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Council of Governments  
**Abbeville County**  
**September 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 20,662 home-delivered meals served in Abbeville County in FY 24
- 4,112 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 21 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 1,165 hours of home care, personal care provided during FY 24
- 15 seniors received minor home repair services



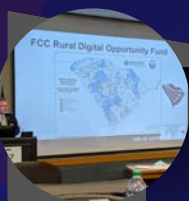
## Community Development

- City of Abbeville Structure Demolition project completed in July; 12 structures demolished and cleared, closeout monitoring to begin soon
- City of Abbeville Chestnut Street Park improvements including addition of benches and playground equipment going out to bid in October 2024



## Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan to Abbeville County Council
- Met with Abbeville County Director and staff along with SCDOT to discuss high growth corridors for transportation planning needs
- Assisted Town of Due West with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



## Workforce Development

- 39 job seekers and 16 employers attended Abbeville County Job Fair Sept. 5 at Piedmont Tech Abbeville campus
- Served 18 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Abbeville SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September regionwide



## Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety

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# UPPER SAVANNAH

Council of Governments  
**Edgefield County**  
**September 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 14,816 home-delivered meals served in Edgefield County in FY 24
- 4,105 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 22 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 1,246 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 14 seniors received minor home repair services



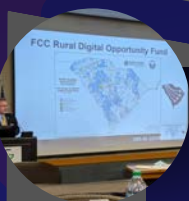
## Community Development

- Submitting Community Development Block Grant application for fire truck for Town of Edgefield
- 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; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Facilitated state-mandated training for 8 planning commissioners, board of zoning appeals members, and staff
- Assisted Town of Edgefield with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Completed annual update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep the region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding



## Workforce Development

- Served 19 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Edgefield SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September regionwide



## Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety

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# UPPER SAVANNAH

Council of Governments

## Greenwood County

### September 2024 Activities Report



### Aging

- 70,653 home-delivered meals served in Greenwood Co. in FY 24
- 10,111 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 92 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 5,925 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 38 seniors received minor home repair services



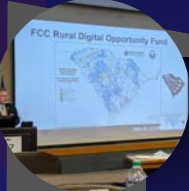
### Community Development

- 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



### Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



### Government Services

- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan to Greenwood County Council
- Met with Greenwood County SC 250 Committee to review administration needs
- Continued work on environmental reviews for new CDBG grant awards for Greenwood City and County
- Assisted Ninety Six CPW and the Town of Ware Shoals with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by the SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



### Workforce Development

- Served 505 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Greenwood SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September regionwide



### Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety

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Council of Governments  
**Laurens County**  
**September 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 31,238 home-delivered meals served in Laurens County in FY 24
- 1,798 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 56 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 2,098 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 16 seniors received minor home repair services



## Community Development

- Clinton-Joanna Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade construction began December 2023; completion expected October 31, 2024
- Clinton-Joanna WTP upgrade Phase II including the addition of a 750,000 gallon tank is in start-up phase



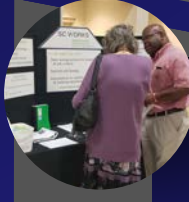
## Economic and Business Development

- Fibertex sewer construction is now complete
- Contracts have been awarded on the Metric Road water project, notice to proceed has been issued
- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million



## Government Services

- Met with Laurens County Administrator and staff along with SCDOT to discuss high growth corridors for transportation planning needs
- Continued to work with Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission to administer two Economic Development Administration projects
- Assisted Laurens CPW, City of Clinton with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program



## Workforce Development

- 151 job seekers attended Nordson hiring event Sept. 18 at Laurens County PTC campus
- Served 273 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Laurens SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September regionwide



## Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety

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Council of Governments  
**McCormick County**  
**September 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 12,688 home-delivered meals served in McCormick Co. in FY 24
- 3,428 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 11 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 964 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24
- 13 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; construction expected to be completed in June 2025



## Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Facilitated state-mandated training for 6 planning commissioners, board of zoning appeals members, and staff.
- Assisted McCormick CPW with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program
- Completed annual update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep the region eligible for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding



## Workforce Development

- Served 6 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at McCormick SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September regionwide



## Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety

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Council of Governments  
**Saluda County**  
**September 2024 Activities Report**



## Aging

- 9,879 home-delivered meals served in Saluda County in FY 24
- 5,257 congregate meals served in County in FY 24
- An average of 15 seniors per month served with transportation in County in FY 24
- 520 hours of home care, personal care provided in FY 24



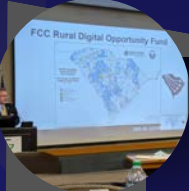
## Community Development

- Submitting 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



## Economic and Business Development

- Worked with Piedmont Technical College to provide additional information on its Health Sciences Building EDA grant application; grant was awarded for \$11.27 million
- Loans available to help small businesses start up or expand



## Government Services

- Assisted Town of Ridge Spring with grant administration for infrastructure improvements funded by SC Infrastructure Improvement Program.
- Completed annual update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to keep region eligible for EDA funding
- Continued working with SC Brownfields Environmental Site Testing (SC BEST) funding opportunity in several communities including Riverside School in Saluda



## Workforce Development

- Served 14 job seekers with on-line or in-person services at Saluda SC Works Center in September
- 1,232 individuals received at least one service online or in-person during September nationwide



## Transportation

- Met with representatives of Abbeville and Laurens counties to discuss transportation corridor priorities for SCDOT
- Presented the regional Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan to the National Center for Rural Road Safety