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Abbeville County

June 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 1,475 home-delivered meals served in Abbeville County in June
- 337 congregate meals served in County
- 25 seniors served with transportation in County
- 96 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Two seniors received minor home repair services



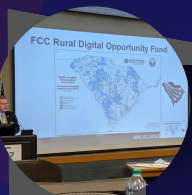
Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project gets under way; 12 structures to be demolished, cleared by mid July
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment going out to bid in August 2024



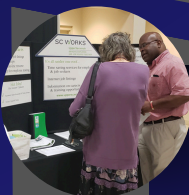
Economic and Business Development

- 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

- CDBG-CV funding provided 370 home-delivered meals to seniors in Abbeville County in June
- Assisted Town of Due West 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 Abbeville County's Calhoun Falls Rail Site C



Workforce Development

- Served 19 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in June
- 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
- 953 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during June nationwide



Transportation

- Distributed an SCDOT survey on the best future direction for statewide transportation planning activities
- 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

June 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 1,231 home-delivered meals served in Edgefield County in June
- 304 congregate meals served in County
- 21 seniors served with transportation in County
- 60 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Two seniors received minor home repair services



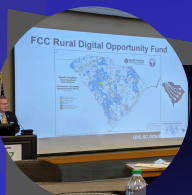
Community Development

- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



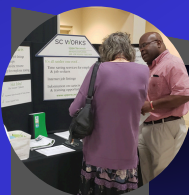
Economic and Business Development

- 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

- Facilitated state-mandated planning commissioner training for 35 people from Edgefield County and municipal governments
- Assisted Town of Edgefield 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 Edgefield sites Crest Manufacturing, Edgefield High, Plantation House, and Pottersville



Workforce Development

- Seventeen job seekers attended multiple employer hiring event in Edgefield County in June
- Served 34 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in June
- 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



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Greenwood County

June 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 5,328 home-delivered meals served in Greenwood County in June
- 825 congregate meals served in County
- 82 seniors served with transportation in County
- 484 hours of home care, personal care provided
- Eight seniors received minor home repair services



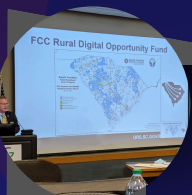
Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Phase I to be completed in July 2024; Phase II construction began May 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer project beginning in July 2024
- Waller Avenue Streetscape going out to bid July 18, 2024
- DSS Building Improvements project in start-up phase



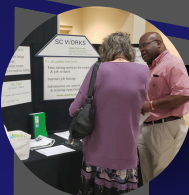
Economic and Business Development

- 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 1,853 home-delivered meals to seniors in County in June
- Attended Vision Greenwood board meeting
- Attended a public information session on the SC Highway 246 widening 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



Workforce Development

- 38 job seekers attended SAGE Automotive Job Fair in June
- Served 427 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in June
- 71 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



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Laurens County
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Aging

- 2,005 home-delivered meals served in Laurens County in June
- 102 congregate meals served in County
- 49 seniors served with transportation in County
- 130 hours of home care, personal care provided



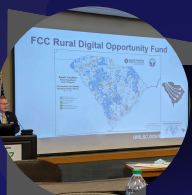
Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected Aug. 30, 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II project awarded
- City of Clinton Fire Truck delivered May 29



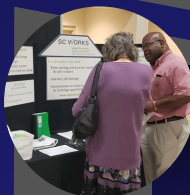
Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction is now complete
- Contracts have been awarded on the Metric Road water project; currently awaiting approvals to issue the notice to proceed
- 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 June
- Updated Americans with Disabilities Act plans for the City of Clinton for CDBG monitoring
- Assisted Laurens CPW, City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Continued work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two Economic Development Administration projects



Workforce Development

- 21 job seekers attended Motor City Racks hiring event June 10 in Laurens County
- Served 204 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in June
- 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



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McCormick County

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- 961 home-delivered meals served in McCormick County in June
- 286 congregate meals served in County
- 13 seniors served with transportation in County
- 91 hours of home care, personal care provided



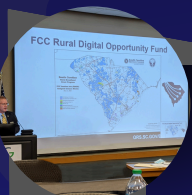
Community Development

- 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

- Updated Town of McCormick Americans with Disabilities Act plan for CDBG monitoring
- Attended grant webinar on the electric vehicle charging station grant for the Town of McCormick
- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Applied on behalf of the Greenwood and McCormick county SC 250 committees for funds to update and install Revolutionary War battlefield markers near county line



Workforce Development

- Served 8 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in June
- Three adults actively receiving training services in McCormick County
- 953 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during June regionwide



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Aging

- 672 home-delivered meals served in Saluda County in June
- 383 congregate meals served in County
- 10 seniors served with transportation in County
- 60 hours of home care, personal care provided



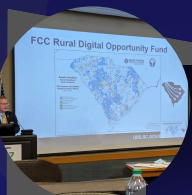
Community Development

- Saluda Streetscape project for N. Main, W. Church streets construction began 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



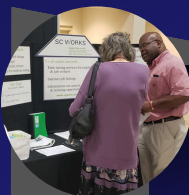
Economic and Business Development

- 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 June
- 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 site Riverside School



Workforce Development

- Served 28 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
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