development

- Served 19 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in May
- 3 adults, 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
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May nationwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
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Greenwood County

May 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 871 congregate meals served in Greenwood County in May
- 6,201 home-delivered meals served in County
- 83 seniors served with transportation in County
- 467 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Four seniors received minor home repair services



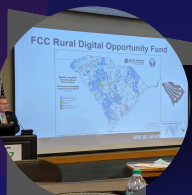
Community Development

- 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 1,854 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in May
- 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 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
- Submitted a grant application to purchase equipment on behalf of Friends of the Ninety Six National Historic Site planning committee.



Workforce Development

- Served 591 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in May
- 70 adults, 5 dislocated workers, 10 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
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
- Completed working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; full report and maps are ready for use



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Laurens County

May 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 123 congregate meals served in Laurens County in May
- 2,370 home-delivered meals served in County
- 50 seniors served with transportation in County
- 173 hours of home care, personal care provided



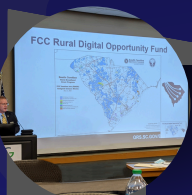
Community Development

- 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 is now 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 278 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in May
- 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 169 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in May
- 31 adults, 5 dislocated workers, 9 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
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
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McCormick County

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Aging

- 349 congregate meals served in McCormick County in May
- 1,013 home-delivered meals served in County
- 11 seniors served with transportation in County
- 98 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Three seniors received minor home repair services



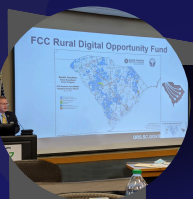
Community Development

- 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 SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Applied on behalf of the Greenwood County and McCormick County SC 250 committees for funds to update and install Revolutionary War battlefield markers near the county line



Workforce Development

- Served 6 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in May
- Three adults actively receiving training services in McCormick County
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
- Completed working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; full report and maps are ready for use



Aging

- 400 congregate meals served in Saluda County in May
- 910 home-delivered meals served in County
- 13 seniors served with transportation in County
- 66 hours of home care, personal care provided



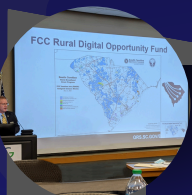
Community Development

- 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



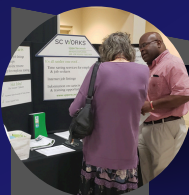
Economic and Business Development

- 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 1,083 home delivered meals to seniors in Saluda County in May
- 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 41 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in May
- 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
- 1,061 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during May regionwide



Transportation

- Attended a meeting with SCDOT to review the update process for functional road system classifications
- Completed working with a Federal Highways Administration group studying the cause of roadway departure crashes in our region; full report and maps are ready for use