



Aging

- 1,380 home-delivered meals served in Abbeville County in September
- 333 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 979.4 miles of transportation in September
- 108 hours of home care, personal care provided in September

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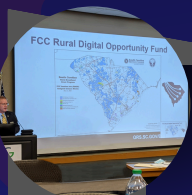
Community Development

- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment will go out to bid in November 2024
- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project completed in July; 12 structures demolished and cleared, closeout monitoring December '24



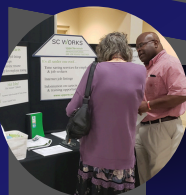
Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- Participated in Economic Development Administration (EDA) conference call to share Hurricane Helene storm impacts in the region
- Updated Americans with Disabilities Act plans for upcoming CDBG grant monitorings in the City of Abbeville
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 12 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

- Participated in statewide COG/MPO transportation planning meeting
- Met with Greenwood County to discuss funding needs for a widening project
- Presented SCDOT annual Performance Standard recommendations for USCOG Board Review and Approval



Aging

- 1,145 home-delivered meals served in Edgefield County in September
- 304 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 2,748.24 miles of transportation in September
- 56 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 1 senior received minor home repair services

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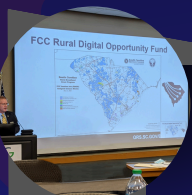
Community Development

- Submitted Community Development Block Grant application for fire truck for Town of Edgefield
- Grant Application Development under the Community Development Block Grant program



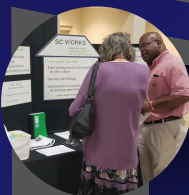
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Government Services

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- Assisted Town of Edgefield with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Met with Piedmont Tech staff to begin Health Sciences Building grant administration process



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 32 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

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October 2024 Activities Report



Aging

- 4,045 home-delivered meals served in Greenwood County in September
- 716 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 4,284.7 miles of transportation
- 321 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 5 seniors received minor home repair services

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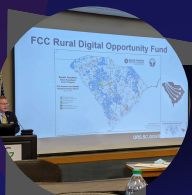
Community Development

- Mathews Mill Sewer Phase I completed in July 2024, closeout monitoring in November; Phase II construction began May 2024
- Booker T. Washington Sewer project construction began in July 2024
- Waller Avenue Streetscape construction to begin Nov. 11, 2024, completion expected March 31, 2025
- DSS Building Improvements project in start-up phase



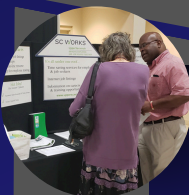
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Government Services

- Participated in Economic Development Administration (EDA) conference call to share Hurricane Helene storm impacts in the region
- 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 SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Met with Piedmont Tech staff to begin Health Sciences Building grant administration process



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 381 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

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- Met with Greenwood County to discuss funding needs for a widening project
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Aging

- 1,984 home-delivered meals served in Laurens County in September
- 147 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 3,604.3 miles of transportation
- 120 hours of home care, personal care provided in September

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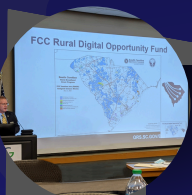
Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected December 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II including the addition of a 750,000 gallon tank is out for bid



Economic and Business Development

- Construction on the Metric Road Water Project is underway
- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building



Government Services

- Participated in Economic Development Administration (EDA) conference call to share Hurricane Helene storm impacts in the region
- Participated in meeting to determine funding eligibility for environmental cleanup at a former textile plant site
- Continued to work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two EDA projects
- Assisted Laurens CPW, City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



Workforce Development

- 102 job seekers attended Nordson hiring event Oct. 16 at Laurens County PTC campus
- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 253 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

- Participated in statewide COG/MPO transportation planning meeting
- Met with Greenwood County to discuss funding needs for a widening project
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Aging

- 938 home-delivered meals served in McCormick County in September
- 204 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 801.7 miles of transportation
- 52 hours of home care, personal care provided

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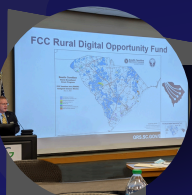
Community Development

- Town of McCormick Main Street Streetscape Phase II construction is under way including veterans park, additional parking spaces at Town Hall; construction expected to be completed in June 2025



Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to help acquire \$11.27 million grant for new Health Sciences Building
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



Government Services

- Participated in Economic Development Administration (EDA) conference call to share Hurricane Helene storm impacts in the region
- Facilitated state-mandated training for eight planning commissioners, board of zoning appeals members, and staff
- Began reviewing proposals for installation of a electric vehicle charging station in the Town of McCormick
- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 12 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

- Participated in statewide COG/MPO transportation planning meeting
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Aging

- 662 home-delivered meals served in Saluda County in September
- 368 congregate meals served in County in September
- Seniors received 762.6 miles of transportation
- 57 hours of home care, personal care provided
- 2 seniors received minor home repair services

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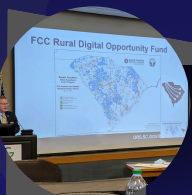
Community Development

- Submitted CDBG application for Saluda County Library renovations at 307 W. Butler Street
- Saluda Streetscape for N. Main, W. Church streets construction began in May 2024
- Town of Ridge Spring Sewer Rehab project in right of way acquisition phase, will go out to bid after acquisitions are complete



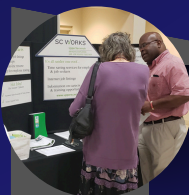
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Government Services

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- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program.
- Met with Piedmont Tech staff to begin Health Sciences Building grant administration process



Workforce Development

- Sixty-three employers and 282 job seekers attended Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Oct. 17 at Piedmont Tech
- Served 13 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in October
- 1,140 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during October regionwide



Transportation

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- Met with Greenwood County to discuss funding needs for a widening project
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