



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

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**JUNE 24, 2014
5:00 PM**

2020 Hampton Street

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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12. South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Grant Approval and Additional Funding for Project Engineering Design and Easement Acquisition [PAGES 313-329]

ITEMS PENDING ANALYSIS: NO ACTION REQUIRED

13. Parking in Residential and Commercial Zones of the County - This item was reviewed at the May D&S Committee meeting, and held in the Committee in order for Council members to have their questions/concerns addressed by Legal, Planning and the Sheriff's Department.

A meeting was held on June 17th to review the proposed ordinance with legal staff, the Zoning Administrator, and representatives from the Sheriff's Dept. A follow-up meeting will be held on July 15th to address additional questions raised during the meeting and to allow time for the Zoning Administrator to review the proposed ordinance.

14. Mobile Home Park Regulations that are enforced by the Building Codes and Inspections Department - This item was reviewed at the April D&S Committee meeting, and was held in the Committee for staff review. Staff is in the process of finalizing their review, and will bring this item back to the Committee in July.

ADJOURNMENT



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RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014 5:00 P.M.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair: Torrey Rush
Member: Julie-Ann Dixon
Member: Bill Malinowski
Member: Seth Rose

Absent: Jim Manning

ALSO PRESENT: Norman Jackson, Kelvin E. Washington, Sr., Greg Pearce, Paul Livingston, Tony McDonald, Sparty Hammett, Warren Harley, John Hixon, Andy Metts, Sara Salley, Daniel Driggers, Ismail Ozbek, Geo Price, Brad Farrar, Ray Peterson, Brandon Madden, Roxanne Ancheta, Amelia Linder, Anna Lange, Monique McDaniels, Monique Walters, Michelle Onley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting started at approximately 5:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 22, 2014 (Regular Session) – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Septic and Storm Drainage Problems in Suburbs – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to forward to Council with a recommendation to forward this item to the Consolidation/Privatization Ad Hoc Committee. A discussion took place.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Parking in Residential and Commercial Zones of the County – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to defer this item until the June Committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Sustainability Policy – Ms. Dixon moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to defer this item until the June Committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

High Performance Building Policy Options – Mr. Dixon moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to defer this item until the June Committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Update Floodplain Ordinance in conjunction with the new countywide Flood Insurance Rate Maps – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve the request to amend select ordinances in Chapter 26 of the Richland County Code of Ordinances. A discussion took place.

Mr. Washington requested a comparison of the federal regulations vs. Richland County's regulations.

Richland County Commission on Aging – Mr. Rose moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to hold a work session wherein senior-related service agencies will make presentations to the committee regarding their current senior programs. A discussion took place.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

Report of Fire Advisory Committee – This item was deferred until the June Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
Torrey Rush, Chair

The minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley

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Sustainability Policy [**PAGES 7-13**]

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Office of the County Administrator



MEMORANDUM

TO: Richland County Council
CC: Warren Harley, Assistant County Administrator
FROM: Anna Lange, Sustainability Manager
DATE: June 20, 2014
RE: Clarification for Sustainability Policy

At the May 27th, 2014 Development and Services Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to hold the item in Committee, and requested Staff to meet with Committee members to answer questions and clarify the policy.

A Sustainability Policy serves as a vision statement for management and employees as well as a communication tool to interested parties.

Many departments that will be effected by this policy have been included in the development phase of the sustainability policy including but not limited to Planning, Support Services, Fleet Management, Capital Improvements, Administration, Solid Waste and Recycling and Procurement. This is to ensure that sustainability is working hand in hand with departments to enhance communication and integration.

*Integration of Sustainability Principles: Systematically incorporate sustainability throughout the County by integrating the policy goals **below** into County procedures, administration, and engagement. The Sustainability Manager shall be responsible for implementation of this policy.*

Design and Construction: Statutory requirements refer to current building code requirements.

Design and Construction: Capital project planning, design and construction processes shall meet statutory energy and water efficiency requirements and deliver energy, water, and materials efficient buildings and grounds that minimize the impact on and/or enhance the site and provide good indoor environmental quality for occupants. Richland County shall develop an energy efficient building policy for new building construction and major

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renovations for County buildings. The County shall evaluate existing County owned infrastructure and pursue energy efficient upgrades when possible.

Operations and Maintenance: Statutory requirements refer to current building code requirements. Currently, there is not a requirement to consider equipment lifecycle cost. Energy efficient products require less energy to operate than conventional products, purchasing these products can reduce facility energy loads and achieve energy bill savings on the order of 5-10%. Incorporating life cycle cost where applicable incorporates operating costs into decision making.

Emissions Reduction and Renewable Energy: The County shall develop an active plan to reduce carbon emissions based on 2009 standards.

Tracking emissions is the easiest way to show measurable program effectiveness. This does not define a specific reduction goal, it just sets a goal to use carbon reduction as a tool for measuring performance at this point. Foundations and grant funders are directing attention at communities that are proactively addressing these issues.

Here is the 2009 baseline [Click here](#)

If Richland County is successful in addressing the other areas in this policy, emissions will automatically be reduced.

Transportation: This bullet point states the need for a comprehensive fleet study. If a consultant is used, for around \$10,000 Richland County can complete a fleet assessment. A fleet assessment would identify alternative fuel vehicle options for Richland County, and a strategy for transitioning equipment.

Recycling and Waste Management: The zero waste goal refers to residential collection and county buildings. While this is a culture shift as Richland County currently collects less than 40% of waste through curbside recycling and household hazardous waste collection, this goal shows the County's commitment to continuous improvement. By seeking greater value in byproducts, such as recycling and composting the county creates economic development opportunities for products that have historically ended up in landfills.

Recyclonomics SC <http://recyclonomicsc.com/>

Danny's Dumpster Asheville, NC <http://www.dannysdumpster.com/customization>

Food Waste Disposal Charleston County, SC <http://www.wastefwd.com/>

Recycling and Waste Management: The County shall develop policies and programs that work toward achieving zero waste and set a goal to recycle 60% of waste materials by volume in County buildings by 2020.

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Sustainability Policy

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve a Sustainability Policy to further define sustainability as a core value for Richland County.

B. Background / Discussion

Richland County Council passed the Regional Sustainability Plan 9/11/2012 in partnership with Lexington County and the City of Columbia. The plan outlines over 160 recommendations, many of which require policy direction from Richland County Council.

On 1/24/2014, County Council discussed the creation of a Sustainability Policy Advisory Board at Council Retreat. It was recommended the Sustainability Manager present Richland County Council with a sustainability policy recommendation for discussion. A sustainability policy is a best management practice for local governments to define a comprehensive strategy for sustainability.

Richland County South Carolina seeks to attain and maintain a state of leadership in the State of South Carolina as an environmental steward that strives to proactively and effectively manage its impact on energy, water, and other natural resources. The County is obligated to ensure full compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations. Therefore, it is the policy of Richland County Council that institutions, and affiliated entities, shall establish sustainable development and resource management, or “sustainability”, as a core value of county operations, planning, capital construction, and purchasing practices.

Budgetary constraints, capital improvement and modernization requirements, and training and management needs required to facilitate the implementation of these sustainable practices are limiting factors and, as such, the County shall pursue the appropriate legislation and funding to implement this policy. In addition, the County values Return on Investment (ROI) as a factor in institutional resource planning and decision making and requires a ROI calculation for any new project. Richland County is committed to the assessment of the environmental impacts associated with county activities and services, and will develop and track measures of that progress.

County Council delegates authority to Richland County’s Administrator to implement the following sustainable practices to apply to County entities:

Integration of Sustainability Principles: Systematically incorporate sustainability throughout the County by integrating the policy goals into County procedures, administration, and engagement. The Sustainability Manager shall be responsible for implementation of this policy.

Master Planning: Sustainability principles related to infrastructure, natural resources, site development, and community impact shall be incorporated into comprehensive master plans.

Design and Construction: Capital project planning, design and construction processes shall meet statutory energy and water efficiency requirements and deliver energy, water, and materials efficient buildings and grounds that minimize the impact on and/or enhance the site and provide good indoor environmental quality for occupants. Richland County shall develop an energy efficient building policy for new building construction and major renovations. The County shall evaluate existing County infrastructure and pursue energy efficient upgrades when possible.

Operations and Maintenance: The operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds shall meet or exceed statutory requirements to reduce energy and water use, provide the best possible air quality and provide standardized operating levels, improve staff productivity, and minimize materials use. Further, priority shall be given to the purchase and installation of high-efficiency equipment and facilities as part of an ongoing sustainability action plan following life cycle cost guidelines where applicable.

Climate Change Mitigation and Renewable Energy: The County shall develop an active plan to reduce carbon emissions based on 2009 standards.

Transportation: The County shall assess the current county vehicle fleet and shall develop a plan to increase fuel efficiency, promote alternative fuel vehicle use, and decrease total fossil fuel emissions. The county shall promote multimodal transportation choices designed to reduce carbon emissions and dependency on single occupant vehicles.

Recycling and Waste Management: The County shall develop policies and programs that work toward achieving zero waste and set a goal to recycle 25% of waste materials by volume in County buildings by 2020.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP): Any purchasing shall, to the extent practicable, improve the environmental performance of its supply chain with consideration given to toxicity, recycled content, energy and water efficiency, rapidly renewable resources, and local production and shall also promote the use of historically underutilized businesses.

The County Administrator shall develop and implement best practices, guidelines, and implementation plans necessary to achieve the goals of this policy to the constituent institutions and affiliated entities. This policy shall be reviewed every two (2) years by the County Administrator, and any necessary revisions and modifications shall be recommended to County Council for its consideration.

"Duke." *Sustainability : Policy*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Apr. 2014.

Meadors, James. "Welcome to an Engaged Community." *Charleston, SC*. City of Charleston, South Carolina, n.d. Web. 10 Sept. 2013.

Ullman, Maggie. "Sustainability." *Sustainability*. City of Asheville, North Carolina, n.d. Web. 30 Jan. 2014

"The UNC Policy Manual." *The UNC Policy Manual*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Feb. 2014.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

- o In FY2013 Richland County Council created a position for a Sustainability Manager in Administration that is responsible for overseeing the direction and coordination of the environmental sustainability activities for Richland County.
- o Richland County Council passed a regional sustainability plan in 2013. The plan outlines over 160 recommendations, many of which require policy direction from Richland County Council.
- o On January 24th 2014 County Council discussed the creation of a Sustainability Policy Advisory Board at Council Retreat. It was recommended that the Sustainability Manager present Richland County Council with a sustainability policy recommendation for discussion.

D. Financial Impact

Budgetary constraints, capital improvement and modernization requirements, and training and management needs required to facilitate the implementation of these sustainable practices are limiting factors and, as such, the County shall pursue the appropriate legislation and funding to implement this policy as defined by Richland County Council. In addition, the County values Return on Investment (ROI) as a factor in institutional resource planning and decision making and requires an ROI calculation for any new project. Richland County is committed to the assessment of the environmental impacts associated with county activities and services, and will develop and track measures of that progress.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the Sustainability Policy to further define sustainability as a core value for Richland County.
2. Do not approve Sustainability Policy to further define sustainability as a core value for Richland County.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended to approve the sustainability policy to further define Richland County’s commitment to incorporating sustainability into decision making. For sustainability to be long lasting and useful, it must be representative of and integrated into day-to-day County activities and performance. Defining goals that can be quantified and monetized create transparency that can be measured over time. A sustainability policy can help lean operations, creating efficiencies in operations and maintenance that can reduce costs over time.

Recommended by: Anna Lange

Department: Administration Date: May 5th 2014

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Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 5/18/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

This is a policy decision for Council to review and provide direction on sustainability effort. If approved, the County Administrator would need to evaluate the level of implementation in relation to incremental cost as new projects are considered.

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 5/19/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion.

Administration

Reviewed by: Warren Harley

Date:

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richland County Council
CC: Warren Harley, Assistant County Administrator
FROM: Anna Lange, Sustainability Manager
DATE: June 20, 2014
RE: Clarification for High Performance Building Policy

At the May 27th, 2014 Development and Services Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to hold the item in Committee, and requested Staff to meet with Committee members to answer questions and clarify the policy.

A High Performance Building Policy serves as a way to reduce total energy costs. This policy addresses only new construction and renovations for County owned buildings.

This policy recommends requiring Energy Star for new construction and renovations because Energy Star buildings reduce energy and water use and do not require expensive certification. This is the lowest cost option for energy efficient buildings and it is the most widely used energy standard for the built environment. This policy also recommends taking the lowest 30 year life cycle cost into account during the bidding process. The State of SC also requires the 30 year life cycle cost because this tells the end user the estimated energy, water and operating costs associated with the structure per square foot. The goal is to reduce overall energy use at the least cost.

Many studies have shown that high performance buildings increase productivity. Productivity is most often evaluated using absenteeism (unused sick days), and self-assessment. Extensive research has been conducted on how green schools effect the learning environment. Improvements in thermal comfort, access to day lighting, and improvements in indoor air quality are often key factors. Time and costs to attract quality employees and turnover costs can be linked to the quality of the workspace. After salary the second major cost to an employer is benefits including medical and insurance costs. Health conditions and illnesses that have been

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linked to the indoor environment include colds, headaches, allergies, and respiratory illness. Productivity related to creativity, motivation, and attention can be difficult to measure.

Resale value is included to show that there is a monetary value to building energy efficient structures. The largest residential builders in Columbia now show the HERS rating for new construction (higher HERS ratings can demand a larger asking price). While the County may not be reselling a building, it would be benefiting from the value of lower operations costs.

The annual sustainability report would be for buildings affected by this policy. (If Council does not want a report this can be struck from the legislation). Buildings affected by the policy would only include new construction and major renovations for county facilities. The environmental benefits are included to explain the consumption difference between a conventional building and the Energy Star facility.

Definitions:

This policy only focuses on County owned and operated buildings for new building construction and major renovations. This policy only focuses on new buildings larger than 5,000sq/ ft, major renovations that contribute to more than 50% of the building, leased county spaces over 7,500 sq/ft, and new building construction that has mixed uses where the heated and cooled portion is more than 5,000 square ft.

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: High Performance Building Policy Options

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to provide Administration with direction regarding Council's preference on developing a high performance building policy for County owned facilities.

B. Background / Discussion

Richland County Council passed the Regional Sustainability Plan *9/11/2012*, outlining recommendations for energy efficiency in County facilities. The Regional Sustainability Plan for the Midlands includes Objective 2.5 "to adopt a green building resolution for current and future County buildings"; and Objective 2.8 "to improve the efficiency of County building stock". Council discussed the incorporation of high performance building design features into several capital improvement projects including the Decker Boulevard renovation and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) *6/18/13*. During County Council Retreat *1/24/2014* a high performance building policy for County buildings was considered as several major new construction and renovation projects were being discussed. These projects will have a significant impact on the County's energy portfolio.

The County owns approximately 80 facilities with a total floorspace of almost 2 million square feet that affect our natural environment, our economy, and the productivity and health of the workers and visitors who use these buildings. New building construction and renovation for County owned facilities currently falls under the minimum building standards required by the State and the 2009 International Energy Construction Code (IECC).

A building's initial construction costs represent only 20-30 percent of the building's entire costs over its 30 to 40 years of life. Currently, there is no requirement to consider entire building cost or "life cycle costs" of County facilities in conjunction with initial capital costs to optimize performance. Incorporating energy and environmental standards for construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance of County buildings can improve the County's capacity to design, build, and operate high performance buildings and create skilled jobs. Many county buildings are operational for decades, increasing the need for designing energy efficient facilities.

High performance buildings provide occupants and visitors with a healthier and more productive environment; this increase in worker productivity can produce enormous economic benefits as worker salaries are historically an organization's largest expense. Investing in sustainable design features, such as energy- and water-efficiency measures, can considerably increase the resale value of a property because it lowers annual costs and, therefore, makes a building more profitable for the new owner.

Both the State of South Carolina and the City of Charleston have passed a high performance building policy for new building construction and major renovations for City and State owned facilities. Please see Attachment 1 and 2 for more information and comparisons of different high performance building standards.

Once a policy is selected, the Sustainability Manager shall develop and implement a process to monitor and evaluate the energy and environmental benefits.

The Sustainability Manager shall submit a report annually regarding major facility projects to County Council that includes:

- The buildings and building types designed to meet this standard;
- The certification level of each building designed, constructed, or renovated;
- Actual savings in energy costs;
- An outline of all environmental benefits, including, but not limited to, water resources savings and the reduction of waste generation;
- The ability of buildings to continue to operate at the standard to which it was originally certified;
- Any conflicts or barriers that hinder the effectiveness of program

Definitions

- 1) "High-performance building" means a building designed to achieve integrated systems design and construction so as to significantly reduce or eliminate the negative impact of the built environment.
- 2) "Major facility project" means:
 - (i) a County-funded new construction building project in which the building to be constructed is larger than five thousand gross square feet;
 - (ii) a County-funded renovation project in which the project involves more than fifty percent of the replacement value of the facility or a change in use; or
 - (iii) a County-funded commercial interior tenant fit-out project that is larger than seven thousand five hundred square feet of leasable area.
 - (iv) a County-funded mixed use building in which the temperature controlled portion is larger than five thousand gross square feet;
- 3) "Major facility project" does not mean:
 - (i) a building, regardless of size, that does not have conditioned space as defined by Standard 90.1 of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers;

C. Legislative / Chronological History

Richland County Council passed the Regional Sustainability Plan *9/11/2012*, outlining recommendations for energy efficiency in County facilities.

During County Council Retreat *1/24/2014*, a high performance building policy for County buildings was discussed as several major new construction and renovation projects were being considered.

D. Financial Impact

The actual financial impact is not easily calculated due to the complexity of the variables. However, some estimates are laid out in Attachment 2.

E. Alternatives

Provide guidance to staff on the alternative(s) Council wishes to pursue:

- 1) Model the policy of the State of South Carolina to require that all major facility projects (as expressed in the definition section) for County owned facilities must meet the LEED Silver standard or better, with certification that causes the project to be designed and constructed in a manner that achieves the lowest thirty-year life cycle cost.
- 2) Require that all major facility projects (as expressed in the definition section) for County owned facilities must meet the two Green Globes standard, or better, with certification that causes the project to be designed and constructed in a manner that achieves the lowest thirty-year life cycle cost.
- 3) Require that all major facility projects for County owned facilities meet the ENERGY STAR Certification Rating, and strive to meet LEED or Green Globes certification to achieve the lowest thirty-year life cycle cost when funding allows.

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- 4) Require that all major facility projects for County owned facilities meet the ASHRAE 189.1 Standard that causes the project to be designed and constructed in a manner that achieves the lowest thirty-year life cycle cost.
- 5) Take no action.

F. Recommendation

- While alternates 1-4 all focus on better buildings, there are several differences that are notable to mention. If water and energy efficiency are council’s priority at the least cost, ENERGY STAR certification is provides a solid foundation. Alternatives 1 and 2 are very similar to each other and are often interchangeable in high performance building policies. Both 1 and 2 have certain point sections associated with energy and water efficiency but also focus on other factors that are not associated with energy including performance, building materials, etc. ASHRAE 189.1 is a strict standard that offers little flexibility and is designed as a code requirement. Alternative 3 is recommended as this option pursues energy and water efficient facilities at minimal cost while also allowing flexibility in design. ENERGY STAR creates healthy facilities with a focus on indoor air quality. While ENERGY STAR is not the leader in high performance buildings, it is a best first step to transitioning to efficient building infrastructure.

Recommended by: Anna Lange

Department: Administration Date: May 5th 2014

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Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 5/15/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Support Services

Reviewed by: John Hixon

Date:

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Recommend approval of alternative #3 as well. This alternative has the greatest payback to the county in real energy savings and reduced greenhouse emissions for an added or remodeled facility.

It is important to remember that any facility added to our inventory will impact the overall operational budget and greenhouse emissions. The purpose is to make that addition as efficient with as little negative impact as possible on the citizens and environment.

Just for background information, we have been operating under the Administrators Directive for Air Quality Awareness and Improvement Policies since 9/16/10. As it relates to facilities this policy directs that we landscape new construction in a manner to reduce power equipment use, directs facility temperature settings for power and emissions reduction, and prohibits the use of appliances that are not county approved. On 12/22/10 Administration approved a policy that directs that departments requesting to add office equipment must provide justification as to how this will improve their ability to enhance the completion of their mission. This policy also states that all equipment replaced or added must be “Energy Star” or equivalently rated. We continue to ensure that when HVAC equipment, lighting, and plumbing fixtures are changed out due to attrition or remodel projects, they are replaced with the most efficient equivalent replacement available. In following this plan we have been successful in offsetting the electricity increases over the past 4 years that equate to about 24%.

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Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 5/16/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion.

Administration

Reviewed by: Warren Harley

Date:

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Attachment 1: Examples of jurisdictions with internal High Performance Building Policies.

Entity	Location	Standard	Building Type
State Government	SC	LEED Silver/ 2 Green Globes	New Construction/ Renovations
City of Charleston	SC	LEED Certified	New Construction/ Renovations
Navy	US Govt.	LEED Gold	New Construction/ Renovations
Army	US Govt.	189.1 aspects	New Construction/ Renovations
Department of Defense	US Govt.	LEED Siler	New Construction/ Renovations
City of Asheville	NC	LEED Gold/ Silver	New Construction/ Renovations
Durham County	NC	LEED Gold/ Silver	New Construction/ Renovations
Town of Chapel Hill	NC	LEED Silver	New Construction/ Renovations
State Government	NC	ASHRAE 90.1-2004/Energy Star Appliances	Existing and New Construction
City of Alanta	GA	LEED Silver	New Construction/ Renovations
City of Chamblee	GA	LEED Certified/ 1 Green Globe	New Construction/ Renovations
State Government	GA	ASHRAE 90.1-2004/Energy Star Appliances	New Construction/ Renovations
Athens-Clark County	GA	LEED Certified	New Construction/ Renovations
City of Knoxville	TN	LEED Energy Star	New Construction/ Renovations
State Government	TN	Energy Star	All office equipment, appliances, lighting, and heating and cooling systems

Attachment 2: High Performance Building Standards

• **Energy Star**

Energy Star is a government program administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). For labeling commercial buildings, Energy Star evaluates conformance to energy and water efficiency. To earn the Energy Star Label, a building must achieve a score of at least 75 on a 0-100 point scale. A rating of 75 indicates that a particular building is performing more efficiently than 75% of buildings in its class. Richland County currently uses Energy Star Portfolio Manager to track energy efficiency projects from the Energy Efficiency and Community Block Grant.

Cost Evaluation: According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Energy Star buildings use an average of 35% less energy and emit 35% fewer greenhouse gas emissions, more than offsetting nominal initial cost increases. Reductions are greater with building starting with a low energy performance score. When certified, the effective rent of Energy Star facilities is 6.5% higher and the transaction price for Energy Star buildings is 12.9% higher. (EPA). For every dollar spent on energy efficiency gross energy savings would yield two dollars in return (ACEEE).

• **LEED**

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a product of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED's Green Building Rating System is a points-based, national standard for developing high performance commercial buildings. Unlike Energy Star, which focuses on energy usage, LEED evaluates building performance in these green design categories:

- sustainable sites
- water efficiency
- energy and atmosphere
- materials and resources
- indoor environmental quality
- innovation and design process, and use of a LEED-accredited designer

Depending on its performance in these categories, a building can be LEED certified in four levels of achievement: certified, silver, gold, and platinum. Like Energy Star, LEED has benefits for the building owner. These include recognition of quality buildings and environmental stewardship, and third-party validation of achievement. The LEED Silver rating has been used by State facilities in South Carolina since 2006. Energy Star products can be used in LEED buildings, and use Energy Star's tools, such as Portfolio Manager, to measure a LEED-certified building's energy performance. Please note that LEED compliance is no guarantee of an energy efficient building.

Cost Evaluation: LEED buildings report a 20% life cycle cost reduction with as little as a 2-5% initial cost increase for LEED Silver and Gold certification. When certified the effective rent of LEED facilities is 5% higher and the transaction price for LEED buildings is 11% higher. (Fuerst)

• **Green Globes**

Green Globes is an online green building rating and certification tool. The Green Building Initiative ("GBI") oversees Green Globes in the United States. GBI is an accredited standards developer under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Green Globes is similar to LEED in evaluating building performance, but is structured as a self-assessment to be done in-house using a project manager and design team. The system is questionnaire-based using an online tool so users can see how they are scoring.

Cost Evaluation: Lifecycle benefits are comparable to LEED, however the transaction price for Green Globes buildings was noted at only 2-5% higher. Green Globes may have a reduced administrative cost due to the ease of access to the online tools.

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• **ASHRAE 189.1** (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers)

Similar to LEED, Standard 189.1 covers site sustainability, water use efficiency, energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality and the building's impact on the atmosphere, materials and resources and construction and plan for operation. The standard is not a design guide or a rating system, thus limiting flexibility. Green building rating systems have been developed for implementation as a voluntary system many optional credits allow focus on the green building aspects that are most important to the user. Unlike this, standard 189.1 is based on mandatory requirements that establish a baseline for high-performance-buildings.

Cost Evaluation: Through performance or prescriptive paths, ASHRAE 189.1 energy performance standard is designed to provide at least a 30 percent energy improvement over ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richland County Council
CC: Roxanne Ancheta, Assistant County Administrator
FROM: Brandon Madden, Manager of Research
DATE: June 10, 2014
RE: Summary of Marketing Proposal for Richland County Souvenirs

At the March 18, 2014 Council meeting, Councilman Jackson made the following motion:

“Develop souvenirs for Richland County to be sold at the State Museum and stores for tourism purpose.”

This item was forwarded to the April D&S Committee.

At the April 22, 2014 D&S Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to hold the item in the Committee, and requested Staff to look into available options regarding souvenirs and report back their findings.

Staff recommended retaining a marketing firm to assist in developing souvenir options for the County, and obtained a draft proposal to give Council an idea of the scope and cost of these services. The proposal focuses primarily on polling residents to determine what they think best represents the County as it pertains to possible souvenir items. This initial step will provide Staff with the information needed to develop County souvenir options. The cost of these services to be provided by a marketing firm is approximately \$20,000. (If Council wishes to proceed with obtaining the services of a marketing firm, an RFP will be developed for the services to be procured.)

Also, Staff contacted the South Carolina State Museum regarding the possibility of selling County souvenirs at their gift center, to which they will not allow unless Richland County reaches out to the other 45 counties to see if they are interested in selling souvenirs at the

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Museum as well. However, this may be a moot point, as Staff was also informed that they do not have room for County souvenirs to be sold at their gift center.

It is at this time that staff requests direction from Council with regards to this item.

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A. Purpose

Richland County Council is requested to approve a request to work with a marketing firm to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism.

B. Background / Discussion

At the March 18, 2014 Council meeting, Councilman Jackson made the following motion:

“Develop souvenirs for Richland County to be sold at the State Museum and stores for tourism purpose.”

This item was forwarded to the April D&S Committee.

If Council approves this request, staff will develop souvenir options for Council’s consideration. These options, which will include costs, will be brought back to Council for action.

Further, it is recommended that a marketing firm be retained to develop the souvenir options on behalf of Richland County for the following reasons:

- A marketing firm can conduct market research and/or surveys (phone/email/in-person) to determine the best item, image or symbol to represent the County.
- A marketing firm can present several prototypes for Council’s consideration.
- A marketing firm can do this in a designated timeframe without the constraints of other priorities staff members have.
- Staff does not have the desired levels of research, product development or branding capabilities of a marketing firm.
- Staff feels that a better product(s) can be achieved with a marketing firm.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

There is no legislative or chronological history other than the stated motion.

D. Financial Impact

The financial impact of these souvenirs is unknown at this time, but will be presented when the options are provided to Council. Also, it is currently unknown what the costs associated with hiring a marketing firm will be. If Council wishes to retain the services of a marketing firm to assist with this project, staff will research the costs, and will present them to Council ASAP.

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Please note that Hospitality Tax dollars *may* be a viable source of funds for this item.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve a request to work with a marketing firm to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism.
2. Approve staff to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism.
3. Do not approve the request to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve a request to work with a marketing firm to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism.

Recommended by: Michelle Onley/Beverly Harris

Department: Clerk of Council/Public Information Date: April 1, 2014

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a *✓* and the support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 4/16/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Recommend Council discretion

Comments regarding recommendation:

Since the request is a funding decision, it is an item for Council discretion based on the goals of the Council. Approval would require the approval of a level of funding and identification of a funding source. If approved, Council may consider using available funds undistributed in the current Council Services budget which would not require a budget amendment.

Procurement

Reviewed by: Christy Swofford

Date:

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 4/17/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council’s discretion.

The following are the allowed uses for hospitality tax dollars:

SECTION 6-1-730. Use of revenue from local hospitality tax.

(A) The revenue generated by the hospitality tax must be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) tourism-related buildings including, but not limited to, civic centers, coliseums, and aquariums;
- (2) tourism-related cultural, recreational, or historic facilities;
- (3) beach access and renourishment;
- (4) highways, roads, streets, and bridges providing access to tourist destinations;
- (5) advertisements and promotions related to tourism development; or
- (6) water and sewer infrastructure to serve tourism-related demand.

(B)(1) In a county in which at least nine hundred thousand dollars in accommodations taxes is collected annually pursuant to Section 12-36-920, the revenues of the hospitality tax authorized in this article may be used for the operation and maintenance of those items provided in (A)(1) through (6) including police, fire protection, emergency medical services, and emergency-preparedness operations directly attendant to those facilities.

(2) In a county in which less than nine hundred thousand dollars in accommodations taxes is collected annually pursuant to Section 12-36-920, an amount not to exceed fifty percent of the revenue in the preceding fiscal year of the local hospitality tax authorized pursuant to this article may be used for the additional purposes provided in item (1) of this subsection.

Administration

Reviewed by: Roxanne Ancheta

Date: April 18, 2014

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: It is recommended that Council approve, in concept until a financial impact is determined, the request to work with a marketing firm to develop souvenir options for Richland County to be sold at the SC State Museum and other Midlands stores to promote tourism. Staff will research the costs associated with the marketing firm, and will present them to Council ASAP for further direction.

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Richland County Commission on Aging [PAGES 30-236]

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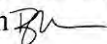


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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Council
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DATE: June 20, 2014
RE: Additional Information Requested at the June 17, 2014 Committee Work Session

At the May 6, 2014 Council meeting, Councilman Washington made the following motion:

"With a growing aging population and growing county service needs. I move to develop Richland County Commission on Aging."

This item was forwarded to the May D&S Committee.

At the May 27, 2014 D&S Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to hold the item in the Committee, and requested to hold a work session to review this item and report back to the Committee. The work session will include presentations by senior-related organizations currently providing services to Richland County's senior population. The Committee also directed Staff to review models for providing services to seniors from Lexington County and other jurisdictions.

At the June 17, 2014 Committee work session, the Committee requested additional information regarding the amount of funding provided by Richland County to outside agencies that provide services to seniors, programs supported by Palmetto Health, the reduction in funding to agencies that support seniors in Richland County by the United Way, Senior Resources' clients, the County's prescription drug discount card program, and a map illustrating the County's coverage of services provided to seniors.

The requested information is outlined below:

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Richland County

Richland County provides senior services through the Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC). RCRC provides a variety of programs and services for seniors. Some of the services and programs provided are as follows:

- Exercise programs
- Senior meals
- Social events

A summary (Jan. 14 – April 14) of their senior services and programs is attached. Richland County provides a dedicated millage annually to the Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC). A funding history for the RCRC (not including debt service) is attached below. Funds for the senior services mentioned above come from this funding source.

Agency	2011 Adopted	2012 Adopted	2013 Adopted	2014 Adopted	2015 Adopted
RCRC	\$10,784,800	\$11,065,594	\$11,481,900	\$12,429,297	\$12,814,400

Additionally, Richland County provides funding to outside agencies (Senior Resources, Lourie Center and Antioch Senior Center) that provide services and programs for seniors in Richland County. Some of the services and programs provided by these agencies are as follows:

- Exercise Programs
- Wellness Programs
- Home Care
- Transportation
- Educational Classes
- Social Events
- Meals
- Legal Assistance

The funding history for Senior Resources, Capital Senior Center and Antioch Senior Center for the past five years is shown below:

Agency	2011 Adopted	2012 Adopted	2013 Adopted	2014 Adopted	2015 Adopted
Senior Resources	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00
Capital Senior Center	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00
Antioch Senior Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Totals	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00	\$487,006.00	\$487,006.00

Additionally, a directory of agencies that provide senior services in the Midlands is attached.

Palmetto Health:

Through their Office of Community Health, Palmetto Health provides educational, social and wellness services to seniors in Richland County. Their Richland Care Initiative improves access to healthcare for low-income, uninsured residents of Richland County, including seniors. Additionally, they provide grants to organizations that support seniors throughout the County, which are listed in their annual report (see attached).

United Way Funding:

In 2013, United Way of the Midlands received a record \$10.4 million in donations. However, over the past 3 years the funding received by agencies in Richland County from the United Way that provide direct services to seniors has decreased. The reduction in funding these agencies receive is a result of the changes in United Way's funding priorities, which reflect the issues they believe are priorities in the Midlands:

- Helping Students Succeed
- Reducing Homelessness
- Providing Affordable Healthcare

Although they continue to fund agencies that provide services for seniors (i.e. Senior Resources), the amount of funding these agencies receive has decreased. Agencies that provide services that are more consistent with their funding priorities have experienced an increase in funding over the past several years. Their 2013 Annual Report is attached.

Senior Resources' Clients:

A list of Senior Resources' clients is attached.

Prescription Drug Discount Card Program:

Since the implementation of the NACO Prescription Drug Discount Card Program, 16,354 Richland County residents have filled prescriptions using the discount card, resulting in savings of \$724,416.73. A breakdown of program usage is attached.

Map of Senior Service Coverage:

A map of senior services provided in Richland County is attached.

Richland County Recreation Commission Adult Services Report

The programs/activities listed below are offered on a weekly or monthly basis at each facility.
(January-April 2014)

Facility	Activity/Program
Hopkins Adult Activity Center	Sweet Potato Festival Meeting (Weekly) Community Meeting (monthly) Senior Bingo (weekly) Senior Aerobics (weekly) Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Ceramics (weekly) Walking Club (weekly) Chair Exercise (weekly) Blood Pressure Check
Parklane Adult Activity Center	Arthritis Exercise (Weekly) Ballroom Dancing (weekly) Basket Weaving (weekly) Bingo (weekly) Bridge (weekly) Crochet (weekly) Low Impact Zumba 50+ Soul Line Dancing Hula Hoop Fitness Healthy Cooking Workshop Bridge Tournament
Upper Richland Community Center	Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Bingo (weekly) Line Dancing (Weekly)000 Community Card Night (weekly) DHEC Nutrition Class (Weekly) Potluck Lunch (monthly)
Ballentine Community Center	Canasta Game Day (Weekly) Ceramics (weekly) Crochet W/Julie (weekly) Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Bridge Club (weekly) Zumba (weekly) Recipe Swap (weekly) Purpose Driven Life Book Club (weekly)
Crossroads Community Center	Bingo (Weekly) Heart of Gold Senior Club (weekly) Walking Club (weekly) Arthritis Exercise (weekly)
Gadsden Community Center	GAP Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Line Dancing (weekly) Luncheons (weekly) Nutrition Class (Weekly) Spring Senior Mixer Senior Initiative Seminar
Pine Grove Community Center	Line Dancing (weekly)

	GAP Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Senior Group (monthly) Senior Prom
Caughman Road Park	Coffee Club (weekly) Covered Dish Luncheons (monthly)
Trenholm Park	Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Lunch (weekly) Richland Mall Walkers- Richland Mall
Denny Terrace Community Center	Walking Club (weekly) Bingo (weekly) Soul Line Dance (weekly)
Garners Ferry Adult Activity Center	Arthritis Exercise (weekly) Bingo (weekly) Line Dance/ With Laughter Yoga (weekly) Soul Line Dancing (weekly) Bible Study (weekly) Community Senior Breakfast
Trips	Liberty Tap on the Lake Saluda Shoals Bits & Pieces(Sumter, SC) Tanger outlets Charleston Museum Red Cliff Plantation



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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

OVERVIEW

This directory is designed to assist you in identifying support services you and your family need to maintain independence in the later years. Searching out this information for a parent, loved one, or yourself can become a trying experience if you are not sure whom to contact. We hope this directory will help.

The Central Midlands Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging / Aging & Disability Resource Center does not warrant any agency or organization listed, nor claims that they possess any particular level of competence or skill. Any exclusion of an agency offering services to the elderly is unintentional.

Central Midlands Council of Governments serves the four-county Midlands as its Area Agency on Aging. This is a special designation conferred by federal and state government that identifies the lead agency in the region responsible for planning and implementing community-based services for older people (60+). Central Midlands, which has been planning programs for seniors since 1975, was created by local governments who appoint the governing board of elected officials and citizen members. Working with a professional planning staff and its Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee, the Board carries out the federal, state, and local mandate of creating a sound service system to meet the needs of the region's growing older population.

A majority of aging services are federally funded through the 1965 Older Americans Act. This law required that planning and service districts be designated to plan and implement aging services.

The Lt. Governor's Office on Aging has divided the state into ten planning and service districts. Central Midlands Council of Governments was designated as the midlands' Area Agency on Aging in 1976.

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to plan programs and services for the growing population of older people in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties.

The agency contracts with local contractors for delivery of services. The Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee, consisting of older individuals who are participants or who are eligible to participate in Older Americans Act programs, representatives of older persons, persons with disabilities and the general public, assists the Council of Governments in fulfilling the responsibilities of the Area Agency on Aging.

The Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging transitioned into the Central Midlands Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) on September 9, 2009. South Carolina initiated the establishment of ADRCs in 2003 with a commitment of three-year funding from the State Unit on Aging and expanding to five regions. In the 2009-10 fiscal year, the State Unit on Aging committed three-year funding to the remaining five regions of South Carolina, including Central Midlands.

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

The Central Midlands ADRC will serve as a highly visible and trusted agency serving the community as a place where people go for information, assistance and resources on the full range of support options. Long term support includes a wide range of in-home, community-based, and institutional services and programs that are designed to help seniors and individuals with disabilities.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Community Services
- Adult Day Care Services
- Insurance Counseling
- Group Dining Meals
- Health and Wellness
- Information and Referral
- Legal Assistance
- Nutrition Education and Screening
- Recreational Programs
- Transportation
- Volunteer Opportunities

IN-HOME SERVICES:

- Case Management
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Care
- Respite Care

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Central Midlands staffs the LTC Ombudsman program for the Central Midlands region. The Regional Ombudsmen receive calls and investigate complaints related to residents in long-term care facilities. Complaints range from abuse, neglect and exploitation to quality of care issues. To contact the Regional LTC Ombudsmen please call (803) 376-5389 or toll free at 1-800-391-1185.

STAFF

Ben Mauldin, Executive Director

Sharon Seago, Director, Area Agency on Aging

Shelia Bell-Ford, I-CARE Coordinator

Joe Ritchey, Family Caregiver Advocate

Carol Boykin, Information & Referral Specialist

Tasha Milhouse, Aging Program Coordinator

Anna Harmon, Director, Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

LaToya Buggs-Williams, Ombudsman Investigator/ Volunteer Ombudsman Coordinator

Freteria Williams, Ombudsman Program Coordinator

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a positive experience of aging for older individuals, persons with disabilities and their families.

The Central Midlands Council of Governments is the regional lead agency for advocating, planning, coordinating and developing resources to help localities provide a comprehensive range of social and health related services within a statewide aging and disability network.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE >>>>>>>>> 911

Doctor: _____

Pharmacy: _____

Poison Control: _____

Aging Provider: _____

Relative, Neighbor: _____

Other: _____

FINDING HELP FOR LONG DISTANCE LOVED ONES?

Call the Area Agency on Aging/ADRC at Central Midlands Council of Governments (803) 376-5390. Our Aging staff will find the Area Agency on Aging anywhere in the United States that can be your first link to a distant city or town's Aging Service Network.

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CHAPTER 2
GENERAL INFORMATION

AGING CONTRACTORS

*** FOCAL POINT CENTERS**

Each county in South Carolina has at least one "Focal Point for Services" for older citizens. County aging contractors provide information and referral to all available senior citizens services. They also provide a wide variety of services directly.

Addus Healthcare (SC), Inc Db a Care Pro Health Services

Mailing Address: 1800 Main Street, Suite 100, Columbia, S.C. 29201

Contact Person: Mark Woodworth

Tele: (803) 758-4000

Email: mwoodworth@addus.com

Services: Provides home care services.

Persons Served: AGE 60+

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

Corporate Care, LLC

Mailing Address: 5111 North Main Street, Columbia, S.C. 29203

Contact Person: Carolyn Cooley, Vice President/Agency Administrator

Tele: (803) 403-1986

Email: cpaul@corporateservicessc.com

Website: www.corporateservicessc.com

Services: Provides home care chore/housekeeping and Homecare II services.

Persons Served: AGE 60+

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

***Fairfield County Council On Aging**

Mailing Address: 210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

Contact Person: Angela Connor, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 635-3015 or 635-5433

Fax: (803) 712-9171

Email: fcoaangi@truvista.net

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Group dining meals, Home Delivered meals, information and referral, transportation, social support/recreational activities, day trips, food co-op, exercise, volunteer opportunities, tax assistance.

Persons Served: Age 60+

Area Served: Fairfield County

*** Lexington County Recreation And Aging Commission**

Mailing Address: 125 Parker Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Contact Person: Lynda Christison, Director of Aging Programs

Tele: (803) 356-5111

Fax: (803) 356-8990

Email: lchristison@lcrac.com

Website: www.lcrac.com

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Activities and crafts, care management, caregiver support groups, group dining meals, day and overnight trips, exercise and recreation, family counseling, films and speakers, good friends and fellowship, handyman services, home-delivered meals, homemaker/chore worker, information (education and referral), income tax assistance, legal assistance, Lifeline, Medi-loan closet, respite services, telephone reassurance, transportation/escort service, volunteering, and community services.

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Area Served: Lexington County

***Newberry County Council On Aging**

Mailing Address: 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Contact Person: Lynn Stockman, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 276-8266 / (803) 276-5515 - Emergency Telephone

Email: lynn@nccoa.org

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Adult Day Care, advocacy, care management, group dining meals, home-delivered meals, homemaker legal, medical equipment loan, outreach, respite, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), social support, telephone reassurance, Medicaid and other transportation.

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

***Senior Resources, Inc.**

Mailing Address: 2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205

Contact Person: Pam Dukes, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 929-0349 / Information and Referral Toll-Free: 1-866-818-6499

Email: sri08@sc.rr.com

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org

Services: Activities for seniors--Group dining meals, food co-op, foster grandparent program, Good Morning Line, homemaker program, information and referral, meals-on-wheels, Medicaid transportation, Medi-Loan Program, outreach/care management, respite care, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), Senior Companion program, senior discount program, sitter, transportation/escort services, special events, "The Pacesetter" (newsletter).

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Area Served: Richland County

South Carolina Legal Services

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1445 Columbia, SC 29201

Physical Address: 2109 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Contact Person: Andrea Loney, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 799-9668

Legal Aid Telephone Intake:

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1-888-799-9668-Lexington 799-9668
1-800-922-3853-Fairfield 803-327-9001
1-800-922-3114-Newberry 864-223-4879
Fax: (803) 799-9420

Email: andrealoney@sclegal.org

Website: www.sclegal.org

Services: Provides information and referral and free legal services in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low income residents of South Carolina.

Persons Served: Age 60+

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

Traditions Elder Day Care, LLC

Mailing Address: 1500 Woodrow St., Columbia, S.C. 29205

Contact Person: Frank Wiley, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 771-9919

Services: Adult Day Care

Area Served: Richland County

AGING ORGANIZATIONS

Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina

P.O. Box 1623

Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: 803-808-2980

The Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina is a 501 (C)(3) organization advocate for affordable housing for all S.C. residents, providing a forum for communication, education, and action.

www.affordablehousingsc.org

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

1201 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: 803-251-7860

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advocates for consumers and help their members obtain discounts on a wide range of products, travel, and services.

www.aarp.org

Center for Carolina Living

4201 Blossom Street

Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: 803-782-7466

Toll Free: 1-800-849-MOVE

The Center for Carolina Living is a great resource for those who are contemplating moving to South Carolina.

www.carolinalive.com

Gerontological Society of America

1220 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

Tele: 202-842-1275

FAX: 202-842-1150

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) is an interdisciplinary organization devoted to research, education, and practice in the field of aging.

www.geron.org

National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association

136 West Idlewood Circle

West Columbia, SC 29170

Tele: 803-796-3106

The Association sponsors and supports legislation to protect the benefits and general welfare of its members on issues such as health benefits, retirement, etc.

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National Medicare Hotline

1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-2273)

www.medicare.gov

To report Medicare fraud: (800) 447-8477

Nursing Home Compare:

www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp

Parkinson Association of the Carolinas

5970 Fairview Road

Suite 217

Charlotte, NC 28210

Tele: 704-248-3722

Fax: 704-375-7497

Toll-Free: 1-866-903-7275

The Parkinson Association of the Carolinas is an education, advocacy, referral and support organization for Parkinson's Disease. Their services target those who have the disease, their families, friends, physicians, caregivers as well as the general public.

www.parkinsonassociation.org

South Carolina Alzheimer's Association

3223 Sunset Blvd., Ste. 100

W. Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 791-3430 or (800) 272-3900

Fax: (803) 791-8388

The South Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, donor-supported organization that provides emotional support, education programs and training programs.

www.alz.org/sc

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 450
Columbia, SC 29201

The council engages in activities that contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family centered and directed, comprehensive system that includes needed community services, individualized supports and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Tele: (803) 734-0465 or (803) 734-1147 (TTY)

www.sccddc.state.sc.us

South Carolina Education Association - Retired

421 Zimalcrest Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
Tele: 803-551-4150
Toll-Free: 1-800-422-7232

The South Carolina Education Association is the professional association for educators in S.C. Classroom teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, principals, superintendents as well as bus drivers, teaching assistants, lunch room operators, maintenance engineers, clerks and secretaries from Pre-K to 12th grade and Higher Education are members of The SCEA.

www.thescea.org

SC Silver Haired Legislature

Tele: 803-865-2263

The South Carolina Silver Haired Legislature was created to identify issues, concerns and possible solutions for problems facing the aging population in South Carolina; To make recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and various departments and Agencies on Aging; To arrange for and participate in educational forums to explore issues related to older South Carolinians; To carry out all purposes and activities on a nonpartisan basis; To conduct general assembly sessions annually in the State Capitol.

www.scsilverhairedleg.org

South Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council

136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210
Tele: (803) 217-3209

The SC Statewide Independent Living Council (SCILC) is non-profit organization that has a Governor appointed Council consisting of a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 15 voting members representing cross-disabilities throughout the State of South Carolina. The SCSILC oversees the direction and expenditure of Title VII Part B funds. The Federal regulations require Council participation by at least 51% of people with significant disabilities; 95% of the SCSILC voting membership is people with disabilities. The Council promotes the independent living philosophy.

www.scsilc.com

AGING CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

United States Senate Special Committee on Aging

Democratic/Majority Office

G31 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-5364
Fax: 202-224-9926

Republican/Minority Office

628 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
www.aging.senate.gov

AGING CENTERS

Alzheimer's Dementia Registry

USC Arnold School of Public Health
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208
Tele: (803) 777-5337
www.sph.sc.edu/osa/alzheimers_registry.html

James F. Byrnes Center for Geriatric Medicine

2100 Bull St.
P.O Box 119
Columbia, SC 29203
Tele: (803) 898-1935

Medical University of South Carolina - Center on Aging

19 Haywood Avenue
Suite 806
MSC 250510
Charleston, SC 29425
Tele: 843-792-0712
Fax: 843-792 0679
www.musc.edu/aging

SC Center for Gerontology

USC College of Social Work
DeSaussure College
Columbia, SC 29208
Tel: 803-777-5291
www.cosw.sc.edu/center-for-gerontology

S.C. AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

There are ten Area Agencies on Aging spread around South Carolina. They are excellent resources for local community issues as well. They can be found at:

**indicates a toll-free number*

Agency	AAA Director	Telephone	Counties Served
Appalachian COG/AAA	Karen Carter	800-925-4077* 864-242-9733	Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg
Upper Savannah COG	Vanessa Wideman	800-922-7729* 864-941-8053	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda
Catawba AAA	Barbara Robinson	800- 662-8330* 803-329-9670	Chester, Lancaster, Union, York
Central Midlands COG/AAA	Sharon Seago	866-394-4166* 803-376-5390 ext *308	Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland
Lower Savannah COG/ AAA	Mary Beth Fields	803-649-7981	Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Orangeburg
Santee Lynches COG/ AAA	Shawn Keith	803-775-7381	Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter
Vantage Point AAA	Sheila Capps	843-383-8632	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro
Waccamaw COG/AAA	Kim Harmon	843-546-4231	Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
Trident AAA	Stephanie Blunt	843-554-2275	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
Lowcountry COG/AAA	Marvile Thompson	843-726-5536	Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

S.C. INFORMATION, REFERRAL AND ASSISTANCE SPECIALISTS

Information, Referral and Assistance Specialists (IR&As) are trained to assist in locating and accessing the most appropriate community resources available for the physical and mental health needs of the elderly population. This includes providing information and linkage with service providers, advocacy assistance when needed, and follow-up when necessary.

**indicates a toll-free number*

Agency	Contact Person	Telephone	Counties Served
Appalachian COG/AAA	Tim Womack	800-434-4036* 864-242-9733	Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg
Upper Savannah COG	Susan Wallace	800-922-7729* 864-943-8895	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda
Catawba AAA	Deb Pittman	800-662-8330* 803-329-9670	Chester, Lancaster, Union, York
Central Midlands COG/AAA	Carol Boykin	866-394-4166* 803-376-5390	Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland
Lower Savannah COG/AAA	Nikki Cannon	866-845-1500* 803-649-7981	Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Orangeburg
Santee Lynches COG/AAA	Yolanda Russell	800-948-1042* 803-775-7381	Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter
Vantage Point AAA	Michelle Anderson	866-505-3331* 843-383-8632	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro
Waccamaw COG/AAA	Amanda Stoveken	888-302-7550* 843-436-6138	Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
Trident AAA	Lavonia Dixon	800-894-0415* 843-554-2283 843-554-2275	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
Lowcountry COG/AAA	Karen Anderson	877-846-8148* 843-726-5536	Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
Lt. Governor's Office on Aging	Denise Rivers	803-734-9939	Statewide
Lt. Governor's Office on Aging	Gloria McDonald	803-734-9902	Statewide / SC Access

LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

The regional ombudsman receives calls and investigates complaints related to residents in long-term care facilities.

**indicates a toll-free number*

Agency	Contact Person(s)	Telephone	Counties Served
Appalachian LTCOP	Nancy Hawkins Sandy Dunagan Jamie Guay Jessica Winters Tiwanda Simpkins	864-242-9733 800-434-4036*	Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg
Upper Savannah LTCOP	Cindy Glanton	864-941-8070 800-922-7729*	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda
Catawba LTCOP	Melissa Morrison Joy Ayers	803-329-9670 800-662-8330*	Chester, Lancaster, Union, York
Central Midlands LTCOP	Anna Harmon LaToya Williams	803-376-5389 866-394-4166*	Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland
Lower Savannah LTCOP	Susan Garen	803-649-7981 866-845-1550	Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Orangeburg
Santee Lynches LTCOP	Janice Reed Coney	803-775-7381 800-948-1042*	Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter
Pee Dee LTCOP	Ellen Mabe Danielle Mason	843-383-8632 866-505-3331*	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro
Waccamaw LTCOP	Tasia Stackhouse Jennifer Green	843-546-4231 888-302-7550*	Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
Trident LTCOP	Alice Streetman Patti Lobik	843-554-2280 800-864-6446*	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
Lowcountry LTCOP	Gwen Coath	843-726-5536 877-846-8148*	Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper
State LTCOP / Lt. Governor's Office on Aging	Dale Watson Sandra Eskew Tammy Keller Herbert Hunter	803-734-9900 800-868-9095*	Statewide

REGIONAL AGING & DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Central Midlands Council of Governments
Regional Aging and Disability Advisory Committee*

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STATE AGENCIES

SC Department Of Health & Human Services

Bureau of Long Term Care Services

1801 Main Street (P.O. Box 8206), Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Tele: 803-898-2590

Fax: 803-898-4509

SC Commission for the Blind

1430 Confederate Avenue (P.O. Box 2467), Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: 803-898-8731 / 1-800-922-2222

SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

3440 Harden Street (P.O. Box 4706), Columbia, SC 29240

Tele: 803-898-9600 / 1-888-376-4636 - Toll-Free

SC Department of Employment and Workforce

1550 Gadsden Street (P.O. Box 995), Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: 803-737-2400

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

Control, Home Health Services and Long Term Care

Robert Mills Building, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: 803-898-0760

SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia SC 29211

Tele: 803-896-4300

SC Department of Mental Health, Division of Elderly and Long Term Care Services

2414 Bull Street (P.O. Box 485), Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: 803-898-8579

SC Department of Social Services

Adult Protective Services

1535 Confederate Avenue (P.O. Box 1520), Columbia, SC 29202-1520

Tele: 803-898-7318

SC Office of Economic Opportunity

1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: 803-734-0662

Fax: 803-734-0356

Talking Books - SC State Library

1430 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201-3041

Tele: 803-734-4611 / Toll-Free: 1-800-922-7818

TTY: 803-734-7298

CHAPTER 3

SENIOR & DISABILITY ADVOCACY AND INFORMATION

ADVOCACY SERVICES

Able South Carolina (formerly Disability Action Center)

Physical Address: 136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 779-5121 / 1-800-681-6805 – Toll-Free

TTY: (803) 779-0949

Services: Assists persons with disabilities with advocacy and necessary community support

Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Mailing Address: 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 376-5389 / 1-800-391-1185

Fax: (803) 253-7542

Services: Investigates and resolves complaints made by or on behalf a resident of a long-term care facility

Website: www.cmcog.org

Client Assistance Program (S.C. Office of the Governor)

Physical Address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 734-0285 / 1-800-868-0040 – Toll-Free

TDD: (803) 734-1147

Fax: (803) 734-0546

Services: Advocates for persons with disabilities in South Carolina who are seeking or receiving services through the Vocational Rehabilitation Department (VR), Commission for the Blind (CB), and all Independent Living Programs (IL) and projects funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. CAP assists consumers with questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title I.

Email: cap@oepp.sc.gov

Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us/cap

Protection & Advocacy System for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Physical Address: 3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 78-0639 / 1-866-275-7273 – Toll-Free

TTY: 1-866-232-4528

Services: Investigates reports of abuse and neglect and advocates for disability rights in areas such as health care, education, employment and housing

Website: www.pandasc.org

S.C. Association of the Deaf

Physical Address: 437 Center Street, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 794-3175

TTY: (803) 794-7059

Fax: (803) 794-4420

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Services: State-wide non-profit consumer advocacy organization serving the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing people of S.C.; Focuses on promoting equal treatment for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing residents in education, employment, legislation and any other field pertaining to or affecting the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing people of South Carolina in their pursuit of economic security, social equality and their rights and privileges as residents.

Email: info@scadservices.org

Website: www.scadservices.org

S.C. Autism Society

Physical Address: 806 12th Street, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 750-6988 / 1-800-438-4790 (Toll-Free)

Fax: (803) 750-8121

Services: Support, education and advocacy for people with autism and their families. Call for referrals to support group in your area.

Email: scas@scautism.org

Website: www.scautism.org

S.C. Crime Victims' Ombudsman (CVO)

Physical Address: 1205 Pendleton St., 1st Floor, Wade Hampton Building, Columbia, SC

Tele: (803) 734-0357 / 1-888-238-0697 – Toll-Free

Services: The Crime Victims' Ombudsman (CVO) provides the following services: referral of resources, assists as a liaison and makes efforts to resolve complaints against elements of the criminal, juvenile justice systems or victim assistance programs.

Email: cvo@oepp.sc.gov

Website: www.oepp.sc.gov

S.C. Human Affairs Commission

To Report Age Discrimination:

Physical Address: 2611 Forest Dr., Ste. 200, Columbia, SC 29204

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4490, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 737-7800 / 1-800-521-0725

Website: www.state.sc.us/schac

S.C. Victim Assistance Network

Physical Address: 113 Executive Pointe Blvd., Ste 202, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 750-1200 / 1-888-852-1900 – Toll-free

Services: Sponsors training and events, and manages six grant-funded programs that provide direct services and resources to our state's crime victims.

Website: www.scvan.org

U.S. Department of Justice

To Report a Crime:

FBI – Columbia Division

Physical Address: 151 Westpark Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210-3857

Tele: (803) 551-4200

Fax: (803) 551-4324

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Civil Rights Division

Office of the Asst. Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Tele: (202) 514-4609
TTY: (202) 514-0716

You can file an Americans with Disabilities Act complaint alleging disability discrimination against a State or local government or a public accommodation (including, for example, a restaurant, doctor's office, retail store, hotel, etc.) by mail or e-mail. To learn more about filing an ADA complaint, visit www.ada.gov/fact_on_complaint.htm. To file an ADA complaint you may fill out this form and mail or fax the form to:

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section – 1425 NYAV
Washington, D.C. 20530
Fax: (202) 307-1197

You may also file a complaint by E-mail at ADA.complaint@usdoj.gov.

If you have questions about filing an ADA complaint, please call:

ADA Information Line: 800-514-0301 (voice) or 800-514-0383 (TTY).

Main Section Telephone Number: 202-307-0663 (voice and TTY)

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Services are provided to meet the adults' basic needs and to ensure their safety as authorized, by the Omnibus Adult Protection Act of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Fairfield County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 321 By-Pass & Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-5502 – Main

(803) 635-5511 – After Hours Reporting / Abuse & Neglect

Fax: (803) 635-2322

Lexington County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 1070 S. Lake Drive, Suite A, Lexington, SC 29073

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 84129, Lexington, SC 29073

Tele: (803) 785-7333 – Main

Fax: (803) 785-7438 – Administrative Fax

(803) 785-3546 – Human Services Fax

(803) 785-1500 – Human Services Intake Fax

Newberry County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 2107 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108
Tele: (803) 321-2155 – Main
(803) 321-2222 – After Hours Reporting – Newberry Co Sheriff's Office Dispatch
Fax: (803) 321-2168

Richland County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 3220 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC 29204
Tele: (803) 714-7300 – Main
(803) 714-7444 – Richland County DSS 24-Hour Hotline
Fax: (803) 714-7301

Eastover Branch Address: 120 Clarkson St, Eastover SC 29044

DISABILITY RESOURCES

The ARC of South Carolina

Physical Address: 3214 Leaphart Road, Suite C, West Columbia SC 29161
Tele: (803) 748-5020
Fax: (803) 779-0017
Services: Assists persons with developmental disabilities and their families to obtain the services they need and want in order to become as independent as possible and to enjoy quality of life within our community.
Email: TheArc@Arcsc.org
Website: www.arcsc.org

AmputeesCAN – Columbia Area Network for Individuals with Limb Loss

Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church
Physical Address: 1500 Broad River Road, Columbia SC 29210
Tele: (803) 920-4190
Services: One-on-one peer support and counseling. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church
Email: amputeescan@sc.rr.com
Website: www.amputeescan.org

Autism Institute of South Carolina

Physical Address: 4840 Forest Drive #233, Columbia SC 29206
Tele: (803) 790-9975
Services: Behavioral and educational support services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities.
Email: info@autisminstitutesc.com
Website: www.autisminstitutesc.com

Carolina Autism Resource and Evaluation Center

S.C. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Physical Address: 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 935-5090

Fax: (803) 935-6170

Services: A center for diagnosis, assessment and planning for services for people with autism.

Client Assistance Program (S.C. Office of the Governor)

Physical Address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 734-0285 / 1-800-868-0040 – Toll-Free

TDD: (803) 734-1147

Fax: (803) 734-0546

Services: Advocates for persons with disabilities in South Carolina who are seeking or receiving services through the Vocational Rehabilitation Department (VR), Commission for the Blind (CB), and all Independent Living Programs (IL) and projects funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. CAP assists consumers with questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title I.

Email: cap@oepp.sc.gov

Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us/cap

Dream Riders

Physical Address: 156 Sandy Hill Road, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 957-7906

Fax: (803) 951-5261

Services: A therapeutic horseback riding program for individuals with special needs.

Website: www.dreamrider.org

Easter Seals Society of South Carolina, Inc.

Physical Address: 3020 Farrow Rd, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 256-0735

Services: Easter Seals is a national nonprofit organization that provides a variety of services to children and adults with special needs and disabilities and to the families of such persons, including: Pediatric Therapy, Early Intervention, Individual Specific Assistance, Equipment Loan Program, Kids Are Riding Safely, and Information and Referral.

Website: www.sc.easterseals.com

Family Connections of SC, Columbia

Physical Address: 2712 Middleburg Dr, Suite 103-B, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 252-0914 / 1-800- 578-8750 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 799-8017

Services: Provides coordination and consultation for churches and other organizations to start respite programs. These programs provide respite for families with children who have special needs.

Email: info@familyconnectionsc.org

Website: www.familyconnectionsc.org

Parent Reaching Out to Parents of South Carolina, Inc. (Pro-Parents)

Physical Address: 652 Bush River Road, Suite 218, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 772-5688 / 1-800-759-4776 – Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 772-5341

Services: Provides information and training to parents of children with special needs.

Email: proparents@proparents.org

Website: www.proparents.org

Protection & Advocacy System for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Physical Address: 3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 78-0639 / 1-866-275-7273 – Toll-Free

TTY: 1-866-232-4528

Services: Investigates reports of abuse and neglect and advocates for disability rights in areas such as health care, education, employment and housing

Website: www.pandasc.org

Relay South Carolina 711

Physical Address: Sprint Relay – South Carolina, 905 State Street, Cayce SC 29033

Tele: (803) 936-6325 – TTY

1-800-676-3777 – TTY / Voice / ASCII

1-800-676-4290 – TTY / Voz / ASCII (Spanish)

Services: A free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech disabled. Allows text-telephone (TTY) users to communicate with standard telephone users through specially trained relay operators.

Website: www.relaysouthcarolina.com

Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Physical Address: 420 Rivermont Dr, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 252-5179

Fax: (803) 252-5981

Services: Supports people with autism, mental retardation and related disabilities, head injuries, spinal cord injuries and similar disabilities

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: RLDSNB@aol.com

Website: www.rldsn.org

SC Access Program

Lt. Governor's Office on Aging

Physical Address: 1301 Gervais Street, Suite 200, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 734-9900

Fax: (803) 734-9887

Services: Offers a web-based service directory for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers

Website: www.scaccess.communityos.org/cms/

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program (SCATP)

USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources

Physical Address: 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 935-5263 / 1-800-935-4522 – Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 935-5342

Services: Federally funded project concerned with getting technology into the hands of people with disabilities so that they might live, work, learn and be a more independent part of the community. Examples of assistive technologies include modified eating utensils, page turners, dressing aids; aids that help with speech or hearing; mobility aids like wheelchairs, scooters, walkers.

Website: www.sc.edu/scatp/index.htm

S.C. Association of the Deaf

Physical Address: 437 Center Street, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 794-3175

TTY: (803) 794-7059

Fax: (803) 794-4420

Services: State-wide non-profit consumer advocacy organization serving the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing people of S.C.; Focuses on promoting equal treatment for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing residents in education, employment, legislation and any other field pertaining to or affecting the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing people of South Carolina in their pursuit of economic security, social equality and their rights and privileges as residents.

Email: info@scadservices.org

Website: www.scadservices.org

SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Physical Address: 3440 Harden Street (P.O. Box 4706), Columbia, SC 29240

Tele: (803) 898-9600 / 1-888-376-4636 – Toll-Free

Services: Serves persons with mental retardation, autism, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury and conditions related to each of these four disabilities.

Website: www.ddsn.sc.gov

South Carolina Interpreter Locator

Physical Address: 437 Center Street, West Columbia SC 29306

Tele: (803) 794-3175

TTY: (803) 794-7059

Fax: (803) 794-4420

Services: Assists individuals in locating and contacting an interpreter.

Website: www.scadservices.org

SC Office of Exceptional Children

Physical Address: 1429 Senate Street, Rutledge Building 808, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 734-8224

Fax: (803) 734-4824

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Services: Ensures that all children with disabilities in the State have available a free and appropriate public education. Provides technical assistance relative to psychological services and evaluations for students with disabilities

Website: www.ed.sc.gov/agency/ac/exceptional-children/

S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind

Physical Address: 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite A-13, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 896-9710

TDD: (803) 896-9844

Fax: (803) 896-9848

Services: Performs test to discover the amount and cause of hearing loss, and recommends treatment to restore or improve hearing when possible.

Telephone Equipment Distribution Center

Outreach Services

Tele: (803) 896-8337

TTY: (803) 896-8334

Services: The SC Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP) serves South Carolina residents who have a hearing or speech challenge by providing free specialized phone equipment and alerting devices.

Website: www.scsdb.org

South Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council

136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100

Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 217-3209

Services: Provides support and assistance to people with disabilities. Offers peer counseling and information and referral.

Website: www.scsilc.com

LEGAL SERVICES

Columbia Urban League

Physical Address: 1400 Barnwell Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 799-8150

Fax: (803) 254-6052

Services: Raise awareness among the elderly population in Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland counties of the different deceptive tactics used by individuals and/or businesses to take advantage of the elderly and to reduce the occurrence of fraudulent activity against the elderly population in these four counties.

Email: info@columbiaurbanleague.org

Website: www.columbiaurbanleague.org

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Elder Law Services

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2628, Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 799-0554 / 1-877- 353-3798 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 799-2517

Services: Elder Law involves planning for the complex health care, long-term care, and other issues facing elderly and disabled clients and their families

Website: www.elderlife.com

LAWHELP.ORG/SC (South Carolina's guide to free legal resources)

Services: A project of S.C. Legal Services. Their goal is to provide the public with easy internet access to basic legal information and legal resources in South Carolina.

Website: www.LawHelp.org/SC

Law Office of Elisabeth O. Graham

Physical Address: 6326 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29212

Tele: (803) 708-6962

Fax: (803) 772-0369

Services: Elder Care and Estate Plans

Email: EOGraham@gmail.com

Website: www.ElisabethGrahamLaw.com or www.MYSCAttorney.com

Palmetto Elder Law, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1870, Columbia, SC 29202

Physical Address: Summersett Building 2008 Marion Street, Suite A Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 931-0687

Fax: (803) 931-0689

Services: Seniors: Medicaid applications and qualification, Medicaid Planning and assets protection, housing alternatives counseling, financial exploitation of the elderly cases, guardianships and conservatorships, LTC policy coverage denial appeals, Medicare and Medicaid appeals. Special Needs & Disabilities: planning for families with special needs trusts, representation at IEP meetings, fair hearing representation and litigation under IDEA and section 504, disciplinary hearings involving students with special needs. Estate Planning: wills, durable powers of attorney, living wills, health care powers of attorney, living trusts, credit shelter trusts, charitable giving alternatives and community education.

Email: Michael@palmettoElderLaw.com

Website: www.PalmettoElderLaw.com

Senior Matters Guardianship and Pre-Legal Services

Physical Address: 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 208, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 779-1181 / 1-888- 779-1182

Fax: (803) 779-6499

Services: A guardian is appointed by the court when an individual is unable to make and carry our decisions regarding his or her personal welfare and basic needs due to his or her poor health, mental state or other disabling condition.

Email: info@seniormatters.com

Website: www.seniormatters.com

S.C. BAR – Lawyer Referral Service

Tele: (803) 799-7100 / 1-800- 868-2284 – Toll-Free

Services: Referral to a person by the area or location needed and by the type of law

Website: www.sctbar.org

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

Services: Provides legal support and advocacy for legal services programs, volunteer attorneys, social service providers, and South Carolina’s low-income community.

Persons Served: General Public

Website: www.scjustice.org

South Carolina Legal Services

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1445 Columbia, SC 29201

Physical Address: 2109 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Contact Person: Andrea Loney, Executive Director

Tele: (803) 799-9668

Legal Aid Telephone Intake:

1-888-799-9668-Richland 744-9430

1-888-799-9668-Lexington 799-9668

1-800-922-3853-Fairfield 803-327-9001

1-800-922-3114-Newberry 864-223-4879

Fax: (803) 799-9420

Email: andrealoney@sclegal.org

Website: www.sclegal.org

Services: Provides information and referral and free legal services in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low income residents of South Carolina.

Persons Served: Age 60+

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, INSURANCE COUSELING AND SOCIAL SECURITY

The Benefit Bank of South Carolina

Physical Address: 107 Saluda Pointe Drive, Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 454-3862 / 1-800- 726-8774

Fax: (803) 454-3860

Services: Provides information about and helps clients apply for Medicare/Medicaid, including the State Children’s Health Insurance Program and prescription assistance for senior adults and persons with disabilities.

Website: www.thebenefitbank.com

I-CARE (Central Midlands Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging)

Physical Address: 236 Stoneridge Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 376-5390

Services: I-CARE, a volunteer insurance counseling and assistance program for senior citizens sponsored by the Lt. Governor’s Office on Aging and the South Carolina

Department of Insurance. I-CARE provides up-to-date and accurate information on appropriate health insurance for seniors. Call to report Medicare Fraud.

LTC Benefits, Inc

Physical Address: 800 Dutch Square Blvd., A-140, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 798-7311 / 1-866- 394-4166

Fax: (803) 376-5394

Services: Specializing in Long Term Care Insurance

Email: aging@cmcog.org

Website: www.cmcog.org/agingservices

Long Term Care Insurance Advisors, LLC

Physical Address: 1180 Columbia Avenue, Suite 101, Irmo SC 29063

Tele: (803) 403-9777

Fax: (803) 454-7878

Services: Local, independent insurance brokerage that specializes in long term care insurance.

Email: info@ltciasc.com

Website: www.ltciasc.com

Medicaid -Partners For Health (Medicaid) Program

A grant-in-aid program by which the federal and state governments share the cost of providing medical care for needy persons who have low-income

South Carolina Health and Human Services

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8206, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: 1-888- 549-0820

Medicaid Pharmacy Questions: 1-800- 834-2680

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse: 1-888-364-3224

Medicaid Appeals & Hearings: 1-800-763-9087

Fairfield County Department of Health and Human Services

1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd. (P.O. Box 1139), Winnsboro, SC 29180

(803) 635-5502

Lexington County Department of Health and Human Services

605 West Main St., Lexington, SC 29072

(803) 785-5050

Newberry County Department of Health and Human Services

2107 Wilson Rd (P O Box 1225), Newberry, SC 29108

(803) 321-2159

Richland County Department of Health and Human Services

3220 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 714-7549 / (803) 714-7562

Medicare

1-800-MEDICARE
www.medicare.gov

Medicare Complaints

Federal Toll-Free Number:
1-800-633-4227

Palmetto Project

Mailing Address:

Columbia: 4500 Ft. Jackson Rd. Columbia, SC 29209

Charleston: 1031 Chuck Dawley Blvd., Ste 5., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Tele: *Columbia:* (803) 779-4875 – Fax: (803) 212-7124

Charleston: (843) 577-4122 – Fax (803) 723-0521

Services: Provides Healthcare Information & Referral Network through online and toll-free Tele assistance to South Carolinians without private health insurance.

Email: columbia@palmettoproject.org ; charleston@palmettoproject.org

Prime Times (Palmetto Health Baptist)

Physical Address: Taylor at Marion Streets, Columbia SC 29220

Tele: (803) 296-5978

Services: Provides clients with information about guidance in choosing and/or help in receiving insurance to pay for medical expenses.

Website: www.palmettohealth.org

South Carolina Department Of Insurance

Physical Address: 1201 Main Street, Suite 1000, Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100105, Columbia, SC 29202-3105

Tele: (803) 737-6160 / 1-800- 768-3467

Fax: (803) 737-6231

Services: Provides general information regarding medical insurance and will assist consumers with problems/complaints about individual policies. They can also provide an up-to-date listing of premiums for supplemental policies to Medicare.

Email: consumers@doi.sc.gov

Website: www.doi.state.sc.us

South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office On Aging

Tele: (803) 734-9900 / 1-800- 868-9095

Website: www.aging.sc.gov

S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission

Physical Address: 1333 Main St., Ste. 500, Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1715, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 737-5700

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Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Services: The Workers' Compensation Commission is responsible for administering the workers' compensation law in South Carolina. The Commission works closely with the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Commission's many constituents to ensure that the workers' compensation system is fair, equitable, and responsive to the needs of the citizens of South Carolina.

Website: www.wcc.sc.gov

Social Security Administration - District Office

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2568, Columbia, SC 29202

Physical Address: Strom Thurmond Building, 11th Floor, 1835 Assembly Street, Columbia

Tele: 1-866-964-7594 / 1-800-772-1213

Services: Receives and develops claims for senior survivors and disability insurance benefits under the various provisions of the Social Security Act. Administers the Supplemental Security Income Program. Determines eligibility under Medicare program (includes catastrophic illness).

Website: www.ssa.gov

SATELLITE OFFICES:

Fairfield County: P.O. Box 160, 1111 Broad St., Camden, SC 29020

Tele: 1-888-810-7373

Newberry County: 292 Professional Park Rd., Clinton, SC 29325

Tele: 1-866-526-9854

Tricare Management Activity (TMA)

Services: Tri-Care is the health care program serving Uniformed Service members, retirees, and their families worldwide.

Website: www.tricare.osd.mil

Tricare Service Center - Fort Jackson SC

Physical Address: Moncrief Community Hospital 4500 Stuart Street, Floor 1, Bldg. 4500 Ft. Jackson, SC 29207

Tele: 1-800-403-3950

Fax: (803) 782-5584

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Retirement Income Security Act

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) is a federal law that sets minimum standards for pension plans in private industry. ERISA does not require any employer to establish a pension plan. It only requires that those who establish plans must meet certain minimum standards. The law generally does not specify how much money a participant must be paid as a benefit. ERISA requires plans to regularly provide participants with information about the plan including information about plan features and funding; sets minimum standards for participation, vesting, benefit accrual and funding; requires accountability of plan fiduciaries; and gives participants the right to sue for benefits and breaches of fiduciary duty.

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Physical Address: 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5623, Washington, DC 20210

Tele: 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

TTY: 1-877-889-5627

South Carolina - Atlanta Regional Office

61 Forsyth St, SW, Ste 7B54, Atlanta, GA 30303

Tele: 404-302-3900

Fax: 404-302-3975

Website: www.dol.gov

SENIOR FRAUD & SCAMS

Everyday senior citizens in South Carolina fall prey to unscrupulous individuals who seek to defraud and scam the elderly. In order to combat this growing problem, the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging has aggressively targeted those who victimize senior citizens. Consumer fraud is defined as any deception, pretense, false statement, false promise or misrepresentation made by a seller or advertiser of merchandise. Concealment, suppression, or failure to disclose a material fact may also be considered consumer fraud in certain instances. Merchandise is broadly defined to include any objects, wares, goods, commodities, real estate or services.

EXAMPLES OF SCAMS TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS

Medicare Discount Card Scams

The Medicare discount drug card is available to people enrolled in Medicare, but not everyone on Medicare is eligible. If you are in a state Medicare program that provides drug coverage, you cannot get a Medicare discount drug card. Often scam-artists will call, email, or knock at your door to sell you this card. If they do so, it is a scam. Under the program, companies are allowed to advertise by mail, TV radio and newspapers or print media. They, however, are not allowed to call, send emails, nor do home visits unless YOU ask them. You can protect yourself and your loved ones from such scams by visiting the Medicare Web site, www.medicare.gov, to access a list of approved cards and other information or call toll free, 800-633-4227. AARP also has helpful information at www.aarp.org/legislative/prescriptiondrugs/rxcards/.

Charity Scams

Older Americans are very generous in helping others. However, there are many people looking to exploit the senior citizens' good nature. The elderly are often asked by professional con-artists to supply credit card information to help the victims of a recent natural disaster. In addition to credit card fraud, senior citizens also are asked to provide their sensitive personal financial information including bank account number and Social Security numbers. Most states require charities to register with the state, which reports

how they use donations. The SC Secretary of State offers information available at <http://www.scsos.com/> or call (803) 734-2170 for more information.

Prizes & Sweepstakes Scams

Senior citizens are the “high value” targets in this scheme. Many times scam artists will ask that seniors put down an advance payment to guarantee prize “winnings”. Others will ask that the senior citizen provide personal information before receiving “winnings”. These should be signs to avoid the questionable businesses or persons. The bottom line is, if the offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. To find more information on safeguarding yourself against prizes and sweepstakes scams, visit the National Consumers League at www.nclnet.org

Counterfeit Drug Scams

Due to the nature of aging, seniors are again the main target for these types of scams. The biggest potential these types of senior drug scams offer is through online “pharmacies.” Many of these online pharmacies will advertise cheaper, yet more effective, medications than the reputable pharmacy provides you. When the drugs arrive they are often useless knockoffs. The seniors lose the money, and their health is jeopardized. In order to prevent this from happening to you, senior citizens can check out the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy at <http://www.llronline.com/POL/pharmacy> to find the online pharmacy is officially licensed. If not, stay clear.

Funeral & Cemetery Fraud

Unfortunately, death is part of life and often on the minds of senior citizens. It is also on the minds of those who seek to target the senior citizens’ money through scams. This may come from vendors who insist that embalming or having a casket is part of the cremation process. It is often a result of vendors selling expensive and unnecessary funeral services. In this difficult time it is important to be aware of the types of funeral and cemetery costs. More information can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/majcases/fraud/seniorsfam.htm

Telemarketing Fraud

According to the FBI, individuals 60 years or older are prime targets for telemarketing fraud. Predators will often offer senior citizens a “free” or “low cost” vacation as long as you “act now”. If you hear such lines as the ones above, hang up. There are numerous other examples of telemarketing fraud that target the elderly. For more information on telemarketing fraud go online to www.nclnet.org/fraud or www.fraud.org/telemarketing/teleset.htm.

Magazine Subscription Scams

Seniors are often the targets of magazine subscription scams. Beware of Tele calls from people who offer “free” or “special” deals on particular magazines. These magazine scam artists may offer seniors a subscription for “dollars ad day” that last for multiple years without telling them the important details. In order to prevent this from happening to you go to www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/tmark/magz.shtm for more information.

Nigerian Letter or “419” Fraud

Nigerian letter frauds target seniors due to the trusting nature of the aging population. These letters offer the “opportunity” to share some percentage of millions of dollars which the author, usually some sort of government official, is trying to transfer to America and to you and your bank account specifically. Never give such personal information away. For more information on how to prevent “419” fraud visit www.fraud.org/tips/internet/nigerian.htm.

Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone assumes your identity in order to use your name or other personal information to perform fraud or other criminal act. Criminals can receive personal information through your wallet, trash, or from your credit card or bank account numbers. Your personal information is so abundant that you may not be able to prevent the theft of your identity. But you can take steps to minimize your risk. You can visit www.ftc.gov/bcpedu/microsites/idtheft/ for more information and how to file a complaint if you believe you have been a victim of identity theft. Additional instructions are also available on the website.

SCAMS AND FRAUD LINKS

SC Department of Consumer Affairs

www.sconsumer.gov

US Administration on Aging

www.aoa.gov

Partnership toolkit to protect seniors

www.bits.org/publications/fraud/BITSProtectingVulnerableAdults0410.pdf

AoA Funded Stop Senior Scams Project (Stetson University)

http://elder.law.stetson.edu/helpful_links.php

Consumer Scam Checklists

<http://elder.law.stetson.edu/checklists.php>

<http://elder.law.stetson.edu/consumer.php>

AoA Senior Fraud Page

www.fraud.org

National Crime Prevention

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/crime-against-seniors>

TIPS FOR SENIORS - BE SMART

- ❖ ***Know Your Finances and Medical Services***
- ❖ Keep Track of your Medical /Financial records.
- ❖ Know where and how long to keep your records
- ❖ Let someone you trust know where and how you file your important records.
- ❖ **Never** give your personal medical/financial information to people you do not know!
- ❖ Know where to report any fraud or scam.
- ❖ Keep track of your medical appointments & billings.

*To report or discuss Medicare Fraud call
Central Midlands Council of Governments, (803) 376-5390
Or Lt. Governor's Office on Aging, 1-800-868-9095.*

To learn more about Be Smart... videos & packets are available, call (803) 376-5390.

1. Don't trust strangers who call to offer you "the financial opportunity of a lifetime" or that you've won a lottery, sweepstakes, or vacation.
2. Get a second opinion from someone you know and trust and wait at least 24 hours, if you are thinking about making an investment.
3. Never give your Social Security number, credit card number, checking account number, date of birth or any private information to a stranger.
4. If a stranger comes to your house, ask to see some ID, get names, addresses and telephone numbers of strangers before you talk business with them.
5. If you are contacted about investing money, ask if he's licensed to do business in South Carolina. Inform him that you will contact the Attorney General's Office to verify his credentials before you listen to any offers.
6. If a stranger tells you that your house needs repairs, don't believe him until you have a carpenter or roofer to verify the problem.
7. Beware of secret deals "offered only to select people like you".
8. Reject offers of a "low-risk, high yield" investment.
9. If someone demands cash only, don't do business with them.
10. Ask a friend or family member to play the role of the scam artist and practice ways to counter the hard-sell tactics you may face.

CHAPTER 4

Home Based and Community Services

ADULT DAY CARE FACILITIES

A day-care facility for adults eighteen years or older which offers a program of individual and group activities and therapies. The program is directed toward providing community-based care for those in need of a supportive setting for less than twenty-four hours a day, thereby preventing unnecessary institutionalization, and shall provide a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen hours of operation a day.

Fairfield County

Chappell Adult Day Care

4340 Jackson Creek Rd
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 712-0146

Precious Adult Care

121 Fagan Rd
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-3755

Lexington County

Genesis Senior Care

108 Canton Way
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 447-9473

Hope Bridge at the Hollies

2708 Hebron Rd.
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 791-3255

Helping Hands Adult Day Care

2010 State St.
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 796-5192

Lexington Day Health Center

700 Knox Abbott Dr.
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 939-8400

Hope Bridge Adult Day Services

1111 State St.
Cayce, SC 29033
(803) 796-5192

S.C. Episcopal Home at Still Hopes

1 Still Hopes Dr.
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-6490

Newberry County

Newberry County Council on Aging Adult Day Health Care

1300 Hunt St
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-8266

Richland County

Aye's Adult Daycare Center

1369 Poultry Ln.
Eastover, SC 29044
(803) 353-5299

Laurel Day Health Center

1308 Laurel St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 931-8166

Columbia Adult Care

3127 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 771-7108

Shandon Day Health Center

1100 Shirley St.
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 252-1979

Columbia Adult Care on Main

2101 Main St., Ste. H
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 212-7005

Traditions Elder Day Care

1500 Woodrow St.
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 771-9919

Dent Alternative Adult Day Care Health Center

7351 Parkland Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 708-8955

White Rock Day Health Center

109 Wartburg St.
White Rock, SC 29177
(803) 732-6670

Golden Years Adult Day Care

1711 Woodford Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 783-7272

FAMILY CAREGIVER

The Christian Counseling Center of First Presbyterian Church

Tele: (803) 779-1995

Services: Providing support for caregivers

When: Call to schedule an appointment.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1500 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29210

Chronos Care Counseling Service

Physical Address: 113 Miles Park Dr., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 865-7500 / (803) 312-4441

Fax: (803) 865-7500

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Assist caregivers with the ongoing stress associated with caregiving and help with issues that arise with an aging family member

Family Caregiver Support Program (Central Midlands Council of Governments)

Physical Address: 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 376-5390

Fax: (803) 376-5394

Services: Provides information to caregivers about available services

Website: www.cmcog.org

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VA Caregiver Support

Tele: (803) 260-3274

Services: Provides services & support to family members who are caring for a veteran

Website: www.caregiver.va.gov

FAMILY CAREGIVER ADVOCATES

Agency	Contact Person(s)	Telephone	Counties Served
Appalachian Council of Governments	Kim Bridges Barbara Jardno	864-242-9733 800-434-4036*	Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg
Upper Savannah Council of Governments	Barbara Wright	864-941-8053 800-922-7729*	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick, Saluda
Catawba Council of Governments	Deb Lewis	803-329-9670 800-662-8330*	Chester, Lancaster, Union, York
Central Midlands Council of Governments	Joe Ritchey	803-376-5389 866-394-4166*	Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland
Lower Savannah Council of Governments	Cathie Lindler	803-508-7033 866-845-1550	Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Orangeburg
Santee Lynches Council of Governments	Toni Brew	803-775-7381 800-948-1042*	Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter
Pee Dee Council of Governments	Gloria Zabawa	843-857-0150	Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro
Waccamaw Council of Governments	Valerie Gonzalez	843-546-8502	Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg
Trident Council of Governments	Lauren McNally	843-554-2278	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester
Lowcountry Council of Governments	Claire Glasson	843-726-5536 877-846-8148*	Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

RESPIRE CARE (OUT-OF-HOME)

Atria Forest Lake

Physical Address: 4405 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29206

Tele: (803) 790-9800

Fax: (803) 790-9807

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Website: www.atriaseniorliving.com

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Columbia Adult Care

Physical Address: 3127 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 771-7108 / (803) 260-6087

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Community Choices Home and Community Based /Waiver Program, Columbia

Physical Address: 7499 Parklane Rd, Suite 164, Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 741-0826 / 1-888- 847-0908 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 741-0830

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver. The Community Choices Waiver Program has a waiting list.

Email: CLTCArea5@scdhhs.gov

Website: www.scdhhs.gov

Dorn VA Medical Center Respite Care Program

Physical Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 776-4000 / 1-800- 827-1000 - Toll-free

Services: Provides short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Website: www.va.gov/vbs/health

Fairfield Healthcare Center

Physical Address: 117 Belifield Rd, Ridgeway SC 29130

Tele: (803) 337-2257

Fax: (803) 337-2255

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Website: www.laurelbaye.com

Family Caregiver Support Program, Central Midlands Region

Physical Address: 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 376-5390 / 1-866- 394-4166 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 376-5394

Services: May be able to help arrange & pay for the caregiver to have a few hours of respite / relief from giving care if the person needing care is 60 or older and their condition is severe. The substitute care is provided in a location other than the person's residence.

Email: jritchey@cmcog.org

Website: www.cmcog.org/aging

Family Connections of SC, Columbia

Physical Address: 2712 Middleburg Dr, Suite 103-B, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 252-0914 / 1-800- 578-8750 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 799-8017

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Services: Provides coordination and consultation for churches and other organizations to start respite programs. These programs provide respite for families with children who have special needs.

Email: info@familyconnections.org

Website: www.familyconnections.org

Helping Hands Adult Day Health Services

Physical Address: 2010 State St., Cayce, SC 29033

Tele: (803) 796-5192

Fax: (803) 791-1955

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Email: Rhonda@helpinghandssc.com; Barbara@helpinghandssc.com

HopeBridge, Inc.

Physical Address: 1111 State St., Cayce SC 29033

Tele: (803) 791-3255

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Morningside of Lexington

Physical Address: 218 Chapin Rd., Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 957-3600

Fax: (803) 359-6187

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Website: www.morningsideoflexington.com

Newberry County Memorial Hospital Transitional Care Unit

Physical Address: 2669 Kinard St., Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 405-7244

Fax: (803) 405-7204

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Email: Kay.traylor@newberryhospital.net

Website: www.newberryhospital.org

NHC HealthCare, Lexington

Physical Address: 2993 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 939-0026

Fax: (803) 939-9242

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Email: nhc@nhclexington.com

Website: www.nhclexington.com

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Rice Estate

Physical Address: 100 Finley Rd., Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 691-5720

Fax: (803) 691-5725

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Email: info@riceestate.org

Website: www.riceestate.org

Sterling House of Harbison

Physical Address: 51 Woodcross Dr., Columbia SC 29212

Tele: (803) 732-0300

Fax: (803) 732-4244

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Email: info@brookdaleliving.com

Website: www.brookdaleliving.com

The Heritage of Lowman

Physical Address: 2101 Dutch Fork Rd., White Rock, SC 29171

Tele: (803) 732-8800

Fax: (803) 732-8707

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Website: www.lowmanhome.org

White Oak Manor, Columbia

Physical Address: 3001 Beechaven Rd., Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 782-4363

Fax: (803) 782-4366

Services: Provides temporary, short-term care at the facility for a person on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver

Website: www.whiteoakmanor.com

SENIOR CENTERS AND NUTRITION SITES

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Fairfield County Council on Aging
210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tele: (803) 635-3015
Executive Director: Angela Connor

SENIOR CENTERS:

Winnsboro Senior Center

210 E. Washington St., Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tele: (803) 635-9761 (hrs.) 9-4 M-F
Director: Brian Garner

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission
125 Parker St., Lexington, SC 29072
Tele: (803) 356-5111
Director: Lynda Christison

Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission (ICRC)
1098 Old Lexington Highway, Chapin, SC 29036
Tele: (803) 345-6181
Director: Kim Bowers

SENIOR CENTERS:

Batesburg-Leesville Senior Center

241 Highland Ave., Batesburg, SC 29006
Tele: (803) 532-4536 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Jackie Head

Pine Ridge Senior Center

2753 Fish Hatchery Rd., West Columbia, SC
Tele: (803) 755-1274 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Beverly Smith

Crooked Creek Park (ICRC)

1098 Old Lexington Highway, Chapin, SC
Tele: (803) 345-6181 (hrs.) 8-2 M-F
Senior Services Coordinator: Glenda Koley

Seven Oaks Park (ICRC)

200 Leisure Lane, Columbia, SC 29210
Tele: (803) 772-3336 (hrs.) 8-2 M-F
Senior Services Coordinator: Cherlyn
Garrett-Kee

Gilbert-Summit Senior Center

409 Broad St., Gilbert, SC 29054
Tele: (803) 892-5745 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Nellie Rish

Swansea Senior Center

197 North Lawrence Ave., Swansea, SC
Tele: (803) 568-4545 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Jessie Green

Lexington Senior Center

108 Park Rd., Lexington, SC 29072
Tele: (803) 957-7979 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Jennifer Edwards

Tri-City Senior Center

485 Brooks Ave., West Columbia, SC 29169
Tele: (803) 939-9311 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Teresa Grice-Ginn

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Pelion Senior Center

210 Pine St., Pelion, SC 29123
Tele: (803) 894-4351 (hrs.) 9-3 M-F
Director: Tawana Bonnett

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County Council on Aging
1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108
Tele: (803) 276-8266
Director: Lynn Stockman

SENIOR CENTERS:

Dave Waldrop Jr. Senior Center

1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108
Tele: (803) 276-8266 (hrs) 8-5 M-F
Site Manager: Nedra Folk

Whitmire (Baker) Senior Center

311 Main Street, Whitmire, SC 29178
Tele: (803) 694-2828
Site Manager: Lisa Bundrick

Little Mountain Senior Center

16 Depot Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075
Tele: (803) 816-4207 (hrs) 9-3 M-F
Site Manager: Shelley Remion

RICHLAND COUNTY

Senior Resources, Inc.
2817 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205
Tele: (803) 252-7734
Director: Pamela Dukes

SENIOR CENTERS:

Bishop Avenue Wellness Center (Group Dining)

6429 Bishop Ave., Columbia, SC 29203
Tele: (803) 691-1489 (hrs.) 9:30-1:30 M-F
Site Manager: Melvin Garrick

Trenholm Rd. United Methodist Church *(HDM only)

3401 Trenholm Rd., Columbia, SC 29204
Tele: (803) 254-6695 (hrs.) 8:30-12:30 M-F
Site Manager: Dorothy Talley

Blythewood Wellness Center

1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC 29203
Tele: (803) 786-2826 (hrs.) 9:30-1:30 M-T
Site Manager: Doris Gidron

Westminster Presbyterian *(HDM only)

1715 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Tele: (803) 561-0207 (hrs.) 8:30-12:00
Site Manager: Ernestine Frierson

Eastover Wellness Center/ Lower

Richland Community Center

117 Henry St., Eastover, SC 29244

Tele: (803) 353-0532 (hrs.) 9-2:00 M-F

Director: Shirley Robinson

Hopkins Wellness Center

150 Lower Richland Boulevard, Hopkins, SC

Tele: (803) 647-9610 (hrs.) 9-1 M-F

Site Manager: Helen Sims

TRANSPORTATION

Advanced Care Services, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5704, Columbia, SC, 29250

Physical Address: 1815 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 261-4751 / 1-800- 701-3295 Ext. 704

Services: Provides affordable senior transportation and wheelchair transportation services. Special rates are available for dialysis patients, military, and hardship families.

Email: transport@Advancedcareservicesinc.Com

Website: www.advancedcareservicesinc.com

American Cancer Society-Road To Recovery

Physical Address: 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 750-1693

Fax: (803) 750-4000

Services: Provides transportation for cancer patients

Website: www.cancer.org

Assisting Hands - Home Care for the Midlands

Physical Address: 3955 Southeastern Way, Suite 1B, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 661-7557

Services: Include discharge transfers, accompanying to doctors appointments and shopping & errands.

Website: www.assistinghands.com/midlands

Blue Ribbon

Tele: (803) 786-7191 / (803) 786-9427 / (803) 754-8163 - dispatch

Services: Handicap service available 24 hrs/7 days a week

Website: www.originalblueribbontaxi.com

Capitol City Cab

Tele: (803) 794-2225

Services: Provides wheelchair accessible taxi 24 hrs/7 days a week

Website: www.capitolcitycab.com

Care-A-Van Transport

Tele: (803) 658-8270

Services: Provides non emergency medical transportation and other courier services

Website: www.careavantransport@gmail.com

Care by Generations

Physical Address: 429B East Boundary St, Chapin, SC 29036

Tele: (803) 345-8745 / 1-888- 345-8916 / (803) 600-2314 – After hours phone

Fax: (803) 941-0007

Services: Will transport a client to a doctor's office, health clinic, rehabilitation facility, dialysis center, etc, for non-emergency medical services by appointments.

Email: info@carebygenerations.com

Website: www.carebygenerations.com

Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (CMRTA)

Tele: (803) 255-7100

Services: The CMRTA provides bus service to the Midlands area, including Cayce, West Columbia, Forest Acres, and St. Andrews. System routes provide access to schools, businesses, hospitals, shopping and entertainment throughout the area.

Checker Yellow Cab

Tele: (803) 799-3311

Services: Handicap service available 24 hrs/7 days a week

DART (Dial-A-Ride Transit)

Mailing Address: 1409 Huger Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 255-7123 - Reservations

Services: If you have a disability that prevents you from using the fixed route system, you may qualify for Dial-A-Ride Transit (DART) service. CMRTA offers DART para-transit service in response to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Driver Training and Testing Program (DMV)

Tele: (803) 896-9925

Services: This program allows DMV authorized trainers/testers to administer the knowledge and skills tests to persons applying for a first time Class D passenger vehicle beginner permit or driver license.

Fairfield County Council on Aging

Physical Address: 210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-3015

Services: Van and auto transportation for doctors' visits and grocery shopping.

Area Served: Fairfield County

Fairfield County Transit System

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1116, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Physical Address: 1794 U S Hwy 321 South, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-6177/ 1-877- 311-4158

Medicaid Line: (803) 712-9697

Services: Provides public transit, and Medicaid transportation provider.

Area Served: Fairfield County

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Five Points Wheels

Mailing Address: 1600 Park, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-1971

Services: Riders must be 50+ or disabled. Anyone who is disabled and under 18 must have a parent or guardian with them. Riders must live within the grid: Sunset Drive (north) to Huger/Elmwood (west) to Rosewood (south) to Beltline (east)

Website: www.capitalseniorcenter.com

Harbison Wheels

Physical Address: 137 Sheath Drive, Columbia, SC 29212

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 210122, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 749-1911

Van Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. only doctor appointments and downtown.

Services: Provides transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities who live in the Harbison/St. Andrews area of Columbia, SC.

Website: www.harbisonwheels.googlepages.com

Home Helpers, Columbia

Physical Address: 619 Chatham Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 765-9096

Fax: (803) 765-9076

Services: Will transport/accompany a client to a non-emergency medical appointment.

Email: care@homehelperssc.com

Website: www.homecarecolumbiasc.com

Home Land Senior Care, LLC

Physical Address: 652 Bush River Road, Suite 211, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 403-8474 / 1-888- 557-4225

Fax: 1-877- 661-9669

Services: Will transport/accompany a client to a non-emergency, medical appointment

Areas Served: Richland, Lexington and Fairfield Counties

Email: info@homelandseniorcare.com

Website: www.homelandseniorcare.com

Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission Aging Program

Physical Address: 5605 Bush River Road, Columbia SC 29212

Tele: (803) 772-1228

(803) 345-6181-Crooked Creek Park

(803) 772-3336-Seven Oaks Park

Services: Transportation can be provided for seniors to scheduled medical appointments when a need has been identified. Persons Served: Age 60+

Area Served: Chapin and Irmo Residents

Website: www.icrc.net

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Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission

Physical Address: 125 Parker Street, Lexington, SC 29072
Tele: (803) 356-5111 / (803) 359-4048
Fax: (803) 356-8990
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday
Services: Provides transportation for seniors to and from medical appointments.
Email: lchristison@lcrac.com
Website: www.lcrac.com

Love & Care Home Healthcare Agency

Physical Address: 7357 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223
Tele: (803) 708-4730
Fax: (803) 753-9966
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Services: Will transport & accompany a client to non-emergency medical appointment.
Email: info@loveandcaresc.com
Website: www.loveandcaresc.com

Newberry County Council On Aging

Physical Address: 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108
Tele: (803) 276-8266
Fax: (803) 276-6312
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Services: Van and auto transportation for doctors' visits, grocery shopping, and Group dining meal sites. Medicaid transportation provider. Persons Served: Age 60+
Area Served: Newberry County
Email: info@nccoa.org
Website: www.nccoa.org

Northeast Wheels Transportation Program

Physical Address: 1650 Park Circle, Columbia, SC 29201
Tele: (803) 779-1971, ext. 11 – Capital Senior Center/ (803) 576-3467 – RCSD
Fax: (803) 779-8033
Services: Staffed by volunteers, administered by the Capital Senior Center and housed at the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Provides transportation on a lift-equipped van for seniors and adults with disabilities who live in the northeast Columbia area.
Email: vwhiteheadsc@gmail.com
Website: www.capitalseniorcenter.com

Right at Home, Columbia

Physical Address: 810 Dutch Square Blvd, Suite 113, Columbia SC 29210
Tele: (803) 551-4004
Fax: (803) 551-4002
Services: Provides transportation to and from medical appointments.
Email: Charles@rahcolumbia.com
Website: www.rahcolumbia.com

Senior Express of the Midlands

Physical Address: 701 Gervais Street., Suite 150, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 926-7933 / Toll Free: 1-888- 926-7933

Services: Accompanies clients door to door for: medical/dental appointments, outpatient surgeries, dialysis treatments, errand services, grocery/shopping trips, social outings, church functions, local airport shuttle, etc. Wheelchair clients must be transferrable. Service available 24/7, by appointment only.

Areas Served: Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield, Saluda and Kershaw Counties

Contact Person: Dave Smith

Email: info@Seniorexpressusa.com

Website: www.seniorexpressusa.com

Senior Helpers

Physical Address: 818 Tom Hall Plaza, Suite 118, Fort Mill, SC 29715

Tele: (803) 548-6786 / 1-888- 457-1293

Fax: 1-888- 346-9187

Services: Will transport/escort a client to a non-emergency medical appointment

Area Served: Fairfield County

Email: szamek@seniorhelpers.com

Website: www.seniorhelpers.com/fortmill

Senior Resources, Inc.

Physical Address: 2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 252-7734 Information & Referral Toll Free: 1-866-818-6499

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Offers transportation to qualified clients in Richland County in our wellness center programs and for community. Persons Served: Age 60+

Area Served: Richland County

Email: seniorresourcesinc@sc.rr.com

Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org

Synergy HomeCare

Physical Address: 102-A Harmon Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 951-2006 / 1-877- 462-0684

Fax: (803) 951-2008

Services: Will transport/accompany a client to a non-emergency medical appointment

Email: info@shccolumbia.com

Website: www.synergyhomecare.com

Transport Care Services, LLC

Physical Address: 652 Bush River Rd., Suite #211, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 661-9662

Services: Will transport/accompany a client to a non-emergency medical appointment

Email: cland@transportcareservices.com

Website: www.transportcareservices.com

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Alston Wilkes Veteran Home

Physical Address: 3519 Medical Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 799-2490 / 1-866- 383-6571 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 540-7223

Services: The first transitional housing facility specifically for veterans in the Midlands. Provides case management & supportive services for homeless veterans and their families.

Email: info@alstonwilkessociety.org

Website: www.alstonwilkessociety.org/veteran-services

Coaching into Care (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Tele: 1-888- 823-7458 – Toll-free

Services: Provides support for family members seeking to help a veteran with post-deployment difficulties.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Email: coachingintocare@va.gov

Website: www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)

Tele: (212) 982-9699 – New York (202) 544-7692 – Washington, DC

Services: Provides assistance for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan to address mental health issues and inadequate health care.

Website: www.iava.org

Military Once Source

Tele: 1-800- 342-9647 – Toll-free

Veterans Crisis Line – 1-800- 273-8255 – Toll-free

Services: Provides assistance to families of active duty military including National Guardsmen and Reservists being called to active duty

Website: www.militaryonesource.com

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

Physical Address: 109 Bee Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Tele: (843) 577-5011 / 1-888- 878-6884

PTSD Outpatient: (843) 789-7721

Former Prisoners of War: (843) 789-7094

Services: Provides veterans in 22 counties along the S.C. and GA coastline.

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

Services: SC Works representatives are available to help veterans transition into the workforce. Local Veteran Outreach Specialists (LVER) and Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialists (DVOP) are trained to provide intensive employment services to all veterans,

including job search workshops, labor market information, direct job referrals, information about special veterans programs, and career and employment counseling.

Physical Address:

SC Works – Columbia: 700 Taylor Street, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 737-5627

SC Works – Lexington: 201 Duffie Drive, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 359-6131

SC Works – Newberry: 833 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 768-8225

SC Works – Winnsboro: 1009 Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-2292

S.C. State Office of Veterans Affairs

Physical Address: 1205 Pendleton St, Suite 226, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 734-0200

Fax: (803) 734-0197

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: Will help qualified U.S. Armed Forces veterans access benefits available to them under federal and state programs

Email: va@oepp.sc.gov

Website: www.oepp.sc.gov

VA Caregiver Support

Tele: (803) 260-3274

Services: Provides services & support to family members who are caring for a veteran

Website: www.caregiver.va.gov

Veterans Benefits Administration Regional Office, Columbia

Physical Address: 6437 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: 1-800- 827-1000 – Toll-free

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: Provides benefit payments to SC veterans as well as personal and Tele counseling to the veteran population regarding benefits.

Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center

Physical Address: 4254 Stella Court, Little River, SC 29566

Tele: (843) 427-4568

Services: Provides assistance if you have conflict with services, in need of emergency aid or help with benefit claims. Also arranges a hero's welcome for troops from deployment

Website: www.veteranswelcomehomeandresourcecenter.org

W.M. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center

Physical Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 776-4000, ext. 7180

Former Prisoners of War: (803) 776-4000, ext. 7968

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides acute medical, surgical and psychiatric services, as well as long-term care for U.S. Armed Forces veterans.

CHAPTER 5
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Services are provided to meet the adults' basic needs and to ensure their safety as authorized, by the Omnibus Adult Protection Act of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Fairfield County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 321 By-Pass & Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-5502 - Main

(803) 635-5511 - After Hours Reporting / Abuse & Neglect

Fax: (803) 635-2322

Lexington County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 1070 S. Lake Drive, Suite A, Lexington, SC 29073

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 84129, Lexington, SC 29073

Tele: (803) 785-7333 - Main

Fax: (803) 785-7438 - Administrative Fax

(803) 785-3546 - Human Services Fax

(803) 785-1500 - Human Services Intake Fax

Newberry County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 2107 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 321-2155 - Main

(803) 321-2222 - After Hours Reporting - Newberry Co. Sheriff's Office Dispatch

Fax: (803) 321-2168

Richland County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 3220 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 714-7300 - Main

(803) 714-7444 - Richland County DSS 24-Hour Hotline

Fax: (803) 714-7301

Eastover Branch Address: 120 Clarkson St, Eastover SC 29044

CLOTHING, FOOD, SHELTER AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Community Action Commission, Inc.

Mailing Address: 650 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033

Tele: (803) 794-6778 Weatherization Assistance: (803) 648-6836

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides emergency assistance with home utility costs, clothing, housing, rent, food and medical expenses to income eligible individuals and families. They also have a job training program and a computer training center. The Weatherization program helps people and families to make their homes more energy efficient so their energy bills are lower. The program can help with caulking and weather stripping around doors and

windows; adding insulation to attics, floors, and water heaters; replacing regular light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs; and making door and window improvements.
Areas served: Lexington and Richland Counties.

Alston Wilkes Veterans Home

Physical Address: 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 799-2490 / 1-866- 383-6571 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 540-7223

Services: A shelter for homeless veterans, primarily with substance abuse problems. Residents are allowed to stay for up to two years. There is also a job training program for the homeless. Requirements for admission are: must be drug and alcohol free. Must work or be seeking employment; must complete an application and two interviews.

Email: info@alstonwilkessociety.org

Website: www.alstonwilkessociety.org

American Red Cross Central South Carolina Chapter

Physical Address: 2751 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29202

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 91, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 540-1200 / 1-800-RED CROSS – Toll-free

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Services: Provides immediate emergency assistance to disaster victims, which includes food, clothing, shelter, and medicine. Provides emergency communications between families and armed service members 24 hours a day

Fairfield Service Center

117 East Washington St., Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-5779

Website: www.centalscredcross.org

Carolina Community Action, Inc.

Physical Address: 101 North Congress St., Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-3606

Services: Provides food and financial vouchers, information, and/or referral to those who qualify for services.

Area Served: Fairfield County

Email: www.govoepp.state.sc.us

Catholic Charities of the Midlands

Physical Address: 1427 Pickens Street, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: 1-855-377-1357

Services: Offers a clothing closet on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Clean of Heart Program (Catholic Charities of the Midlands)

Physical Address: 1219 Laurel Street, Columbia SC

Services: Offers much needed shower and laundry services to the downtown Columbia homeless on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Access to

facility is by appointment only on Thursdays (for the following week) at Catholic Charities of the Midlands office at 1219 Laurel Street or by calling 1-855-377-1357.

Community Voice Mail

Services: Community Voice Mail (CVM) is a simple and effective solution to a complex problem—how to help people in crisis and transition stay connected to the very tool they need most: a constant Tele number. Community Voice Mail helps people avoid long-term unemployment and homelessness by providing them with a Tele number that stays constant. Community Voice Mail is a free service and does not discriminate against any segment of the population. Demonstrated financial need and a goal for using the service are the only requirements.

Email: info@springwire.us

Websites: www.cvm.org/whatcvm/sites.htm

www.cvm.org/whatcvm/howdoescvm.htm

The Cooperative Ministry

Physical Address: 3821 W. Beltline Blvd. Columbia 29201

TELE: (803)799-3853

WEBSITE: www.cooperativeministry.org

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Emergency crisis assistance with counseling information, referrals, and direct financial aid.

Area Served: Richland County

Blythewood Office

126 Blythewood Rd., Blythewood SC 29016

Tele: (803) 786-0092

Email: Info@coopmin.org

Faith Foundation

Physical Address: 227 Lincreek Drive, Columbia SC 29212

Tele: (803) 312-4717

Services: Provides emergency crisis assistance

Email: faithbapchlexsc@aol.com

Website: www.faithbaptistlexingtonsc.org

Family Shelter

Physical Address: 2411 Two Notch Road, Columbia, 29204

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 7781, Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 254-8344 / (803) 771-7040

Fax: (803) 771-7075

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday **(Service available 24-hours daily)**

Services: Provides short-term emergency care for families including shelter, food and clothing needs, directly or by referral to appropriate agency; works with clients in assisting them to find permanent housing.

Website: www.familyshelter.org

Fan Programs (Seasonal)

*Several local agencies offer free fans to the elderly and needy residents. Supplies limited. Some programs have limited supplies of A/C units.

Columbia Police Department (803) 545-3500
Irmo Police Department (803) 781-8088
Lexington County Sheriff's Office (803) 785-2504
Richland County Sheriff's Office (803) 545-3506 or (803) 576-3183

God's Helping Hands

Physical Address: 919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033
Tele: (803) 791-4167
Fax: (803) 936-0304
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Services: Provides food, clothing, limited financial assistance with utility bills, rent, and travel expense (gasoline, lodging, etc.) Picture I.D. and Social Security card required. DSS referral required on return visits.
Areas Served: Cayce, West Columbia

God's Storehouse

Physical Address: 1731 Risley Road Columbia, SC 29223
Tele: (803) 691-1622 / (803) 736-5972 - Emergency
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., 1st Saturday of each month
Services: A small food pantry used in emergency food assistance.

Hannah House

Physical Address: 1726 Sumter Street, Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 771-4357
Services: Provides transitional housing for women and children. Residents are required to attend discipleship meeting. Most residents are newly out of prison or homeless. Take in people who are homeless and agree to work.
Email: suzanne@hannahhousesc.org
WEBSITE: www.hannahhousesc.org

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Physical Address: 2220 Shop Road, Columbia SC 29201
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 451, Columbia, SC 29202
Tele: (803) 254-4432
Fax: (803) 254-6011
Services: Provides food, groceries and related personal hygiene and care items for persons who cannot afford to buy them.
Website: www.harvesthope.org
Food Pantry Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Monday - Friday

Lexington Emergency Food Pantry

1775 12th St. Ext. Cayce, SC 29033

Hope Community Learning Center

Physical Address: 1234 St. Andrews Rd, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 451-2139

Office Hours: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Services: Assists the working poor families of the community with clothing & food. Call for appointment.

Killingsworth

Physical Address: 1831 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-6359

Fax: (803) 779-6473

Office Hours: 9:00am- 5:00pm, Monday- Friday

Services: Transition home for adult women recovering from crises such as, domestic violence, substance abuse, sexual assault, mental illness, and homelessness. The shelter is located close to employment opportunities and educational institutions

Website: www.killingsworthhome.org

Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS)

Physical Address: 216 Harmon St., Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 957-6656

Fax: (803) 957-3414

Services: Provides clothing, food, LIMITED financial assistance, referrals and short-term supportive counseling to Lexington County residents in time of crisis or emergency.

Email: lics@pbtcomm.net

Midlands Housing Alliance

Physical Address: 2025 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 708-4861

Fax: (803) 708-4803

Services: Transition home for individuals who are homeless.

Website: www.transitionssc.org

Project HOPE (Helping our Precious Elderly)

Physical Address: 5623 Two Notch Rd., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 576-3183/ (803) 576-3000

Fax: (803) 576-3195

Services: Helping Midlands seniors by visiting in their homes, assisting in emergencies, and giving advice on current scam operations in their neighborhoods.

Email: phope@rcsd.net

Website: www.rcsd.net

St. Lawrence Place

Physical Address: 2400 Waites Road, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 256-3999

Fax: (803) 933-0089

Services: St. Lawrence Place is a 30-home community where homeless families can find skills and shelter that foster independence and free them from the grip of poverty.

Email: info@stlawrenceplace.org

Website: www.stlawrenceplace.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Physical Address: 3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Tele: (803) 799-0791

Services: Food pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., except on the 1st Wednesday. Offers financial assistance with utility bills.

Salvation Army of the Midlands

Physical Address: 1301 Richland St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 765-0260

Fax: (803) 521-4945

Services: Provides food and groceries to persons, who are elderly or have disabilities from a donated food pantry.

Website: www.doingthemoostgood.org

Salvation Army

2001 Assembly St., Suite 204, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 781-1511

Services: Disaster services, older adult services, worship center, youth services

Salvation Army

Center for Worship and Service
3024 Farrow Rd., Columbia SC 29203
(803) 765-0260

Salvation Army

7532 Irmo Dr., Columbia SC 29212
(803) 765-0260

Sharing God's Love

Physical Address: 147 Friarsgate Blvd, Columbia SC 29063

Tele: (803) 732-3188

Services: Works with families facing emergencies related to basic living needs.

Areas Served: Ballentine, Irmo and St. Andrews areas

Email: sharinggodsllove1@aol.com

Website: www.sharinggodsllove.net

Sistercare

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1029 Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 926-0505 / (803) 765-9428 - Crisis Line

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Extended services shelter program to ensure battered women and their children make a successful transition to self-sufficiency to prevent future domestic violence. Emergency housing, children's counseling, legal advocacy, and medical crisis intervention are all services provided.

Persons Served: Women that have been a victim of domestic violence and their children

Website: www.sistercare.com

The Tele Reassurance Program (RSVP - Senior Resources)

Physical Address: 2817 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 252-7734, ext. 246 or 248

Services: Brief, daily Tele call to a homebound elderly and/or disabled person

Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org

United Way 211

Physical Address: 1800 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 733-7312 / (803) 733-5400

Dial 211 (1-866-892-9211)

Services: Information on non-emergency human service needs such as community programs, counseling services, financial assistance, shelter and child care resource

Email: Info@uway.org

Website: www.uway.org

Wateree Community Action Inc.

Physical Address: 2611 Forest Drive, Suite 115, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 807-9811 / (803) 807-9812 / (803) 807-9813

Fax: (803) 807-9809 / (803) 807-9810

Services: Provides food and financial vouchers, information and/or referral to those who qualify for series. They also have food vouchers only for seniors and people with disabilities

We Care Center Chapin Interfaith Outreach

Physical Address: 1808 Chapin Road, Chapin, SC 29036

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 491 Chapin, SC 29036

Tele: (803) 345-3244

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Services: Provides food, utility bill when funds available, vouchers for clothes, and gasoline on emergency basis.

Areas Served: Chapin, Little Mountain, White Rock, Peak area.

Welvista

Physical Address: 2700 Middleburg Drive, Suite 105, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 933-9183 / 1-800-763-0059, ext. 100 - Patient Assistance

Fax: (803) 254-0892

Services: A statewide program that provides free primary care, prescription medication, laboratory services, and pediatric dental care to uninsured South Carolinians

living below federal poverty guidelines. Providing services in the communities where the people live while utilizing health professionals in their offices and clinics during normal working hours. Doctors, pharmacists, pharmaceutical companies, hospitals labs, and other providers donate their resources to persons who are in need. Not able to serve Medicare or Medicaid patients.

Email: info@welvista.org

Website: www.welvista.org

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

ADT PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

Physical Address: 720 Gracern Road, Suite 110, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Tele: (803) 730-2729

Toll Free: 800-922-3756

Contact Person: Helen Dillard

Email: hdillard@adt.com

Services: Provides comprehensive home health security with the QuietCare and Companion Service for 24 hours a day. Companion Service is a for people who live alone or who have a medical condition that requires 24-hour access to help. It is a system to report changes in activities of daily living (ADL) that could signal medical emergencies.

COMFORT KEEPERS

Mailing Address: 3214 Leaphart Rd., Suite C, West Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 739-4442

Email: wolumbia@comfortkeepers.com

Website: www.comfortkeepers.com

Services: The Health Watch 9000 Personal Response System provides an automatic daily self-test, automatic and continual self-test of the transmitter, two-way voice capability with emergency mode, the ability to program up to six medications and/ or personal reminder messages, wellness check-in capability, a 24-hour back-up battery, and a fall detector is available. Clients may choose to wear the transmitter as a pendant around their neck or on the wrist to easily activate the system and summon help.

AREA SERVED: Midlands Area

COMPANION SERVICE

Mailing Address: 14200 E. Exposition Ave. Aurora, CO 80012

Tele: 1-800-568-1216

Office Hours: 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Services: Companion Service is a personal emergency response system designed for people who live alone or who have a medical condition that requires 24-hour access to help. Provides a direct communication link, from anywhere in the home, to service professionals.

Website: www.adt.com

CRITICAL SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Mailing Address: 22600 Haggerty Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48335

PHYSICIANS (GERIATRIC)

David Greenhouse, MD

USC Family & Preventive Medicine

Physical Address: 3209 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803)434-6116

***Keith A. Guest, MD**

Senior Health Associates

Physical Address: 401 North Woodlake Drive Columbia, SC 29229

Tele: (803) 699-9073

***Dale Hamrick, MD**

Physical Address: 124 Spring Valley Court Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 462-2985

Victor Hirth, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice

Physical Address: 3010 Farrow Rd, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 434-1210

Mary Matthews, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice

Physical Address: 3010 Farrow Rd, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 434-1210

Prexa Naik, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice

Physical Address: 100 Palmetto Health Parkway Suite G-100, Columbia, SC 29212

Tele: (803) 434-4700

Elaine Roque-Nazario, MD

Senior Primary Care Practice

Physical Address: 100 Palmetto Health Parkway Suite G-100, Columbia, SC 29212

Tele: (803) 434-4700

Carlos Torres, MD

Parkridge Medical Associates

Physical Address: 100 Palmetto Health Parkway Suite 220, Columbia, SC 29212

Tele: (803) 749-0693

*** Available for house calls.**

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

S.C. State Housing, Finance, Development Authority

Physical Address: 300-C Outlook Pointe Blvd., Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 896-9001 / 1-800-432-5007

Services: Housing assistance and rental assistance

Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Community Action Commission, Inc.

Mailing Address: 650 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033

Tele: (803) 794-6778 Weatherization Assistance: (803) 648-6836

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify.

Areas served: Lexington and Richland Counties.

Website: www.govoepp.state.sc.us

Carolina Community Action, Inc.

Physical Address: 101 North Congress St., Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-3606

Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify.

Area Served: Fairfield County

Email: www.govoepp.state.sc.us

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Newberry

Physical Address: 926 Suber St., Newberry SC 29138

Tele: (803) 276-6865

Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify.

Area Served: Newberry County

Website: www.gleamnshrc.org

God's Helping Hands

Physical Address: 919 Holland Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033

Tele: (803) 791-4167

Fax: (803) 936-0304

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify

Areas Served: Cayce, West Columbia

Lexington Interfaith Community Service (LICS)

Physical Address: 216 Harmon St., Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 957-6656

Fax: (803) 957-3414

Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify

Area Served: Lexington County

Email: lics@pbtcomm.net

Oliver Gospel Mission

Physical Address: 1100 Taylor St., Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 254-6470
Fax: (803) 254-0590
Office Hours: 7 days: 6:00 a.m. – 6:45 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
Services: Assists the homeless with overcoming drug addiction, finding employment and emergency shelter
Email: ogm@olivergm.com
Website: www.olivergospelmission.org

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

Physical Address: 2638 Two Notch Rd., Suite 108, Columbia SC 29204
Tele: (803) 779-7257 / 1-800- 922-7319 – Toll-free
Fax: (803) 779-1473
Services: Assists low-income persons who have HIV/AIDS with short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments through Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
Website: www.palss.org

Salvation Army of the Midlands

Physical Address: 3024 Farrow Rd., Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 765-0260
Fax: (803) 521-4945
Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify.
Website: www.doingthemostgood.org

Wateree Community Action Inc.

Physical Address: 2611 Forest Drive, Suite 115, Columbia SC 29204
Tele: (803) 807-9811 / (803) 807-9812 / (803) 807-9813
Fax: (803) 807-9809 / (803) 807-9810
Services: Provides rental assistance for those who qualify.

CHAPTER 6

HOUSING & HOME REPAIRS / MODIFICATIONS

COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY / ASSISTED LIVING

A facility which offers room and board and provides a degree of personal assistance for two or more persons eighteen years old or older. Includes Assisted Living Facilities. (Licensed by DHEC, SC Code 44-7-130(6). DHEC updates their licensed facility listing monthly. For a current listing, please visit www.scdhec.gov.

***Addison's Community Care Home**

4013 Percival Rd
Columbia, SC 29229
803-736-0455

Agape Assisted Living

2705 Leaphart Rd
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 939-3000

Agape Assisted Living at Lexington

5422 Augusta Rd
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 520-5850

Agape at Harbison

990 Columbia Ave
Irmo, SC 29063
803-749-7889

Agape at Kathwood

4520 Trenholm Rd
Columbia, SC 29206
803-787-1234

Atria Forest Lake

4405 Forest Dr
Columbia, SC 29206
803-790-9800

B & J Residential Homes

528 Atterbury Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803-786-0011

***Brook Pine Community Residential Care Facility**

3961 Fish Hatchery Rd
Gaston, SC 29053
(803) 955-3821

Brookwood Community Residence

181 Brookwood Dr
Batesburg, SC 29006
(803) 532-4440

Builders Care Home

731 Sims Ave
Columbia, SC 29205
803-376-8991

***Carson's Community Care**

10219 Farrow Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-786-7513

Casual Community Care Home

112 Goodrich St
Columbia, SC 29223
803-788-2721

***CLS Care Home**

1024 Tucker Town Rd Ste 1024A
Gadsden, SC 29052
803-353-2151

Country Comfort Community Home

204 Joe Apree Cir
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-735-9777

Countrywood Assisted Living

1645 Ridge Rd
Hopkins, SC 29061
803-776-3873

***Davis Community Care Home**

2306 Heyward Brockington Rd
Columbia, SC 29203

***Dowdy's Community Care Home #2**

4609 Arlington St
Columbia, SC 29203
803-786-2105

***Eugenia's Residential Care Facility**

2232 Heyward Brockington Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-786-1047

***Flanagan Community Care Home**

665 Sharpe Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-2136

***Flowers Community Residential Care**

1930 Chaney St
Columbia, SC 29204
803-735-0920

***Generations of Batesburg**

111 Generations Blvd
Batesburg, SC 29006
(803) 532-8428

***Generations of Chapin**

431 E Boundary St
Chapin, SC 29036
(803) 345-1911

H A McCullough Community Residence

2600 Holloway St
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-0078

***Harbison Hall**

534 Wil Stel Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803-731-2000

Harborage of Columbia

120 Fairforest Rd
Columbia, SC 29212
803-781-2243

Haven in the Summit

3 Summit Terrace
Columbia, SC 29229
803-788-4633

Heritage at Lowman Residential Care

2101 Dutch Fork Rd
Chapin, SC 29036
803-732-8800

Hinton Street Community Care

608 Hinton St
Columbia, SC 29203
803-937-1757

***J B Guest Home**

7122 Edmund Hwy
Pelion, SC 29123
(803) 894-3309

Jenni-Lynn Assisted Living Community

915 Hook Ave
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 926-8600

***Joanne's Community Care Home #1**

5048 Percival Rd
Elgin, SC 29045
803-736-3860

***Joanne's Community Care Home #2**

756 Farrowood Dr
Columbia, SC 29223
803-736-3094

***Joy Community Care Home**

6800 Doby Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-3157

***Kensington 1**

100 Kensington Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 256-0504

***Kiva Lodge**

200 Claude Bundrick Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-754-5478

Laurel Crest

100 Joseph Walker Dr
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-0370

***Lemonaide House**

1018 Crystal Clear Ln
Hopkins, SC 29061
803-776-1742

**Lexington Gardens Assisted Living
Community**

190 Mcswain Dr
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 936-0062

Lodge at Ascension

7142 Woodrow St
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 227-8991

Mary's Residential Care Facility

10425 Wilson Blvd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-708-1739

McMillians Community Care Home

5748 Knightner St
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-7089

Miles Residential Care

490 Koon Store Rd
Columbia, SC 29202
803-754-4039

MIRCI Group Home I

581 Beckman Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 754-4221

MIRCI Group Home II

611 Beckman Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-8894

Morningside of Lexington

218 Old Chapin Rd
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 957-3600

North Pines Community Residence

313 N Pines Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-754-6213

Oakleaf Village of Lexington

800 N Lake Dr
Lexington, SC 29072-2903
(803) 808-3477

Oliver's Care Home

1200 Lawhorn Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-754-3585

Palmettos Of Parklane

7811 Parklane Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803-741-7233

Passionate Care Community Center

2206 Hertford Dr
Columbia, SC 29210
803-834-4544

Pelion Eldercare

850 Maple St
Pelion, SC 29123
(803) 894-3646

Peoples Residential Care

120 Addy Ln
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 951-8591

***Piedmont Pathways Community
Residential Care Facility**

5640 Lower Richland Blvd
Hopkins, SC 29061
803-783-2273

***Pondview Residential Care Home #1**

5342 Hardscrabble Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-735-0420

***Pondview Residential Care Home #2**

5338 Hardscrabble Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
803-735-0420

**Presbyterian Home Of South Carolina-
Columbia Home**

700 Davega Dr
Lexington, SC 29073
(803) 796-8700

***Rapha Residential Care**

3959 Fish Hatchery Rd
Gaston, SC 29053
(803) 755-6541

***Reese's Community Care Home #1**

1203 E Muller Ave
Columbia, SC 29203
803-786-1843

***Reese's Community Care Home #2**

717 Cindy Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-9798

Rice Estate - Assisted Living

100 Finley Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-691-5740

***Robin's Residential Care Facility**

1216 Hyatt Ave
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-5097

***Rockhaven Community Care Home**

524 Rockhaven Dr
Columbia, SC 29223
803-699-5361

***Rouse Community Care Home #1**

102 Ballenton Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-788-1753

***Rouse Community Care Home #2**

8809 Wilson Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-786-9357

***Rouse Community Care Home #3**

9316 Wilson Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-754-5720

S & S Assistance Housing

800 Hendrix St
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 359-4259

SC Episcopal Home at Still Hopes

1 Still Hopes Dr
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-6490

Southern Heritage

1713 Charleston Hwy
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-3113

Southside Residential Care

425 S Wheeler Ave
Prosperity, SC 29127
803-364-0022

Springfield Place Residential Care

2006 Springfield Cir
Newberry, SC 29108
803-405-1585

Stephanie's Residential Care Facility

4033 Delree St
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 356-7542

Sterling House Of Harbison

51 Woodcross Dr
Columbia, SC 29212
803-732-0300

Sterling House Of Parklane

251 Springtree Dr
Columbia, Sc 29223
803-741-2600

Summers Landing Polo Road

651 Polo Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803-788-9555

***Turning Point CRCF**

820 Toms Creek Rd
Hopkins, SC 29061
803-647-1152

***Twilite Manor Adult Residential Care**

2306 Forrest St
Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 794-7561

***Walters Residential Care**

821 Duke Ave
Columbia, SC 29203
803-252-8918

***Westside Residential Home**

4112 Hartford St
Columbia, SC 29204
803-786-7411

***Whitaker Community Care Home**

79 Sal Sue Ct
Columbia, SC 29224
803-786-8561

**Wildewood Downs Assisted Living
Community**

731 Polo Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803-788-5115

***Williams Community Care Home**

7705 Richard St
Columbia, SC 29209
803-783-1223

***Willow Springs Residential Care
Facility**

388 Elbow Cir
Ridgeway, SC 29130
(803) 337-8701

Youngblood's Assisted Living Home

1500 Fork Ave
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 740-4861

***Accepts Optional State Supplement (OSS)**

HOME REPAIR / MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE

Community Assistance Provider (CAP) Emergency Rehabilitation

Physical Address: 2800 North Main St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-0050

Fax: (803) 771-0505

Services: Provides up to \$6,000 of grant funds for repairs to homes occupied by owners who have a total income at 50% or less of the median income for the same size family in the same county.

Email: communityassist@bellsouth.net

Community Choices Home and Community Based Waiver Program, Columbia

Physical Address: 7499 Parklane Rd., Ste. 164, Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 741-0826 / 1-888- 847-0908 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 741-0830

Services: Provides pest control services, ramps, fans and air conditioners; and/or to make minor structural changes to non-rental property for the safety and health of the Medicaid participant.

Email: CLTCArea5@scdhhs.gov

Website: www.scdhhs.gov

Fan the Heat (Columbia Police Department)

Physical Address: 1 Justice Square, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 545-3555 / (803) 545-3500

Services: As a community service, law enforcement officers in the City of Columbia's Crime Prevention Unit provide donated or purchased air conditioning units to eligible residents of the City at no cost through the "Fan the Heat" Program. Persons must be at least 60 years old or have a small child with chronic asthma or other breathing problems in the home. The program runs June 1st through August 31st.

Home Works of America, Inc.

Physical Address: 120 Kaminer Way Parkway, Suite C, Columbia SC 29210

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 102, Irmo SC 29063

Tele: (803) 781-4536 / (803) 206-6974 – Cell

Services: Provides home repair services for homeowners who are elderly or have a disability and whose only income is from Social Security, pensions, or other unearned sources.

Email: h.chardos@homeworksusa.net

Website: www.homeworksofamerica.org

Jim Dandy to the Rescue, LLC

Tele: (803) 318-7957

Services: Offering full-time of handyman services

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland Counties

Website: www.jimdandytotherescue.com

Project HOPE

Physical Address: 5623 Two Notch Rd., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 576-3183 / (803) 576-3000

Fax: (803) 576-3195

Services: Retired law enforcement officers, working as Senior Coordinators, help Richland County senior citizens by conducting safety surveys of seniors' homes, putting street numbers on seniors' homes for easier identification by emergency service personnel, installing air conditioning units and fans, installing smoke alarms, and periodically changing the alarms' batteries

Email: phope@rcsd.net

Website: www.rcsd.net

Purple Martin Property Services

Physical Address: 133 Williams Wood Dr., Prosperity SC 29127

Tele: (803) 944-3656

Services: Remodeling, additions, project management, service plans including: pressure washing, monthly checkups and light maintenance

Website: www.purplemartinpropertyservices.com

Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board / Head & Spinal Cord Injury

Physical Address: 420 Rivermont Dr., Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 252-5179

Fax: (803) 252-5981

Services: This service is funded through the Head and Spinal Cord Injury Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver. There may be a waiting list for this service.

Website: www.rldsn.org

R-Q Builders

Physical Address: 146 Emerald Lake Rd., Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 719-7823 / (803) 553-6287 - cell

Services: Specializes in custom design and building, remodeling, additions, disability home modifications

Email: ruben@rqbuilders.com

Website: www.rqbuilders.com

Rural Development Office (USDA), Newberry

Physical Address: 719 Kendall Rd., Newberry SC 29108

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99, Newberry SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-1978

Fax: (803) 276-7887

Services: Homeowners 62 years and older with very low incomes may be eligible for home improvement grants to modernize and improve their homes to make them safer or more sanitary.

Area Served: Newberry County

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov

VEER

Tele: (803) 736-8304

Services: Free home repairs for the disabled and persons 55 years or older

HOUSING COUNSELING

Community Assistance Provider (CAP) Housing Counseling

Physical Address: 2800 North Main St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-0050

Fax: (803) 771-0505

Services: Gets individuals and families ready to purchase a home and prepares them for the responsibilities of home ownership

Email: communityassist@bellsouth.net

SCHELP (SC Homeownership and Employment Lending Program)

Tele: (803) 896-9468 / 1-855-435-7472 – Toll-free

Services: Provides assistance to help families stay in their home or otherwise avoid preventable foreclosure

Website: www.scmortgagehelp.com

RETIREMENT / INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITIES

Ashbury Arms

Physical Address: 100 Ashburg Lane, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 794-8052 / 1-866-798-6029 – Toll-Free

Services: Offers apartments for senior adults. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Carolina Apartments

Physical Address: 3201 Meadowlark Drive, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 754-6200 / 1-866- 891-4173 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 754-0177

Services: Offers one-bedroom apartments for senior adults, aged 62 or older. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Email: carolinaapartments@sc.rr.com

Christopher Towers

Physical Address: 1805 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 799-5876 / 1-866-625-1262 – Toll-Free

Services: Offers apartments for senior adults. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Email: christophertower@bellsouth.net

Deepwood Estates

Physical Address: 203 Old Chapin Road, Lexington SC 29072
Tele: (803) 667-4892 / 1-866-464-8216 – Toll-Free
Services: All-inclusive, retirement community in Lexington County
Website: www.holidaytouch.com

Finlay House

Physical Address: 2100 Blossom St., Columbia SC 29205
Tele: (803) 799-6524
Services: A government-subsidized housing facility for persons aged 62 years or older who need assistance with their housing expenses.
Email: rbell@finlayhouse.com
Website: www.finlayhouse.com

Forest Pines

Physical Address: 1720 Devonshire Drive, Columbia SC 29204
Tele: (803) 252-3444 / 1-866-596-0438 – Toll-Free
Services: All-inclusive, retirement community in Columbia, SC
Website: www.holidaytouch.com

Jenni-Lynn

Physical Address: 915 Hook Avenue, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 926-8600 / 1-866-820-2295 – Toll-Free
Services: Provides 1 & 2 bedroom cottages for independent senior living

Regency Woods

Physical Address: 2061 Smith Road, Newberry SC 29108
Tele: (803) 321-9708
TDD: 1-800-735-8583
Services: Provides one-bedroom apartments for persons 62 years of age or older.

Southlake Village

Physical Address: 123 Gibson Road, Lexington SC 29072
Tele: (803) 200-2865 / 1-866-892-1730
Services: Provides all-inclusive apartments & garden homes for independent senior living
Website: www.southlakevillage.net

The Waterford at Columbia

Physical Address: 9370 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia SC 29223
Tele: (803) 699-1121 / 1-877-887-8963
Services: Provides all-inclusive, independent housing for seniors
Website: www.waterfordatcolumbia.com

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

AHEPA Apartments

Physical Address: 451 Pelham Drive, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 695-1934

Services: Offers housing for senior adults, aged 62 or older. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Website: www.ahepa284.org/housing.htm

AHEPA Apartments

Physical Address: 130 Jimmy Love Lane, Columbia SC 29212

Tele: (803) 216-0228 / (803) 750-6742

Services: Offers housing for senior adults, aged 62 or older. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Website: www.ahepa284.org/housing.htm

Asbury Arms Apartments

Physical Address: 100 Ashbury Lane, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 794-8052

Services: Offers housing for senior adults, aged 62 or older. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Avalon Place Apartments

Physical Address: 1000 Atlas Road, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 783-1101

Services: Subsidized housing for seniors (55 years of age and older)

Brookland-West Columbia Community & Housing Development Corporation

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2454, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: (803) 796-8289

Fax: (803) 796-8290

Services: Assists low-income individuals or families with affordable housing

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: housing@brooklandhousing.org

Carolina Apartments

Physical Address: 3201 Meadowlark Drive, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 754-6200 / 1-866- 891-4173 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 754-0177

Services: Offers one-bedroom apartments for senior adults, aged 62 or older. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Email: carolinaapartments@sc.rr.com

Carriage House Apartments

Physical Address: 110 Amsterdan Drive, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 772-9400

Fax: (803) 772-9848

Services: Assists low-income individuals or families with affordable housing

Email: CarriageHouseColumbia@glickco.com

Website: www.carriagehousecolumbia.com

Cayce Housing Authority

Physical Address: 1917 Harden Street, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 254-3886

Services: Assists low-income individuals or families with safe, decent affordable housing; Managed by the Columbia Housing Authority

Area Served: City of Cayce

Email: cha@chasc.org

Website: www.chasc.org

Christopher Towers

Physical Address: 1805 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 799-5876 / 1-866-625-1262 – Toll-Free

Services: Offers apartments for senior adults. Monthly rent is based on income using federal HUD guidelines.

Email: christophertower@bellsouth.net

Columbia Housing Authority

Physical Address: 1917 Harden Street, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 254-3886

Services: Assists low-income individuals or families with safe, decent affordable housing

Areas Served: Cayce, Columbia and Richland

Email: cha@chasc.org

Website: www.chasc.org

Community Assistance Provider (CAP) Rental Properties

Physical Address: 2800 North Main St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-0050

Fax: (803) 771-0505

Services: Owns and manages 20 two- or three-bedroom units of housing for persons with low incomes who need help in paying rent. Section 8 vouchers are accepted.

Email: communityassist@bellsouth.net

Drayton Village

Physical Address: 700 Center St., Newberry SC 29108

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Tele: (803) 321-6006

Services: A 16-unit apartment complex for persons 62 years of age or older who meet federal HUD income guidelines to have their rent subsidized.

Area Served: Newberry County

Email: drayton@nhenterprises.com

Ensor Forest

Physical Address: 4520 Monticello Rd., Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 765-9515 / 1-800- 735-2905

Fax: (803) 765-1821

Services: A government-subsidized housing facility for persons aged 62 years or older who need assistance with their housing expenses.

Email: dlfinch@columbiasc.net

Finlay House

Physical Address: 2100 Blossom St., Columbia SC 29205

Tele: (803) 799-6524

Services: A government-subsidized housing facility for persons aged 62 years or older who need assistance with their housing expenses.

Email: rbell@finlayhouse.com

Website: www.finlayhouse.com

Lakeside Apartments

Physical Address: 401 Harbison Blvd., Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 781-2820

Services: Subsidized housing for seniors

Email: lakeside@nhenterprises.com

Website: www.nhenterprises.com/apartments/lakeside

Newberry Housing Authority

Physical Address: 3589 Grant Avenue, Newberry SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-1049

Fax: (803) 276-1056

Services: Administers housing assistance programs for very low income to moderate income individuals and families including older adults and persons with disabilities

Area Served: Newberry County

Website: www.newberryhousing.com

Pebble Creek Senior Apartments

Physical Address: 136 Library Hill Lane, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 520-6481

Services: Subsidized housing for seniors (55 years of age and older)

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St. Lawrence Place

Physical Address: 2400 Waites Road, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 256-3999

Fax: (803) 933-0089

Services: St. Lawrence Place is a 30-home community where homeless families can find skills and shelter that foster independence and free them from the grip of poverty.

Email: info@stlawrenceplace.org

Website: www.stlawrenceplace.org

S.C. State Housing Finance and Development Authority

Housing Choice Voucher Program

Physical Address: 300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 896-8888

Fax: (803) 551-4900

Services: Assists low income families in finding and renting privately owned buildings.

SC Housing Search

Tele: 1-877-428-8844

Services: Provides a free service to rent or list affordable housing in S.C.

Email: info@socialserve.com

Website: www.schousingsearch.com

Wardlaw Apartments

Physical Address: 1003 Elmwood Ave., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-7471

Fax: (803) 779-3205

Services: Subsidized housing for persons who are 55 years of age or older

Email: wardlaw@uhainc.org

Woods Edge Apartments

Physical Address: 109 Hillpine Rd., Columbia SC 29212

Tele: (803) 781-9065

Fax: (803) 732-3007

Services: Subsidized housing for persons who are 62 years or older and/or have a physical disability.

Email: woodsedgeapts@themichaelsorg.com

CHAPTER 7

***BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES &
SUPPORT GROUPS***

COUNSELING / MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Affiliated Family Services

Physical Address: 2229 Bull St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 252-5300

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Monday – Friday, Saturday by appointment only

Services: Evaluation and treatment of persons who need emotional support and guidance.

Batesburg/Leesville Mental Health Clinic

Physical Address: 120 West Church St., Suite A, Batesburg SC 29006

Tele: (803) 532-8414

Fax: (803) 532-4570

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Monday – Friday, Extended hours on Wednesday until 7:00 p.m.

Services: This office is under the administrative umbrella of the Batesburg/Leesville in Lexington County. As part of the service delivery network of the S.C. Department of Mental Health, this local office provides or will assist persons in obtaining a variety of mental health services and supports according to their assessed needs.

Bridges Club House

Physical Address: 2105 Commerce Dr., Cayce SC 29033

Tele: (803) 796-6179

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Carol E. O. Anderson, LISW-CP

Physical Address: 1919 Gadsden St. Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8462, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: (803) 779-5356

Fax: (803) 779-2135

Services: Provides counseling to adults and couples experiencing distress related to grief and loss, chronic pain and disease management, depression, anxiety, relationship difficulties or stress related to life changes such as career, divorce, separation or blending of families.

Choices Counseling Center

Physical Address: 5755 Edmund Hwy, Lexington SC 29073

Tele: (803) 755-0681

Services: Counseling and crisis intervention services

Chronos Care Counseling Service

Physical Address: 113 Miles Park Dr., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 865-7500 / (803) 312-4441

Fax: (803) 865-7500

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: Assist caregivers with the ongoing stress associated with caregiving and help with issues that arise with an aging family member

Columbia Area Mental Health Center

Physical Address: 2715 Colonial Dr., Columbia SC 29203

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4440, Columbia, SC 29240-4440

Tele: (803) 898-4800 / (803) 898-4802

Fax: (803) 898-4004

Services: This office services as the administrative office for mental health services provided by the S.C. Department of Mental Health in Fairfield and Richland Counties. This office provides or will assist persons in obtaining a variety of mental health services and supports according to their assessed needs.

Areas Served: Fairfield and Richland Counties

Columbia Psychological P.A.

Physical Address: 9890 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 736-2199

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday

Services: Provides counseling and other psychological services to adults

Cooperative Ministry

Physical Address: 3821 W. Beltline Blvd. Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 799-3853

Services: Offers counseling and information and referral; assists with water bills

Email: info@cooperativeministry.org

Website: www.cooperativeministry.org

Delores Dalrymple Gullede, Ph.D, FT, CCRT

Physical Address: 1929 Gadsden Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 730-2220

Services: Provides counseling on loss, grief and life transitions. Workshops on the Arts and Grief are available.

Email: drdee@artsasmedicine.com

DHEC Family Support Services – Fairfield

Physical Address: 1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd., Winnsboro SC 29180

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 270, Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-6481

Services: A program available through all county health departments. Assists in unstable living environment, inconsistent preventative care and risk-taking behaviors

Area Served: Fairfield County

Website: www.scdhec.net

DHEC Family Support Services – Lexington

Physical Address: 112 W. Hospital Dr., West Columbia SC 29169

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Tele: (803) 791-3580

Services: A program available through all county health departments. Assists in unstable living environment, inconsistent preventative care and risk-taking behaviors

Area Served: Lexington County

Website: www.scdhec.net

DHEC Family Support Services - Newberry

Physical Address: 2111 Wilson Rd., Newberry SC 29108

Tele: (803) 321-2170

Services: A program available through all county health departments. Assists in unstable living environment, inconsistent preventative care and risk-taking behaviors

Area Served: Newberry County

Website: www.scdhec.net

DHEC Family Support Services - Richland

Physical Address: 2000 Hampton St., Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 576-2900 / (803) 576-2999

Fax: (803) 576-2999

Services: A program available through all county health departments. Assists in unstable living environment, inconsistent preventative care and risk-taking behaviors

Area Served: Richland County

Website: www.scdhec.net

Domestic Abuse Center

Physical Address: 989 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce SC 29033

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7194, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: (803) 791-1322

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday

Services: Counseling services for perpetrators of domestic abuse

Eau Claire Counseling & Behavioral Medicine

Physical Address: 4801 Monticello Rd., Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 714-0266

Fax: (803) 252-1968

Services: Provides counseling and medical treatment for emotional, behavioral and mental health concerns

Website: www.ecchc.org

Family Connection of South Carolina, Inc.

Physical Address: 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 103-B, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 217-3564 / 1-800-578-8750 – Toll-Free

Fax: 1-866-420-4082

Services: A support network for families who have children with developmental delays, disabilities or chronic illnesses.

Email: info@familyconnectionsc.org

Website: www.familyconnectionsc.org

Family Counseling and Associates

Physical Address: Lourie Law Bldg, 1224 Pickens St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-2449

Fax: (803) 675-0260

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday – Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday

Services: Provides diagnostic assessment, individual and group therapy, crisis management, psychological rehabilitation, medication management, community support and mentoring services to adults, children, adolescents and families impacted by mental and emotional disorders.

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health of South Carolina

Physical Address: 810 Dutch Square Blvd., Ste 205, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 772-5210 / 1-866- 779-0402 – Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 772-5212

Services: Provides information, training and support for families of children who have been identified with or at risk of developing an emotional or behavioral disorder. The Federation of Families of SC helps families with the following free and confidential services: assists families in starting up and maintaining family support networks in their communities, parent helpline provides Tele support and training to family members who will support other families in their community, educate families to participate on boards, committees and effect policy change. Also provides educational materials, books and videos, conferences, workshop and newsletters.

Email: info@fedfamsc.org

Website: www.fedfamsc.org

Harmonious Focus Counseling Services

Physical Address: 1919 Gadsden Street, Columbia SC 29202

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8462, Columbia SC 29202

Tele: (803) 779-5356

Fax: (803) 779-2135

Services: Provides therapeutic interventions for adults, couples and families

Email: hfocuscounselingservices@yahoo.com

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital – Columbia

Physical Address: 2935 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 254-7777

Services: Provides one-to-one or group counseling to children or adults about their unruly or unwanted behaviors and counsels their families

Website: www.healthsouthcolumbia.com

Highlands RPT Program of the Lexington County Mental Health Center

Physical Address: 120 West Church St., Batesburg SC 29070

Tele: (803) 532-8414

Fax: (803) 532-4570

Services: Day treatment program that serves both elderly/Alzheimer's/Dementia clients and younger adults with social phobias

Killingsworth

Physical Address: 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-6359

Fax: (803) 779-6473

Services: Provides room and board, individual counseling, group guidance, job and educational development, community reorientation in a supportive atmosphere to women emerging from emotional or family crisis, drug or alcohol dependence, or incarceration

Persons Served: Women over the age of 18

Lexington County Mental Health Center

Services: The administrative office for the mental health services provided by the S.C. Department of Mental Health in Lexington County. Provides or will assist persons in obtaining mental health services and supports according to their assessed needs.

Lexington Clinic

301 Palmetto Park Blvd.

Lexington, SC 29072

(803) 996-1500 / (803) 739-8600

Gaston Clinic

3965 Fish Hatchery Road

Gaston, SC 29053

(803) 755-2261

Batesburg/Leesville Clinic

120 West Church St.

Suite A

Batesburg, SC 29006

(803) 532-8414

LifePoint Counseling Center

Services: Provides professional, quality counseling, faith-based counseling, spiritual direction, counseling groups, classes, seminars and workshops.

Lexington: 1431 North Lake Drive, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 808-9623

Northeast: Living Springs Lutheran Church

4224 Hardscrabble Road, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 394-1207

Mental Health America of South Carolina

Physical Address: 1823 Gadsden Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-5363

Services: Offers a variety of programs and services throughout the state; assists individuals with mental illnesses and their families; provides community educational trainings

Website: www.mha-sc.org

MIRCI (Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.)

Physical Address: 3809 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29205

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4246, Columbia SC 29240

Tele: (803) 786-1844

Services: Non profit organization whose programs include: homeless recovery center, a drop in center in downtown Columbia for homeless individuals with mental illness and substance abuse, supportive housing- a permanent housing and counseling program, home Base- a housing program for homeless individuals and families who need intensive services, group homes- a housing program for individuals who would otherwise need hospitalization, friendship center east and west- a counseling and peer support program, representative payee- a financial management program for individuals in need of assistance managing disability benefits.

Email: mail@mirci.org

Website: www.mirci.org

Newberry County Memorial Hospital - Geriatric Outpatient Program

Physical Address: 1830 Pond Field Rd., Suite B, Newberry, SC 29108

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 497, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 405-7434

Services: Provides outpatient evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for persons who are experiencing ongoing mental, emotional, and/or behavioral problems.

Areas Served: Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties

Website: www.newberryhospital.org

Newberry County Mental Health Clinic

Physical Address: 2043 Medical Park Drive, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-8000

Services: Offers counseling and psychiatric service in the evaluation and treatment of individual adjustment problems, marital and family problems, child adjustment and behavior problems, and mental illness.

Area Served: Newberry County

The Nurturing Center

Physical Address: 1332 Pickens St., Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 771-4160

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: A family-focused, therapeutic treatment center for child abuse and neglect

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

Physical Address: 2638 Two Notch Rd., Suite 108, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 779-7257 / 1-800- 922-7319 – Toll-free

Services: Provides educational programs, emotional and practical support to individuals and their loved ones who are affected by HIV/AIDS

Email: info@palss.org

Website: www.palss.org

Palmetto Counseling Associates, LLC

Physical Address: 1903 Gadsden Street, Suite 204, Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 254-9767
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Friday
Services: Complete counseling services
Email: info@palmettocounseling.com
Website: www.palmettocounseling.com

Palmetto Health Counseling Services

Columbia

Palmetto Health Counseling
Palmetto Health Baptist
1501 Sumter St, Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 296-5879

Palmetto Health Counseling
Palmetto Health Richland
9 Medical Park Drive, Suite 440, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 434-2767

Newberry

Palmetto Health Counseling – Newberry County
2699 College Street, Newberry SC 29108
Tele: (803) 364-9032

Northeast Columbia

Palmetto Health Counseling – Spring Valley
91 Polo Road, Columbia SC 29223
Tele: (803) 296-5879

Lexington

Palmetto Health Counseling – Lake Murray
1001 Highway 378 West
Lexington, SC 29072
Tele: (803) 296-5879

Personal Growth and Family Guidance Center

Physical Address: 1703 Richland St., Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 254-5650
Fax: (803) 254-0012
Services: Provides patient evaluation and treatment by licensed therapists/counselors who focus on individual, marriage and family issues, and who may also work with some children and adolescents.

Post Trauma Resources

Physical Address: 1709 Laurel Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 765-0700 / 1-800-459-6780 - Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 765-1607

Services: Offers special counseling services for victims of crime, automobile and industrial accidents; survivors of natural disaster; surviving family members; stress recovery center

Website: www.posttrauma.com

Psychological Associates

Physical Address: 1528 Blanding Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 252-9444

Services: Center staff provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment services for children, adolescents and their families who are experiencing developmental, behavioral, psychiatric, psychosomatic, social or learning problems. Staff at the center also offer evaluation and treatment services to adult individuals and couples experiencing specific symptoms of distress, marital or relationship difficulties, sexual concerns, or stress related to life changes such as career, separation, divorce, or loss.

Psychological Service Center (University of South Carolina)

Physical Address: 1819 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29208

Tele: (803) 734-0378

Services: The PSC offers psychotherapy and behavioral interventions for children, adolescents, and adults to help them deal more effectively in academic work, family and other social situations. The PSC also provides psychological evaluations and services in behavioral assessment and modification, child management and self-awareness. There are no charges for services.

Richland County Mental Health Clinic, Adult Services

Physical Address: 2015 Marion St., Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 898-0123

Fax: (803) 253-4090

Services: Serves as the administrative office for the mental health services provided by the S.C. Department of Mental Health in Richland County. Provides or will assist persons in obtaining a variety of mental health services and supports according to their assessed needs.

Area Served: Richland County

Segedin Counseling & Associates, LLC

Physical Address: 1226 Pickens St, Suite 104, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 495-2867

Fax: (803) 495-3170

Services: Individual, couples, family and group counseling

Sexual Trauma Services of The Midlands

Physical Address: 3700 Forest Drive, Ste. 350, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 790-8208

Fax: (803) 790-8282

Services: Operates a 24-hour crisis line (1-803-771-7273 & 1-800-490-7273) for sexual assault victims and their families; has a victim advocacy and crisis intervention program which includes immediate counseling at hospitals; follow-up, court accompaniment, referrals, etc. Conducts support groups and individual counseling for sexual assault victims, including incest victims, teens, males and parent; offers community education and outreach.

Persons Served: Male and female victims, children over the age of 12 and adults, regardless of when crime was reported or occurred.

Email: stsm@stsm.org

Website: www.stsm.org

Shirley Huisman, LISW-CP

Physical Address: 458 Old Cherokee Road #203 Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 667-1783

Services: Provides in- home counseling services to patients who have Medicare or private insurance.

South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (SCHAC)

Physical Address: 1115 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2531 Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 254-2209

Fax: (803) 779-6631

Services: Provides rapid HIV and Syphilis testing, prevention, counseling, mobile street outreach, HIV/AIDS/STI education, technical assistance, provision of links to HIV/AIDS community resources and services, HIV/AIDS stigma education and advocacy, and support group for persons living with HIV/AIDS

Email: support@schivaidsCouncil.org

Website: www.schivaidsCouncil.org

Southeast Counseling & Consulting

Tele: (803) 556-9439

Services: Counseling, workshops and training services offered. Topics include: Anxiety, Family Crisis, Abuse, Anger Management, Depression, Addictions and Grief. Weekend and evening appointments available.

Email: southeastcounseling_consulting@yahoo.com

Three Rivers Behavioral Health

Physical Address: 2900 Sunset Blvd. Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 796-9911 / 1-866-796-9911 - Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 926-9582

Services: Provides treatment programs for a range of behavioral health problems including: depression, emotional problems, stress, grief, anxiety/panic attacks, divorce,

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phobias, sexual, physical or emotional abuse, alcohol/drug dependency/addictions, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts/feelings, Alzheimer's and dementia related illnesses, schizophrenia, extreme anger and/or dangerous behavior, manic depressive disorder, hallucinations/delusional thinking, co-occurring disorders, and other emotional and behavioral problems.

Website: www.threeriversbehavioral.org

VA Medical Center – Columbia (Dorn)

Physical Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia SC 20209

Tele: (803) 776-4000 / 1-800-829-4833

Services: Provides long-term psychiatric care for eligible veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Physical Address: 1330 Boston Ave. West Columbia, SC 29170-0012

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15 West Columbia, SC 29171-0012

Tele:

(803) 896-6333 Area Office serving Gaston, Swansea, W. Columbia, Cayce and Lexington

(803) 782-4239 serving Richland County

Other Local Offices:

516 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-0495

201 Corporate Park Blvd., Columbia. SC 29223 (803) 786-0495

1430-A Confederate Ave., Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-8866

Persons Served: Assisting persons with disabilities to find employment or continue present employment.

SUPPORT GROUPS – ADDICTION

A.C.O.A. (A Corporation of Alcoholics)

Physical Address: 2015 College St., Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 799-5416

Services: Support sessions for alcoholics

Alcoholics Anonymous (Palmetto Health)

Physical Address: Richland Springs, 11 Medical Park Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Services: Open meeting on Tuesdays from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Women's meeting on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Tele: (803) 434-4800

Alcoholics Anonymous- Columbia, Newberry

Tele: (803) 254-5301 / (803) 276-5690

Services Provided: 12 Step support group for those who have a problem with alcohol

Narcotics Anonymous

Find a Narcotics Anonymous Support Group in your area.

Website: www.crna.org/meetings

SUPPORT GROUPS - ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups

Lexington County

1st Wed. Noon-lunch provided

Wittenberg Lutheran Church
233 North Lee Street
Leesville, SC 29070
803-532-4509 (Joan Caughman)

2nd Thurs. 6 PM

Agape of Lexington
5422 Augusta Rd
803-520-5850 (April Byrd)

1st Thurs. 6 PM

Oak Leaf Village
(Next to Lexington Middle School)
803-808-3477 (Vicky Caldwell)

3rd Wed. 12 Noon

Covenant Community Church (Red Bank)
1302 Old Orangeburg Rd, Lexington
803-359-7117 (Janet Altman / Pam Freck)

2nd Mon. 6:30 PM

Riverland Hills Baptist
201 Lake Murray Blvd. Irmo
803-781-9192 (Jan & Don Earles)

Newberry County

2nd Tues. 5:30 PM

Springfield Place (Dining Room)
2006 Springfield Circle
803-276-2601 (Denise Marshall)
803-276-8266 (Janet Ballentine)

Richland County

1st Tues. 12 noon

Senior Primary Care
3010 Farrow Rd. #300
803-434-1238 Mary Winstead, LISW

3rd Thurs. 4 PM

The Heritage at Lowman Home
Wellness Ctr. Gallery 732-8800
803-451-7434 (Barbara Oliver)

2nd Tues. 12 PM

Caregivers Coalition of Midlands
Group for spouses of persons with
dementia-- led by spouse caregivers
Palmer Bldg. Of First Presbyterian
1420 Lady St., Palmer -4th Floor
803-779-1995 Ext. 4 (Debbie Clark)

3rd Fri. 12-1:30 PM

Palmetto Senior Care
1308 Laurel St, Columbia
803-931-8166 (Cynthia Palmore & Karen
Carr)

2nd Tues. 6 PM

HarborChase of Columbia
120 Fairforest Rd.
803-781-2243 (Blake Patterson)

4th Mon. 4 PM

The Haven in the Summit
3 Summit Terrace, Columbia
803-788-4633 (Jeff Plummer)
803-730-0429 (Dee Hook)

3rd Tues. 12 PM (lunch)

Atria at Forest Lake
Columbia, SC
803-790-9800 (Anne Abel)

4th Mon. 6 PM

The Palmettos of Parklane
7811 Parklane Rd.
(803) 754-0538 (Betty Rabon)
(803) 741-7233 (Monica Butler)

3rd Thurs. 10:30 AM

Rice Estate
100 Finley Road, Columbia
803-691-5720 (Rena Graham)

SUPPORT GROUPS - BEREAVEMENT

Bereavement Support Group

Tele: (803) 791-2901

Services: For those who have lost a loved one

When: First Thursday monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center - Granby Road

From Grief to Joy Support Group

Tele: (803) 407-3185

Services: Support for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

When: 3RD Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship, 4766-B Sunset Blvd (Hwy 378), Lexington SC

Pathfinders Bereavement Support Groups

Services: Support for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Palmetto Health Baptist Medical Center

Taylor at Marion Street

Cafeteria Private Dining Room

1st Tuesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Dinner provided to all attendees)

Tele: 1-800- 238-1884

South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hopes

One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia SC

Tele: 1-800- 238-1884

Palmetto Health Hospice at Newberry

1400 Camellia Avenue, Newberry SC

Conference Room

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Tele: 1-800- 518-5175

Pet Loss Support Group

When: 1st Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: St. Stephens Lutheran Church, 119 N. Church St., Lexington SC

Tele: (803) 407-3185

Services: Support group for those who experienced the death or disappearance of a pet, or have had to put a pet to sleep.

When the Bough Breaks Support Group

Tele: (803) 407-3185

Services: Support group for parents who have experienced the loss of an infant or small child from stillbirth, birth defects, SIDS, genetic disorders illness, accident or any other reason.

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Joy in the Mourning Center, 2220 Lake Murray Blvd. Columbia, SC

SUPPORT GROUPS – CANCER

Better Breathers Club

Tele: (803) 791-2621

Services: Support group for persons with chronic lung disease

When: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center – Lower Level Classroom 1

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – S.C. Chapter

Physical Address: 107 Westpark Blvd, Suite 150, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 731-4060 / 1-800-955-4572 – Toll-Free

Services: Offers a wide range of free educational and support programs for patients, their families and caregivers.

Website: www.lls.org/#/aboutlls/chapters/sc/

Lung Cancer Support Group (American Lung Association in South Carolina)

Physical Address: 1817 Gadsden Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-5864

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Services: Support group for people with lung cancer. Dinner provided at no cost, reservations strongly encouraged.

Website: www.lung.org

"We Have Cancer" Support Group

Tele: (803) 791-2033

Services: A support group for family members of patients diagnosed with cancer. Open to the public.

When: Every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center, 8th Floor Conference Room, 2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia SC

US TOO

Tele: (803) 776-5834 / (803) 936-8050

Services: For all men who have been diagnosed with, treated for, or are concerned about prostate cancer. Wives are invited.

When: 1st Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center Auditorium

SUPPORT GROUPS - DIABETES

Carolina Pumpers

Tele: (803) 936-8942

Services: For those with an insulin pump and a family/support person

When: Meets four times a year on the 3rd Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center - Lower Level Classroom #2

Chapin Diabetes Support Group "Sugar Club"

Tele: (803) 604-0061

Services: For those with diabetes and their families

When: 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Chapin United Methodist Church

Type 2 Diabetes Support Group

Tele: (803) 936-8942

Services: For those with Type 2 Diabetes and a family/support person

When: Meets four times a year on the 3rd Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center - Lower Level Classrooms

SUPPORT GROUPS - DISABILITIES

Able South Carolina (formerly Disability Action Center)

Physical Address: 136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 779-5121 / 1-800-681-6805 - Toll-Free

TTY: (803) 779-0949

Services: Support group for persons with disabilities who are looking for support and assistance

When: Last Thursday each month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Brain Injury Association of South Carolina

Physical Address: 800 Dutch Square Blvd., Suite B-225, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 731-9823 / 1-877- 824-3228 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 731-4804

Services: Maintains a list of support groups for brain injury survivors, their family members and caregivers that meet throughout the state.

Email: scbraininjury@bellsouth.net

Website: www.biausa.org/SC/support.htm

Family Connections of S.C., Columbia

Physical Address: 2712 Middleburg Dr., Suite 103-B, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 252-0914 / 1-800- 578-8750 - Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 799-8017

Services: They have groups that provide support and information to parents with children who have disabilities.

Email: info@familyconnectionsc.org

Website: www.familyconnectionsc.org

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

Physical Address: 2638 Two Notch Rd., Suite 108, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 779-7257 / 1-800- 922-7319 - Toll-free

Fax: (803) 779-1473

Services: Offers and coordinates group meetings for persons living with HIV/AIDS for mutual emotional support and the sharing of information and experiences.

Email: info@palss.org

Website: www.palss.org

Shepherd's Center of White Rock

Physical Address: 2101 Dutch Fork Rd., White Rock SC 29177

Tele: (803) 732-8797, ext. 237

Services: Coordinates group meetings of senior adults with similar disabilities or persons in similar circumstances for emotional support and information sharing

Website: www.shepherdcenters.org

S.C. Autism Society

Physical Address: 806 12th Street, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 750-6988 / 1-800-438-4790 (Toll-Free)
Services: Support, education and advocacy for people with autism and their families.
Call for referrals to support group in your area.
Email: scas@scautism.org
Website: www.scautism.org

S.C. Federation Center for the Blind

Physical Address: 119 South Kilbourne Rd., Columbia SC 29205
Tele: (803) 254-3777
Fax: (803) 252-5655
Services: Keeps records of active support groups statewide for persons who are legally blind and will make referrals accordingly.
Website: www.nfbsc.net

South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (SCHAC)

Physical Address: 1115 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2531 Columbia, SC 29202
Tele: (803) 254-2209
Fax: (803) 779-6631
Services: Provides rapid HIV and Syphilis testing, prevention, counseling, mobile street outreach, HIV/AIDS/STI education, technical assistance, provision of links to HIV/AIDS community resources and services, HIV/AIDS stigma education and advocacy, and support group for persons living with HIV/AIDS
Email: support@schivaidsCouncil.org
Website: www.schivaidsCouncil.org

S.C. Spinal Cord Injury Association

Physical Address: 2935 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 252-2198 / 1-866- 445-5509 – Toll-Free
Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Monday – Friday
Services: Offers peer support groups across the state for persons with spinal cord injury to facilitate emotional support and information sharing
Email: scscia@att.net
Website: www.scspinalcord.org

USC Speech and Hearing Clinic

Physical Address: 1601 St. Julian Place, Columbia SC 29204
Tele: (803) 777-2614
Services: Offers and coordinates group meetings for persons with hearing, speech or language problems

SUPPORT GROUPS – HEART CONDITIONS

Heart to Heart Support Group

Physical Address: 2720 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 791-2621 / (803) 791-2543

When: 1st Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Services: Coordinates group meetings of persons with cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, coronary artery disease or heart disorder for emotional support and information sharing

Mended Hearts Support Group

Tele: (803) 256-5927

Services: People with heart problems and their families

When: 3rd Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m.

Where: 2701 Laurel Street, Providence Health Education Center - Classroom 3

SUPPORT GROUPS – STROKE

AIE Stoke Support Group

Tele: (803) 240-9230

Services: Support group for stroke survivors, families and caregivers

When: 2nd Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 2935 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC

Email: aie_strokesurvivor@yahoo.com

On Line Stroke Support And Information

Website: www.strokenetwork.org

Services: On-line support for stroke survivors and caregivers of stroke survivors.

Stroke Family Support Network

Tele: 1-888-478-7653

Services: Information and referral service for stroke survivors, caregivers, family members and healthcare professionals.

USC Stroke Recovery Group

Tele: (803) 777-2693

Services: Support group for stroke survivors

When: Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (for stroke survivors)

Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (for caregivers)

Where: USC Speech and Hearing Center, 1601 St. Julian Place, Columbia SC

SUPPORT GROUPS - MENTAL HEALTH

NAMI-Mid Carolina

Tele: (803) 206-2916

Services: Family support group for friends, spouses, relatives or any caregiver responsible for someone with a mental disorder and also provide a connections support group for those with mental illness.

For additional classes: Betsy O'Brien, NAMI South Carolina

P.O. Box 1267, Columbia SC 29202

Email: betseyob@comporium.net

Tele: (803) 802-4484 / (803) 733-9592

SC SHARE, Self-Help Association Regarding Emotions

Physical Address: 427 Meeting St., West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 739-5712

Services: Provides peer support by way of self-help groups for mental illnesses

Email: info@scshare.com

Website: www.scshare.com

Vocational Rehabilitation

Physical Address: 1330 Boston Ave. West Columbia, SC 29170-0012

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15 West Columbia, SC 29171-0012

Tele:

(803) 896-6333 Area Office serving Gaston, Swansea, W. Columbia, Cayce and Lexington

(803) 782-4239 serving Richland County

Other Local Offices:

516 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-0495

201 Corporate Park Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 786-0495

1430-A Confederate Ave., Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 898-8866

Persons Served: Assisting persons with disabilities to find employment or continue present employment.

SUPPORT GROUPS - OTHER

AmputeesCAN - Columbia Area Network for Individuals with Limb Loss

Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church

Physical Address: 1500 Broad River Road, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 920-4190

Services: One-on-one peer support and counseling. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church

Email: amputeescan@sc.rr.com

Website: www.amputeescan.org

The Christian Counseling Center Of First Presbyterian Church

Tele: (803) 779-1995

Services: Providing support for caregivers

When: Call to schedule an appointment.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1500 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29210

Columbia Parkinson Support Group

Tele: (803) 604-0061

Services: For Parkinson's patients, caregivers, family members and others who are working in related fields or have an interest in Parkinson's disease

When: 3rd Sunday of every month (except June) from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Center Auditorium

James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation

Services: Provides a number of services to those who have sickle cell and their families. They include genetic screening and counseling, case management, sickle cell education, support groups, and a camp for children.

Email: office@jamesrclarksicklecell.org

Website: www.jamesrclarksicklecell.org

Columbia Office

1420 Gregg Street
Columbia SC 29201
(803) 765-9916

Winnsboro Satellite

96 Highway 321 Bypass N
Winnsboro SC 29180
(803) 712-9945

Parkinson Support Group

Services: Support encouragement, information contacts, education, and create awareness about Parkinson's disease for Parkinson's patients, caregivers, family members and others who are working in related fields or have an interest in Parkinson's disease.

Tele: (803) 604-0061

When: 3rd Sunday each month (except June) 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Medical Park Auditorium 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC

Website: www.columbiaparkinsonssupportgroup.org

Tele: (803) 699-1121

When: 4th Thursday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

Where: The Waterford at Columbia, 9370 Windsor lake Blvd.

Website: www.parkinsonassociation.org

CHAPTER 8

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES & MEDICAL RESOURCES

ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES

Addiction Recovery Center

Physical Address: 223 Stoneridge Drive, Suite C, Columbia SC 29210
Tele: (803) 96-2416
Fax: (803) 296-5674
Services: Offers intensive outpatient chemical dependency programs
Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Columbia Treatment Center

Physical Address: 421 Capital Square, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 791-9422
Fax: (803) 791-9511
Services: Outpatient substance abuse treatment clinic
Email: columbiаметro@cmglp.com
Website: www.methadonetreatment.com

Crossroads of Columbia

Physical Address: 1421 Bluff Road, Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 733-5855
Services: Narcotics treatment program
Website: www.crossroadstreatmentcenters.com

Earle E. Morris, Jr. Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center

Physical Address: 610 Faison Drive, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 935-7100 / (803) 896-8334 TTY
Fax: (803) 896-8345
Services: Provides treatment of chemical dependence through comprehensive evaluation, safe detoxification and treatment services; Offers a senior program
Website: www.state.sc.us/dmh/morris.village

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Physical Address: 200 Calhoun Street, Winnsboro SC 29180
Tele: (803) 635-2335
Services: Clinical evaluation, referral and education/treatment
Website: www.fairfieldbhg.org

Insights Educational & Treatment Services

Physical Address: 1441 St. Andrews Road, Columbia SC 29210
Tele: (803) 750-8444
Fax: (803) 750-7744
Services: Outpatient treatment center
Website: www.insightservices.com

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Lexington Office:

285 Cedarcrest Drive, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 808-1221

Fax: (803) 808-0614

Lexington /Richland Alcohol & Drug Abuse/Detox Unit

Richland Office: 2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 726-9300

Lexington Office: 1068 South Lake Drive, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 726-9400

Services: Offers prevention, intervention and treatment programs for alcohol and drug addictions

Website: www.lradac.org

Lexington Resource Center Counseling

Physical Address: 1111 Belleview St., Suite 107, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 667-4500

Fax: (803) 223-9420

Services: Outpatient treatment and educational facility treating substance abuse and behavioral problems

Email: LRC@lrccounseling.com

Website: www.lrccounseling.com

New Beginnings Recovery Center

Physical Address: 1417 Gregg Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 758-2445

Services: Offers treatment programs for alcohol and drug addictions

Richland Springs Psychiatric Hospital

Physical Address: 11 Medical Park, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 434-4800 / (803) 434-4813 - Hotline

Services: Substance abuse treatment and detoxification

Three Rivers Behavioral Health

Physical Address: 2900 Sunset Blvd. Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 796-9911 / 1-866-796-9911 - Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 926-9582

Services: Provides treatment programs for alcohol/drug dependency/addictions

Website: www.threeriversbehavioral.org

Westview Behavioral Health Services (PSAD Outpatient)

Physical Address: 800 Main Street, Newberry SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-5690

Services: Residential treatment center for alcohol/drug addiction

Website: www.westviewbehavioral.org

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AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES

Accuquest Hearing Center

Physical Address: 1904 Sunset Blvd, Suite A, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 353-4536 / 1-888-912-5566

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing device to those needs.

Website: www.accuquest.com

American Hearing Aid Service

Physical Address: 5301 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 786-2174

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing device to those needs.

Beltone Hearing Aid Center

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing device to those needs.

Website: www.beltone.com

Columbia

1522 Gregg Street
Columbia SC 29201
(803) 779-2430

Newberry

1321 Hunt Street
Newberry SC 29108
(803) 276-2009

Lexington

117 West Church Street
Batesburg SC 29006
(803) 532-3797

Carolina Ear Care and Hearing Aid Center

Physical Address: 103 Professional Ave, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 926-2220

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing device to those needs.

Email: hearwithus@carolinaearcare.com

Website: www.carolinaearcare.com

CENTA Hearing Center (CENTA Medical Group)

Physical Address: 9 Richland Medical Park, Suite 510, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 256-2483 / 1-800-849-3231 – Toll-Free

Fax: (803) 799-4624

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist utilizes hearing evaluation to determine a client's amplification needs and match a hearing device to those parameters.

Website: www.centamedical.com

Columbia Audiology Group, LLC

Physical Address: 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 112, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 765-1441

Services: Offers a broad range of audiological services including but not limited to: Audiometric evaluation, hearing aid sales and services, hearing aid repairing and cleaning, ear wax removal, aural rehabilitation and batteries and accessories

Website: www.columbiaaudiology.com

Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia

Physical Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia SC 20209

Tele: (803) 776-4000

TDD: 1-800-829-4833

Services: Provides hearing loss evaluation and prescribe hearing aids for eligible veterans

Midlands Hearing Associates

Physical Address: 3 Richland Medical Park, Suite 130, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 765-1919

Services: Provides audiological services for all persons of all ages. Offers an extensive hearing aid dispensing program.

Irmo Office

1 Wellness Boulevard

Suite 108

Irmo, SC 29063

Website: www.midlandhearing.com

Miracle-Ear Center

Physical Address: 2921 August Road, Suite B, West Columbia SC 29170

Tele: (803) 939-0003

Services: A DHEC licensed hearing aid specialist evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing device to those needs.

Website: www.miracle-ear.com

Palmetto Hearing Center - Columbia

Physical Address: 7132 Parklane Road, Suite D, Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 788-6688 / 1-877-848-8839 - Toll-Free

Services: Licensed hearing professionals evaluate a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing instrument to those needs.

Website: www.palmettohearing.com

Professional Hearing Aid Associates

Physical Address: 2750 Laurel Street, Suite 203, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 254-5502

Services: Hearing tests, hearing aids and hearing devices. Medicare accepted.

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Relay South Carolina 711

Physical Address: Sprint Relay – South Carolina, 905 State Street, Cayce SC 29033

Tele: (803) 936-6325 – TTY

1-800-676-3777 – TTY / Voice / ASCII

1-800-676-4290 – TTY / Voz / ASCII (Spanish)

Services: A free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech disabled. Allows text-telephone (TTY) users to communicate with standard telephone users through specially trained relay operators.

Website: www.relaysouthcarolina.com

Sears Hearing Aid Center – Columbia Place

Physical Address: 7201 Two Notch Road, Suite 300, Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 699-4441

Services: Evaluates a client’s hearing needs and matches a hearing instrument to those needs.

Website: www.miracle-ear.com

Sharon B. Langley, Auditory Disorders Center

Physical Address: 7132-D Parkland Road, Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 376-0088

Services: Services include hearing aid assessment, fittings, repair and custom made products

S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind

Physical Address: 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite A-13, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 896-9710

TDD: (803) 896-9844

Services: Performs test to discover the amount and cause of hearing loss, and recommends treatment to restore or improve hearing when possible.

Telephone Equipment Distribution Center

Tele: (803) 896-8337

TTY: (803) 896-8334

Services: The SC Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP) serves SC residents who have a hearing or speech challenge by providing free specialized phone equipment and alerting devices.

Website: www.scsdb.org

USC Speech and Hearing Clinic

Physical Address: 1601 St. Julian Place, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 777-2614 / (803) 777-2630 – appointments

Services: Provides diagnosis for persons with disorders of language, voice, fluency, articulation or hearing; offers remedial services for diagnosed speech, language, hearing problems and disorders.

Website: www.sph.sc.edu/shc/

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Young's Hearing Aid Service

Physical Address: 1607 Bernardin Avenue, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 254-7666

Services: Evaluates a client's hearing needs and matches a hearing instrument to those needs.

Website: www.youngshearingservice.com

COMMUNITY CLINICS

Celia Saxon Health Center (Palmetto Health)

Physical Address: 2240 Matthews Street, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 296-3244

Services: Serves residents of Columbia Housing Authority communities and surrounding neighborhoods. Services provided at the Center include all primary care services such as: complete physical exams, pap smears, pregnancy testing, sports physicals, well-child exams. Offers weekly women's support group and a monthly Alcoholics Anonymous support group at the Center.

The Free Medical Clinic of Columbia

Physical Address: 1875 Harden Street, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 765-1503

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Friday

Services: Provides healthcare, at no cost, to residents who cannot pay for such services and do not have health insurance.

Website: www.freemedclinic.org

Free Medical Clinic of Newberry

Physical Address: 2568 Kinard Street, Newberry SC

Tele: (803) 276-6665

Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday & Friday
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Services: Serves the needs of Newberry County residents without access to professional healthcare due to lack of income or adequate health insurance

Website: www.newberryclinic.org

Med Mission South Carolina

Mailing Address: PO Box 1661, Lexington, SC 29071

Tele: (803) 530-8805

Services: Offers free check-ups, screenings and treatment for residents of Lexington County. Patients also receive referrals to local community assistance programs for additional treatment. Dental services are not provided.

Email: medmissionsouthcarolina@yahoo.com

Website: www.medmissionsc.com

Richland Community Health Care Association

Services: Provides comprehensive health care. Serves uninsured and underinsured patients on a sliding fee scale, depending on the family's income and how many people are in household.

Richland Primary Health Care Association

1520 Laurel Street, Columbia SC 29201
Tele: (803) 799-8407
Fax: (803) 799-4047
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Bernice G. Scott Health & Human Services Center

120 Clarkson Street, Eastover SC 29044
Tele: (803) 353-8741
Fax: (803) 353-8744
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday

Palmetto Family Primary Health Care

1136 Kincade Bridge Road, Suite A, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Tele: (803) 635-1052
Fax: (803) 635-2297
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Lake Monticello Family Practice Center

12 Meadow Lake Road & Hwy 215, Blair SC 29015
Tele: (803) 945-7595
Fax: (803) 945-7596
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

DENTAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the Midlands

Physical Address: 1427 Pickens Street, Columbia SC 29202
Tele: 1-855-377-1357
Services: Offers "Save a Smile Program" that subsidizes dentures for low income individuals.

Columbia Oral Health Clinic

Physical Address: 3425 ½ North Main Street, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 779-4795
Fax: (803) 799-9458
Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday to Thursday

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Services: Provides access to oral health care services, treatment information, and advocacy for persons living with HIV, the homeless and any uninsured and underinsured persons meeting their admissions criteria. Services provided include oral examinations and diagnosis, oral cancer screening, cleanings, extractions, fillings, limited periodontics/endodontics, removable dentures and oral health education.

Email: info@columbiaoralhealth.org

Website: www.columbiaoralhealthclinic.org

Dental Lifeline Network

South Carolina Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 212174, Columbia, SC 29221

Tele: (803) 726-4522 / 1-888-322-9527 - Toll-Free

Services: Dentists in South Carolina have volunteered to provide comprehensive dental care at no charge to people of all ages who are permanently disabled, elderly or medically fragile and lack adequate income to pay for needed dental care.

Eau Claire Cooperative Family Dental

Physical Address: 755 US Hwy 21 South, Ridgeway, SC 29130

Tele: (803) 337-2920

Fax: (803) 337-3010

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Services: Offers a Good Samaritan Program for the uninsured

Website: www.ecchc.org

Family Dental

Physical Address: 2941 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 251-2260

Services: Provides general dental services for children and adults. Accepts most dental insurance plans, including Medicaid. Discount offered for those without dental insurance.

Website: www.familydentalcentersc.org

Family Service Center's Dental Clinics

Adult Dental Clinic

Tele: (803) 576-2739 - Richland County Health Department

Tele: (803) 791-3580 ext. 125 Lexington County Health Department

Services: Provides dental care, preventive and restorative dental services to adults in Lexington and Richland counties for uninsured adults 21 and older.

Qualifications: This is a walk-in clinic with a drawing at 8:00 a.m. to determine clients, must have a current Medicaid card or obtain a referral (clients may call for a referral list), must be 21 years old, must be a Richland or Lexington County resident and have no dental insurance and must provide proof of financial need. HOURS: Drawing held at 12:30 p.m. Operates 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children Dental Clinic

Tele: (803) 576-2739 - Richland County Health Department

Tele: (803) 791-3580 ext. 125 Lexington County Health Department

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Services: Provides children's dental care, preventive and restorative dental services to school-age children in Lexington and Richland counties.

Qualifications: children need to be enrolled in public school, eligible for free or reduced lunch, do not have Medicaid or any other type dental insurance, and must contact school nurse to be referred to this program. The clinic operates in both Richland and Lexington counties during the school year.

Free Medical Clinic of Newberry County

Physical Address: 2568 Kinard Street, Newberry SC

Tele: 803-276-6665

Office Hours: Monday & Friday, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Services: Serves the needs of Newberry County residents without access to professional healthcare due to lack of income or adequate health insurance. Offers a primary assessment of medical needs and provides on-site treatment and/or make necessary referrals to specialists. Also offers access to volunteer dentists

Website: www.newberryclinic.org

Kool Smiles

Physical Address: 5422 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29206

Tele: (803) 753-1168

Services: Provides general dentistry for kids and adults. Accepts many types of insurance including Medicaid and Healthy Connections.

Website: www.mykoolsmiles.com

GERIATRIC CARE MANAGERS

A Geriatric Care Manager is a health and human services specialist who acts as a guide and advocate for families who are caring for older relatives or disabled adults. The Geriatric Care Manager is educated and experienced in any of several fields related to care management, including, but not limited to nursing, gerontology, social work, or psychology, with a specialized focus on issues related to aging and elder care.

Carol E. O. Anderson, LISW-CP

P.O. Box 8462 Columbia, SC 29202-8462

1919 Gadsden St. Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-5356

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For additional information please refer to the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers' website at www.caremanager.org

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Ballentine Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 1009 Bickley Road, Irmo, SC 29063
Tele: (803) 781-2031
Hours: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Bishop Avenue Wellness Center

Physical Address: 6429 Bishop Ave., Columbia, SC 29203
Tele: (803) 691-1489
Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday to Friday
Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults
Email: seniorresourcesinc@sc.rr.com
Website: www.seniorresources.org

Blythewood Wellness Center

Physical Address: 1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC 29016
Tele: (803) 786-2826
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday
Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults
Email: seniorresourcesinc@sc.rr.com
Website: www.seniorresources.org

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Capital Senior Center

Physical Address: 1650 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-1971

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday & 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Sunday

Services: Features fitness opportunities for older adults; Maintains a fully equipped gym, circuit training equipment, a multitude of professionally-led fitness classes (for all skill levels) from Yoga to Tai Chi to Aerobics to Pilates

Website: www.capitalseniorcenter.com

The Center for Health Integration

Physical Address: 1204 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1A, Irmo, SC 29063

Tele: (803) 749-1576

Services: Massage and bodywork therapies to help those suffering from stress, pain conditions, muscle disorders and other conditions. Also offers yoga and Tai Chi classes.

Email: chimassage@bellsouth.net

Website: www.centerforhealthintegration.com

Crane Creek Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 7405 Fairfield Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 691-1899

Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

Crossroads Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 2750 McCords Ferry Road, Eastover, SC 29044

Tele: (803) 353-3266

Hours: 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

Dave Waldrop Jr. Senior Center

Physical Address: 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-8266

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults

Email: info@nccoa.org

Website: www.nccoa.org

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Denny Terrace Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 6429 Bishop Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 754-6720

Hours: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

Eastover Park Senior Fitness Club

Physical Address: 1031 Main Street, Eastover, SC 29044

Tele: (803) 353-7137

Services: Low to mid-impact class designed to tone, increase flexibility and increase your metabolism.

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 50+

Cost: \$5/week

Eastover Wellness Center/ Lower Richland Community Center

Physical Address: 117 Henry St., Eastover, SC 29244

Tele: (803) 353-0532

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults

Email: seniorresourcesinc@sc.rr.com

Website: www.seniorresources.org

Eat Smart, Move More Partnership

Physical Address: 111 Stonemark Lane, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 667-9810

Services: The SC Eat Smart Move More Coalition coordinates obesity prevention efforts across the state and leads the implementation of South Carolina's Obesity Prevention Plan.

Website: www.eatsmartmovemore.org

Gadsden Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 1660 South Goodwin Circle, Gadsden, SC 29052

Tele: (803) 353-3677

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

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Hopkins Wellness Center

Physical Address: 150 Lower Richland Boulevard, Hopkins, SC 29061

Tele: (803) 776-2354

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults

Email: seniorresourcesinc@sc.rr.com

Website: www.seniorresources.org

Richland County Recreation Commission Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 7494 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 462-9995

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program

Tele: 1-888-423-4632

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Services: Free basic membership in a nearby fitness center, access to all fitness center amenities, fun group exercise class designed to increase strength, flexibility and energy, a senior advisor to help along the way and social events.

Website: www.silversneakers.com

Trenholm Park Arthritis Exercise Class

Physical Address: 3900 Covenant Road, Columbia, SC 29206

Tele: (803) 787-0216

Hours: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 21+

Upper Richland Community Center

Physical Address: 280 Camp Ground Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 754-9778

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Services: Developed especially for people with arthritis, the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you maintain fitness while reducing arthritis pain. This program will help reduce pain and stiffness, help maintain or improve mobility, muscle

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strength and functional ability. Beginners are welcome and exercises can be performed sitting or standing.

Ages: 40+

Winnsboro Senior Center

Physical Address: 210 E. Washington St., Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-9761

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Services: Offers health and wellness programs for older adults

Email: fccoaangi@truvista.net

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES / RESPITE CARE (IN-HOME)

Alere Women's and Children's Health LLC – Midlands

Physical Address: 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 111A, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 750-0022

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Website: www.alere.com

AJM Homecare Services

Physical Address: 305 E. Main St, Dillon, SC 29536

Tele: (843) 627-3925

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Area Served: Statewide

Email: ajmhomecare@yahoo.com

Website: www.ajmhomecare.com

Amedisys Home Health of Lexington

Physical Address: 714 S Lake Dr Ste 250, Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 359-2253

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Assisted Care Services

Physical Address: 2700 Middleburg Drive, Suite 217, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 400-1601 / (803) 360-3857 – After-hours

Fax: (803) 400-1602

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

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Areas Served: Lexington & Richland
Email: info@assistedcareservices.com
Website: www.assistedcareservices.net

Assisting Angels Homecare

Physical Address: 134 South Public Square, Laurens SC 29360
Tele: (864) 478-8559
Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.
Areas Served: Newberry County
Website: www.assistingangels.com

Assisting Hands - Home Care for the Midlands

Physical Address: 3955 Southeastern Way, Suite 1B, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 661-7557
Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.
Website: www.assistinghands.com/midlands

BeWell Home Services - Columbia/Midlands

Physical Address: 1505 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Tele: (803) 251-4663 / (803) 251-4667 / 1-877- 239-3553
Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.
Areas Served: Lexington, Newberry and Richland
Website: www.bewellhomeservices.org

Brook Health Care, LLC

Physical Address: 200 Clark Street, Suite 107, Chapin, SC 29036
Tele: (803) 941-7231 / (803) 240-5000
Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.
Areas Served: Lexington, Newberry and Richland
Email: info@brookhc.com

Care by Generations

Physical Address: 429B East Boundary St, Chapin, SC 29036
Tele: (803) 345-8745 / 1-888- 345-8916 / (803) 600-2314 - After hours phone
Fax: (803) 941-0007

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Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington & Richland

Email: info@carebygenerations.com

Website: www.carebygenerations.com

CarePro Home Health

Physical Address: 1800 Main Street, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 758-4000

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Email: vaiken@addus.com

Caring, Inc.

Physical Address: 6B Bush River Court, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 772-2231 / 1-877- 772-2231

Fax: (803) 772-8049

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Caring Neighbors Home Health

Physical Address: 102 US Hwy 321 Bypass North, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-4210

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Comfort Keepers, Columbia

Physical Address: 117 Alpine Circle, Suite 100, Columbia SC 29223

Tele: (803) 462-1808

Fax: (803) 462-2180

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington and Richland

Email: ecolumbia@comfortkeepers.com

Website: www.comfortkeepers.com

Compassion Healthcare, Inc.

Physical Address: 488 Browns Cove Road, Building A, Suite 1, Ridgeland SC 29936

Tele: (843) 645-2273 / 1-888- 719-6777, ext. 200

Fax: (843) 645-2274

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Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry and Richland

Email: compassionhealthcare@comcast.net

Website: www.compassionhealthcareinc.com

Daybreak Adult Care Services, Inc., Lexington

Physical Address: 123 Liberty Hill Lane, Suite A, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 356-4451 / (803) 360-3521

Fax: (803) 356-4481

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: coker@daybreakcare.com

Website: www.daybreakcare.com

DHEC 3 Home Health Services

Physical Address: 2111 Wilson Road, Newberry SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-5818

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Dorn VA Medical Center Respite Care Program

Physical Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia SC 29209

Tele: (803) 776-4000

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Richland

Fairfield County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Physical Address: 410 W. Washington St, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 367, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-2154 / (803) 635-1117

Fax: (803) 635-1064

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Fairfield

Gentiva Health Services

Physical Address: 810 Dutch Square, Suite 206, Columbia SC 29210

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Tele: (803) 791-3704

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Home Helpers, Columbia

Physical Address: 619 Chatham Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 765-9096

Fax: (803) 765-9076

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Area Served: Richland

Email: care@homehelperssc.com

Website: www.homecarecolumbiasc.com

Home Instead Senior Care, Columbia

Physical Address: 9367 Two Notch Rd, Suite C1, Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 736-4242

Fax: (803) 736-9994

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Website: www.homeinstead.com

Home Land Senior Care, LLC

Physical Address: 652 Bush River Road, Suite 211, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 403-8474 / 1-888-557-4225

Fax: 1-877-661-9669

Services: Will transport/accompany a client to a non-emergency, medical appointment

Areas Served: Richland, Lexington and Fairfield Counties

Email: info@homelandseniorcare.com

Website: www.homelandseniorcare.com

Homewatch Caregivers, Columbia

Physical Address: 101 Rice Bent Way, #6, Columbia SC 29229

Tele: (803) 736-5959

Fax: (803) 632-7110

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: columbiasc@homewatchcaregivers.com

Website: www.homewatchcaregivers.com/columbia-sc

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Laurel Crest Home Health Agency

Physical Address: 100 Joseph Walker Dr, West Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 796-0370

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Love & Care Home Healthcare Agency

Physical Address: 7357 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 708-4730

Fax: (803) 753-9966

Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides health care, companion, respite, and light housekeeping services to individuals who are in need of nursing care, and medical care on a short or long term basis.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland, Sumter

Email: info@loveandcaresc.com

Website: www.loveandcaresc.com

Newberry County Council On Aging

Physical Address: 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-8266

Fax: (803) 276-6312

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Area Served: Newberry County

Email: info@nccoa.org

Website: www.nccoa.org

Newberry County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Physical Address: 115 Nance St, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-0078

Fax: (803) 276-0785

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Newberry

NHC Homecare-Midlands

Physical Address: 193 Medical Circle, West Columbia, SC 29169

Tele: (803) 939-0266

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Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Nightingale's Nursing and Attendant Care Services, Inc. Camden Office

Physical Address: 921 Broad St, Camden SC 29020

Tele: (803) 432-1081 / 1-888- 432-1081

Fax: (803) 432-1082

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington and Richland

Website: www.nightingalesnursing.net

Palmetto Health Homecare

Physical Address: 1400 Pickens Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 296-3100

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Presbyterian Communities of S.C. Home Health Agency

Physical Address: 2817 Ashland Road, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 772-5885

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Email: info@preshomesc.org

Website: www.preshomesc.org

RetireEASE Senior Services

Physical Address: 1670-9 Springdale Drive, Camden SC 29020

Tele: (803) 408-1500

Fax: (803) 408-1736

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: info@retireease.com

Website: www.retireease.com

Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Physical Address: 420 Rivermont Dr, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 252-5179

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Fax: (803) 252-5981

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: RLDSNB@aol.com

Website: www.rldsn.org

Right at Home, Columbia

Physical Address: 810 Dutch Square Blvd, Suite 113, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 551-4004

Fax: (803) 551-4002

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington and Richland

Email: Charles@rahcolumbia.com

Website: www.rahcolumbia.com

Senior Helpers

Physical Address: 818 Tom Hall Plaza, Suite 118, Fort Mill, SC 29715

Tele: (803) 548-6786 / 1-888- 457-1293

Fax: 1-888- 346-9187

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Area Served: Fairfield County

Email: szamek@seniorhelpers.com

Website: www.seniorhelpers.com/fortmill

SC Autism Society

Physical Address: 806 Twelfth St, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 750-6988 / 1-800- 438-4790

Fax: (803) 750-8121

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Statewide

Website: www.scautism.org

SC Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association - Midlands Area Office

Physical Address: 3223 Sunset Blvd, Suite 100, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: 1-800- 272-3900

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Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Areas Served: Lexington, Newberry and Richland

Website: www.alz.org

Still Hopes Solutions for Living at Home

Physical Address: 1 Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 223-6172

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Website: www.stillhopes.org

Synergy HomeCare

Physical Address: 102-A Harmon Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 951-2006 / 1-877- 462-0684

Fax: (803) 951-2008

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Email: info@shccolumbia.com

Website: www.synergyhomecare.com/columbia

Tri-County Home Health Care & Services

Physical Address: 1950 Bush River Road, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 561-7680

Services: Provides health care services to homebound individuals who are in need of nursing care, medical care and/or therapy on a one-time or occasional basis to give relief to the main caregiver.

Website: www.msa-corp.com

HOSPICE AGENCIES

<p><u>Abbey Road Hospice, LLC</u> 5429 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 551-5552</p>	<p><u>Hospice Care of South Carolina</u> 2712 Middleburg Drive, Ste 105 Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 312-0006 Toll Free: 1-800-932-2738 www.hospicecare.net</p>
<p><u>Ascension Hospice</u> P.O. Box 1367 Irmo, SC 29063</p>	<p><u>Hospice Care of Tri-County</u> 166 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210</p>

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(803) 796-9296 www.ascensionhospice.com	(803) 400-1177 or (803) 400-1188
<u>Agape Hospice House of the Midlands</u> 141 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 454-1221	<u>Legacy Hospice</u> 1204 Lexington Ave. Ste 2A Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 749-9120
<u>Ahava Hospice</u> 7505 Irmo Drive Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 794-3269 Toll Free:1(855) 875-6747 www.avahahospice.com	<u>Lighthouse Hospice</u> 110 Oak Park Drive Suite C Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 781-1935
<u>All-Grace Hospice</u> 2562 Kinard Street Newberry SC 29108 (803) 276-2223 allgracehospice@gmail.com	<u>Lutheran Hospice</u> 102 Fortess Drive Chapin, SC 29036 (803) 749-7770
<u>Arista Hospice</u> 1300 Sumter Street Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-6868 aristahospice@aristahospice.com	<u>NHC- Hospice</u> 3955 Southeastern Way, Suite 1A West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-4141 Toll Free: 1(888)-268-2432 www.nhccare.com
<u>Blue Ridge Hospice</u> 110 Ministry Drive Suite B Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 732-3274 brh@gmail.com	<u>Odyssey HealthCare Of Columbia, LP</u> 200 Center Point Circle, Suite 170 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 798-1102
<u>CarePro Hospice Services</u> 1800 Main Street Suite 100-A Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-5100	<u>Palmetto Health Hospice</u> 1400 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 296-3100
<u>Carolinas Community Hospice</u> 3096 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 454-1221	<u>Regency Hospice</u> 140 Stoneridge Dr. Ste 130 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 765-0099 www.regencyhospice.com
<u>Compassionate Care Hospice</u> 455 St. Andrews Rd.	<u>Rest Assured Family Services</u> 425 Summit Terrace Court

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Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-8110	Bldg 1, Suite C Columbia, SC 29229 (803) 865-8113
<u>Dynamic Hospice</u> 240 Stoneridge Dr. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 765-2247	<u>Solaris Hospice</u> 3955 Southeastern Way, Suite 1A West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-4141 Toll Free: 1-800-HOSPICE
<u>Gentle Care Hospice</u> 9400 Two Notch Road Suite C Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 708-2405 Gentlecarehospice100@yahoo.com	<u>SouthernCare-Columbia</u> 321 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-9911 www.southerncareinc.com
<u>Harmony Care Hospice</u> 121 Hunter Village Drive Suite H Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 223-6544	<u>Tidewater Hospice</u> 215 Medical Circle West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 454-9035 www.tidewaterhospice.com
<u>Heartstrings Hospice Inc.</u> 115 Blarney Drive Suite 109 Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 699-3233 www.HeartstringsHospice.com	<u>United Hospice of the Piedmont Columbia</u> 903 Elmwood Ave, Suite A&B Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-0489 Toll Free: 1(888) 628-7990

HOSPITALS

Fairfield Memorial Hospital

102 US Hwy 321 Byp N, Winnsboro SC 29180
(803) 635-0233

G Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital

220 Faison Drive, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 935-6281

GEO Care of South Carolina

7901 Farrow Road, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 935-0505

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Gilliam Psychiatric Hospital

4344 Broad River Road, Columbia SC 29210
(803) 896-8597

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Columbia

2935 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 401-1400

InterMedical Hospital of South Carolina

1330 Taylor Street, Columbia SC 29201
(803) 296-5425

Lexington Medical Center

2720 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia SC 29169
(803) 791-2115

Morris Village

610 Faison Drive, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 935-7339

Newberry County Memorial Hospital

2669 Kinard Street, Newberry SC 29108
(803) 276-7570

Palmetto Health Baptist

1330 Taylor Street, Columbia SC 29201
(803) 296-5678

Palmetto Health Richland

5 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 296-8506

Providence Hospital

2435 Forest Drive, Columbia SC 29204
(803) 256-5300

Providence Hospital Northeast

120 Gateway Corporate Blvd, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 865-4500

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation Center

1400 Boston Ave, West Columbia 29170
(803) 896-6500

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Three Rivers Behavioral Health

2900 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia SC 29169
(803) 796-9911

William S Hall Psychiatric Hospital

1800 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203
(803) 898-1593

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT / PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES

Agape Medical Mart

Physical Address: 3685 Leaphart Road, Suite A, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 939-0757 / 1-888-508-1588 – Toll-Free
Services: Offers specialized medical equipment and personal care supplies.
Email: dhutto@agapesenior.com
Website: www.agapemedicalmart.com

Community Long Term Care Program

Physical Address: 7499 Parklane Road, Suite 164, Columbia SC 29223
Tele: (803) 741-0826 / 1-888-847-0908 – Toll-Free
Fax: (803) 741-0830
Services: Provides limited durable medical equipment and incontinence supplies for eligible persons
Email: CLTCArea5@scdhhs.gov
Website: www.scdhhs.gov

Healthcare Etc, LLC

Physical Address: 7340 Parklane Road, Suite 101, Columbia SC 29223
Tele: (803) 708-4750 / 1-877-286-9582
Services: A supplier of durable medical and home healthcare products and equipment
Email: contact@healthcareetcLLC.com
Website: www.healthcaretcllc.com

Medicare Supplier Directory

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Tele: 1-800-MEDICARE
Services: Provides names, addresses and contact information for suppliers that provide services or products under the Medicare Program.
Website: www.medicare.gov/supplier

Medi Home Care, Columbia

Physical Address: 1950-B Bush River Road, Columbia SC 29210
Tele: (803) 731-4246 / 1-800-737-6334 – Toll-Free

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Services: Full service provider of medical equipment and home respiratory products
Website: www.msa-corp.com

Medi Home Care, Newberry

Physical Address: 13795 C.R. Koon Highway, Newberry SC 29108
Tele: (803) 321-0334 / 1-866-557-6334 - Toll-Free
Services: Full service provider of medical equipment and home respiratory products
Website: www.msa-corp.com

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program (SCATP)

USC School of Medicine Center for Disability Resources

Physical Address: 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203
Tele: (803) 935-5263 / 1-800-935-4522 - Toll-Free
Services: Federally funded project for people with disabilities so that they might live, work, learn and be a more independent part of the community. Examples of assistive technologies include modified eating utensils, page turners, dressing aids; aids that help with speech or hearing; mobility aids like wheelchairs, scooters, walkers.
Website: www.sc.edu/scatp/index.htm

NURSING HOMES

A facility with an organized nursing staff to maintain and operate organized facilities and services to accommodate two or more unrelated persons over a period exceeding twenty-four hours which is operated either in connection with a hospital or as a freestanding facility for the express or implied purpose of providing intermediate or skilled nursing care for persons who are not in need of hospital care. (Licensed by DHEC, SC Code 44-7-130(13))

Nursing Home Compare web site: www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp

DHEC web site for health regulations information: <http://www.scdhec.gov> or (803) 545-4370

DHEC updates their licensed facility listing monthly. For a current listing, please visit www.scdhec.gov.

Agape Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

300 Agape Dr
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803)739-5282

Brian Center Of Nursing Care-St Andrews

3514 Sidney Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
(803)798-9715

C M Tucker Jr Nursing Care Center Fewell and Stone

2200 Harden St
Columbia, SC 29203

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803-737-5399

C M Tucker Jr Nursing Care Center Roddey Pavilion

2200 Harden St
Columbia, SC 29203
803-737-5301

Countrywood Nursing Center

1645 Ridge Rd
Hopkins, SC 29061
803-776-3873

Fairfield Healthcare Center

117 Bellfield Rd
Ridgeway, SC 29130
(803) 337-2257

Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation and Nursing

2601 Forest Dr
Columbia, SC 29204
803-256-4983

Heartland of Lexington Rehabilitation and Nursing

2416 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803)796-8024

Heritage at Lowman Rehabilitation And Healthcare

201 Fortress Dr
Chapin, SC 29036
(803)732-3000

J F Hawkins Nursing Home

1330 Kinard St
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-2601

Laurel Crest Retirement Center

100 Joseph Walker Dr
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803)796-0370

Lexington Medical Center Extended Care

815 Old Cherokee Rd
Lexington, SC 29072

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(803)359-5181

Life Care Center of Columbia

2514 Faraway Dr
Columbia, SC 29223
803-865-1999

Magnolia Manor-Columbia

1007 N Kings Way
Columbia, SC 29223
803-699-4111

NHC Healthcare Lexington

2993 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803)939-0026

NHC Healthcare Parklane

7601 Parklane Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803-741-9090

Palmetto Health Baptist Subacute Rehabilitation

1330 Taylor St
Columbia, SC 29201
803-296-5010

Presbyterian Home Of South Carolina-Columbia

700 Davega Dr
Lexington, SC 29073
(803)796-8700

Rice Estate Rehabilitation And Healthcare

100 Finley Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803-691-5720

SC Episcopal Home At Still Hopes

1 Still Hopes Dr
West Columbia, SC
(803)739-5032

Unihealth Post Acute Care-Columbia

2451 Forest Dr
Columbia, SC 29204

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803-254-5960

Unihealth Post-Acute Care-Blythewood

1075 Heather Green Dr
Columbia, SC 29229
803-419-9863

Unihealth Post-Acute Care- Tanglewood

213 Tanglewood Ct
Ridgeway, SC 29130
(803) 337-3211

White Oak Manor Columbia

3001 Beechaven Rd
Columbia, SC 29204
803-782-4363

White Oak Manor-Newberry

2555 Kinard St
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-6060

Wildewood Downs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

731 Polo Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803-788-5115

RENAL DIALYSIS

Central Columbia Kidney Center

3511 Medical Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 771-0518

Columbia Northeast Kidney Center

7499 Parkland Road
Suite 136
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 865-0554

Fresenius Medical Care - Batesburg-Leesville

303 Village Square Drive

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Leesville, SC 29070
(803) 604-8002

Fresenius Medical Care - Columbia

2125 Adams Grove
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 695-3628

Fresenius Medical Care - Columbia Home Dialysis

121 Park Central Drive
Suite 101
Columbia, SC 29203

Fresenius Medical Care - Fairfield County

1126 US Hwy 321 Business S
Suite A
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 712-6732

Fresenius Medical Care - Irmo

1012 Lykes Lane
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 749-7088

Fresenius Medical Care - Lexington

131 Whispering Winds Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 358-0145

Fresenius Medical Care - Lower Richland

1840 Pineview Drive
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 695-3628

Fresenius Medical Care - Meadowlake

7631 Wilson Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 754-7377

Fresenius Medical Care - Midtown

1301 Taylor Street
Suite 4M
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-0107

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Fresenius Medical Care – Newberry

2041 Medical Park Drive
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 779-6137

Fresenius Medical Care – South Carolina

2139 Adams Grv
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 779-7511

Fresenius Medical Care – West Columbia

105 Sum Mor Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 733-1764

Gaston Dialysis

5224 Hwy 321
Gaston, SC 29053
(803) 796-7830

North Main Kidney Center

3900 N North Street
Suite A
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 779-1201

SPEECH THERAPY

Easter Seals Society of South Carolina, Inc.

Physical Address: 3020 Farrow Rd, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 256-0735

Services: Easter Seals is a national nonprofit organization that provides a variety of services to children and adults with special needs and disabilities and to the families of such persons, including: Pediatric Therapy, Early Intervention, Individual Specific Assistance, Equipment Loan Program, Kids Are Riding Safely, and Information and Referral.

Website: www.sc.easterseals.com

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital – Columbia

Physical Address: 2935 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203
Tele: (803) 254-7777

Services: Provides speech therapy

Website: www.healthsouthcolumbia.com

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Palmetto Health Baptist Speech Pathology Department - Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) Program

Physical Address: Taylor at Marion Street, Columbia SC 29220

Tele: (803) 296-5486 / 1-888-606-5788 - Toll-free

Services: The program is designed to treat the voice and speech disorders in individuals with Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders.

Website: www.lsvt.org

SC School for the Deaf and Blind

Telephone Equipment Distribution Center

101 Executive Dr., Ste. 120

Columbia, SC 29210

(803) 896-8337 or (803) 896-8334 TTY

Services: The SC Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP) serves South Carolina residents who have a hearing or speech challenge by providing free specialized phone equipment and alerting devices.

Total Rehab Services

Physical Address: 9600 Two Notch Road, Suite 26, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 736-5540

Services: A full-service rehabilitation agency, serving all ages. Offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and aquatic therapy. Medicare accepted.

Email: totalrehabsvc@bellsouth.net

Website: www.totalrehabsc.com

USC Speech and Hearing Clinic

Physical Address: 1601 St. Julian Place, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 777-2614

Services: Provides diagnosis and services for persons with disorders of language, voice, fluency, articulation or hearing

VISION SERVICES

Eyecare America

Tele: 1-800-272-3937

Services: Providing people with Medicare and diabetes free eye exams. The helpline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and Medicare pays for this exam.

Persons Served: 65 years and older

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org

One Sight Program

Services: Provides free eye exams and new eyewear to underprivileged individuals.

Website: www.onesight.org

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Locations:

Lenscrafters, Columbiana Centre

100 Columbiana Circle Space #1154
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 781-7030

Lenscrafters, Richland Fashion Mall

3400 Forest Drive #2050
Columbia, Sc 29204
(803) 790-0000

Lenscrafters, Village at Sandhill

470 Town Center Place #B125
Columbia, SC
(803) 865-3901

S.C. Eye Care Initiative

A program established to provide quality vision care to low-income, uninsured working adults 18 years old and older in South Carolina.

To find out if you are eligible or if your physician is participating in the SC Eye Care Initiative, call 815-2273 (Fairfield and Newberry County residents) or 296-2251 (Richland and Lexington County residents).

S.C. Lions Charitable Services

Physical Address: 234 Outlet Pointe Blvd., Suite C, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 796-1304

Services: Provides limited funding for eye exams, eyewear and hearing aid assistance.

Website: www.sclions.org

CHAPTER 9

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Better Business Bureau of Central S.C. and Charleston

Physical Address: 2442 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Tele: (803) 254-2525 – Columbia

(843) 766-9616 – Charleston

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: Provides consumer educational and program materials, handles inquiries on companies in the area, and acts as a mediator between consumer and company

The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

Physical Address: 246 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 200, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 251-7500 / 1-800-922-3089 – Toll-free

Fax: (803) 255-7600

Services: A non-profit, physician-sponsored healthcare consulting firm and Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for S.C. Supports hospitals, physician offices, nursing home, home health agencies, government agencies and others throughout the state.

Website: www.thecarolinascenter.org

Comunicar

Physical Address: 3400 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 400-1178

Fax: (803) 218-9979

Services: Specializes in Spanish language translation and interpreting

Email: info@comunicar.us

Website: www.comunicar.us

HOPE Worldwide SC

Physical Address: 1049 Harbor Drive, West Columbia SC 29169

Tele: (803) 261-0923

Fax: (803) 799-5412

Services: Links HOPE Worldwide SC volunteers and community volunteers with S.C. seniors who need resources such as transportation, financial literacy, healthcare services and volunteer services

Palmetto Poison Center

Tele: 1-800-222-1222

Services: Provides advice and treatment information from nurses and pharmacists on drug interactions, medication errors and suspected side effects

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs

Physical Address: 2221 Devine Street, Suite 200, Columbia SC 29205

Tele: (803) 734-4200 / 1-800-922-1594 – Toll-free

Services: Helps to formulate and modify consumer laws, policies and regulations; regulates the consumer credit marketplace; resolves complaints arising out of the production, promotion or sale of consumer goods or services in South Carolina, whether or

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not credit is involved; and promotes a healthy competitive business climate with mutual confidence between buyers and sellers

Website: www.consumer.sc.gov

South Carolina Department of Revenue

Physical Address: 300-A Outlet Pointe Blvd, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 898-5000

Fax: (803) 896-1129

Services: Persons 85 years of age or older are not required to pay the additional 1% sales tax.

Website: www.sctax.org

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

America's Job Bank

Tele: 1-877-348-0502

TTY: 1-877-889-5627

Services: Provides information on career services for workers and employers, laid off worker assistance and the location of American Job Centers

Website: www.ajb.org

Department of Social Services- Family Independence Program

Services: The primary focus of the program is to assist low income families meet basic needs by providing cash assistance, supportive services, and training and employment opportunities. The FI Program is designed to serve both single-parent and two-parent families, as well as households with disabled adults. In many instances these families would be eligible for SNAP benefits and Medicaid.

Fairfield County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 321 By-Pass & Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-5502 - Main

Lexington County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 1070 S. Lake Drive, Suite A, Lexington, SC 29073

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 84129, Lexington, SC 29073

Tele: (803) 785-7333 - Main

Newberry County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 2107 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 321-2155 - Main

Richland County Department of Social Services

Physical Address: 3220 Two Notch Road, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 714-7300 - Main

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Eastover Branch Address: 120 Clarkson St, Eastover SC 29044

Experience Works

Physical Address: 1117 Belleview Street, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 252-1240

Services: A senior community service employment and training program

Goodwill

Senior Community Employment Program

Tele: (864) 351-0100 / 1-877-538-7975 - Toll-free

Services: Provides older workers access to job skills training. Participants may train up to 20 hours per week and are paid the highest of federal, state or local minimum wage. Services are available in Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg, Lexington and Richland Counties.

Email: scsep@goodwillsc.org

Ticket to Work

Tele: (803) 309-0605

Services: This employment program is for people with disabilities who are interested in going to work. The Ticket Program is part of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 - legislation designed to remove barriers that previously influenced people's decisions about going to work due to concerns over losing health care coverage.

Email: goodwilltraining@goodwill.sc.org

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

Services: SC Works representatives are available to help veterans transition into the workforce. Local Veteran Outreach Specialists (LVER) and Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialists (DVOP) are trained to provide intensive employment services to all veterans, including job search workshops, labor market information, direct job referrals, information about special veterans programs, and career and employment counseling.

SC Works - Columbia: 700 Taylor Street, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 737-5627

SC Works - Lexington: 201 Duffie Drive, Lexington SC 29072

Tele: (803) 359-6131

SC Works - Newberry: 833 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 768-8225

SC Works - Winnsboro: 1009 Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro SC 29180

Tele: (803) 635-2292

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Services: Serves people who want to work but are hindered from doing so by a physical or mental disability.

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Lexington County:

1330 Boston Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29170
Tele: (803) 896-6333 (Voice/TTY)
1-866-206-5184 (Toll free)

Richland County:

516 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29206
Tele: (803) 782-4239 (Voice/TTY)
1-866-206-5280 (Toll free)

201 Corporate Park Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29223
Tele: (803) 691-8284

1430-A Confederate Avenue
Columbia, SC 29202
Tele: (803) 898-8866

LIBRARY SERVICES

Center for Disability Resources Library

USC School of Medicine Library
(803) 733-3344 / (803) 733-1501

The Center for Disability Resources Library consists of books, videos, brochures, and audiotapes covering a variety of disability-related topics. Materials can be mailed to your home or office. Postage-paid return mailers are available for materials sent to families. Books may be borrowed for a month. Videos may be borrowed for two weeks.

Website: www.uscm.med.sc.edu/CDR/index.htm

Fairfield County Library

300 Washington Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-4971

Ridgeway Branch

175 South Palmer Street
Ridgeway, SC
(803) 337-2068

Fairfield County Library Bookmobile

Serves Fairfield County residents living outside a 3-mile radius of Winnsboro or Ridgeway routes; Runs bi-weekly. For more info about the bookmobile service, call (803) 635-4971

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Lexington County Library

5440 Augusta Road
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 785-2600

Batesburg - Leesville Branch

203 Armory Street
Batesburg, SC 29006
(803) 532-9223

Cayce - West Columbia Branch

1500 Augusta Road
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 794-6791

Chapin Branch

129 N.W. Columbia Avenue
Chapin, SC 29036
(803) 345-5479

Gaston Branch

214 South Main Street
Gaston, SC 29053
(803) 791-3208

Gilbert-Summit Branch

405 Broad Street
Gilbert, SC 29054
(803) 785-5387

Bookmobile Services:

Mary E. Lott, Bookmobile Manager
Susan Fort, Bookmobile Assistant
Phone: (803) 785-2649

Newberry County Library

1100 Friend Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-0854

Whitmire Branch

1510 Church Street
Whitmire, SC 29178

Irmo Branch

6251 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 798-7880

Pelion Branch

206 Pine Street
Pelion, SC 29123
(803) 785-3272

Swansea Branch

199 N. Lawrence Ave.
Swansea, SC 29160
(803) 785-3519

South Congaree - Pine Ridge Branch

200 Sunset Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172
(803) 785-3050

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Richland County Library

1431 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-9084

Ballentine Branch

1321 Dutch Fork Road
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 781-5026

Blythewood Branch

218 McNulty Road
Blythewood, SC 29016
(803) 691-9806

Cooper Branch

5317 North Trenholm Road
Columbia, SC 29206
(803) 787-3462

Eastover Branch

608 Main Street
Eastover, SC 29044
(803) 353-8584

North Main Branch

5306 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 754-7734

Northeast Branch

7490 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 736-6575

Sandhills Branch

1 Summit Parkway
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 699-9230

Southeast Branch

7421 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 776-0855

St. Andrews Branch

2916 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 772-6675

Wheatley Branch

931 Woodrow Street
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 799-5873

S.C. State Library Talking Book Services for People with Disabilities

Physical Address: 1500 Senate Street, Columbia SC 29201

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 821, Columbia, SC 29202

Tele: (803) 734-4611 / 1-800-922-7818 - Toll-free

TDD: (803) 734-7298

Services: Persons who are unable to read or use standard printed materials due to visual problems such as blindness, legal blindness or low vision are eligible. Additionally, persons with physical disabilities such as missing arms or hands, lack of muscle coordination, prolonged weakness, or physically based reading disabilities (such as dyslexia) are eligible.

Website: www.statelibrary.sc.gov

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MOVERS

AAA MOVERS- SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

Mailing Address: 1501 Leesburg Rd. Columbia, SC 29209
Tele: (803) 665-7941
Fax: (803) 733-5140
Contact: Roni Klemick

SOCIAL & LEISURE PROGRAMS

Ballentine Community Center

Physical Address: 1009 Bickley Road, Irmo, SC 29063
Tele: (803) 781-2031

Ballentine Bridge Club

Do you love to play Bridge? Looking for something fun for you and your friends to do during the day? It's free and lots of fun!

Hours: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Thursday each month

Seniors Covered Dish Luncheons

Services: The Ballentine Community Center Seniors meet the last Tuesday of each month at 11:30am for a covered dish luncheon. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish to share.

Ballentine Senior Game Club

Cards, Scrabble, Mahjong, Bridge and More! Meet with other seniors in the Ballentine Irmo Dutch Fork area seniors and play.

Hours: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Thursday each month

Bibleway Senior Citizens Day Program

Physical Address: 2400 Atlas Rd, Columbia SC 29209
Tele: (803) 647-0535

Services: Bible study, day shopping trips, health issues speakers, arts and crafts, silver sneakers program.

Bluff Road Park

Physical Address: 148 Carswell Drive, Columbia, SC 29209
Tele: (803) 776-8698

Senior Bingo

Tired of sitting around the house? Enjoy friendly games of bingo where you can meet new people and win prizes.

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Hours: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Mondays

Ages: 55+

Cost: \$2/ 3 cards

Senior Group

The group does all types of great activities: exercise sessions, educational sessions with health care professionals, arts and crafts and monthly day trips.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Walking Club

Taking a 30 minute walk a day can keep the doctor away! Enjoy our walking trail and keep yourself healthy and fit and meet new people. Walking is a great way to relieve stress.

Hours: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Blythewood Park

Physical Address: 126 Boney Road, Blythewood, SC 29016

Tele: (803) 691-9786

Seniors Covered Dish Luncheon

Do you enjoy sharing a covered lunch dish, affordable day trip, sightseeing, shopping, dining out, playing bingo, and making new friends.

Hours: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ages: 50+

Capital Senior Center

Physical Address: 1650 Park Circle, Columbia SC 29201

Tele: (803) 779-1971

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Sunday

Services: Features fitness, cultural, and educational opportunities for older adults; Maintains a fully equipped gym, circuit training equipment, a multitude of professionally-led fitness classes (for all skill levels) from Yoga to Tai Chi to Aerobics to Pilates; Cultural and educational classes include art, craft, language, and tour & travel opportunities

Website: www.capitalseniorcenter.com

Caughman Road Park Community Center

Physical Address: 2800 Trotter Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

Tele: (803) 783-0400

Caughman Road Park Seniors Covered Dish Luncheons

Caughman Road Park Seniors meet the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. All welcome

Ages: 50+

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Crane Creek Community Center

Physical Address: 7405 Fairfield Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Tele: (803) 691-1899

Riverview Golden Girls

Join this fun group of women! We take trips to interesting places; have lunch out and more.

Hours: 3rd Thursday every month from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages: 50+

Crossroads Community Center

Physical Address: 2750 McCords Ferry Road, Eastover, SC 29044

Tele: (803) 353-3266

Crossroads Seniors Club

We meet once a week to have some fun, play games and do activities. Join us each week and meet some new neighbors or hang out with your friends.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

Ages: 50+

Eastover Park

Physical Address: 1031 Main Street, Eastover, SC 29044

Tele: (803) 353-7137

Special Needs Freeplay

Special needs populations love sports too. Come out on Tuesday nights 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Enjoy Tennis, volleyball, Basketball, Billiards, and much more.

Hours: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

Ages: 18+

Ceramics Class

We have some wonderful molds to be able to create pieces of art.

Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Mondays

Ages: 50+

Fairfield County Council On Aging

Mailing Address: 210 East Washington Street, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

Tele: (803) 635-3015 or 635-5433

Email: fcoaangi@chestertel.com

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Social support/recreational activities, day trips, food co-op, exercise, volunteer opportunities, tax assistance.

Persons Served: Age 60+

Area Served: Fairfield County

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Forest Lake Community Center

Physical Address: 6820 Wedgefield Road, Columbia, SC 29206

Tele: (803) 787-5000

Senior Bingo

Enjoy friendly games of bingo where you can meet new people and win prizes.

Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Mondays

Ages: 55+

Cost: \$2/ 3 cards

Gadsden Community Center

Physical Address: 1660 South Goodwin Circle, Gadsden, SC 29052

Tele: (803) 353-3677

Golden and Proud Senior Group

If you enjoy having fun, traveling, playing bingo, arts and crafts, group dining, learning about your health/nutrition or maybe you want to get out of the house or meet new people then you want to become a member of the Golden And Proud.

Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Ages: 50+

Arts and Crafts

We'll do fun arts and crafts projects. You can make great handmade gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and the holidays, all for FREE!

Hours: 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ages: 50+

Bingo

We have two times a month that you and your friends can come play Bingo!

Hours: 2nd Thursday monthly, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., ages 21+; \$1/card

4th Tuesday monthly, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., ages 50+; Free

Killian Park

Physical Address: 1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC 29016

Tele: (803) 754-7980

Senior Bingo

Enjoy friendly games of bingo where you can meet new people and win prizes.

Hours: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays

Ages: 55+

Cost: .50cents/card

Lexington County Recreation And Aging Commission

Mailing Address: 125 Parker Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Tele: (803) 356-5111

Email: lchristison@lcrac.com

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Website: www.lcrac.com

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: Activities and crafts, day and overnight trips, exercise and recreation, films and speakers, good friends and fellowship, and community services.

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Area Served: Lexington County

Newberry County Council On Aging

Mailing Address: 1300 Hunt Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Tele: (803) 276-8266 / (803) 276-5515 – Emergency Telephone

Email: lynn@nccoa.org

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Services: RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and social support

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Areas Served: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties

Pine Grove Community Park

Physical Address: 937 Piney Woods Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Tele: (803) 213-1296

Pine Grove Senior Group

Hours: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

Ages: 50+

Cost: \$12 membership fee/ year

Primetimes (Palmetto Health Baptist)

Physical Address: Taylor at Marion Streets, Columbia SC

Tele: (803) 296-5978

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Services: Lifetime membership is only \$5 per person. Benefits include: monthly health seminars and educational programs on a wide-range of topics such as arthritis, gardening, financial planning, travel and memory improvement; free and discounted screenings; complimentary meal tickets for members who are inpatients at Palmetto Health Baptist; free health insurance claims filing assistance; a variety of travel opportunities; osteoporosis exercise classes; lessons in areas such as defensive driving and creative writing

Richland County Recreation Commission Adult Activity Center

Physical Address: 7494 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Tele: (803) 462-9995

50+ Soul Line Dancing

It's never too late to learn to line dance.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. / 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Ages: 50+

Cost: \$3/class or \$15/month

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Senior Explorers

Tele: (803) 771-0870

Services: This group is designed to bring senior together for social, educational, and recreational experiences. Activities include outdoor and environmental education classes and organized hikes and walks. Please call to register.

Website: www.palmettoconservation.org/senior.asp

Senior Resources, Inc.

Mailing Address: 2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205

Tele: (803) 929-0349 / Information and Referral Toll-Free: 1-866-818-6499

Email: sri08@sc.rr.com

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Website: www.seniorresourcesinc.org

Services: Activities for seniors, foster grandparent program, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), Senior Companion program, senior discount program, special events, "The Pacesetter" (newsletter).

Persons Served: Age 60+ (Some programs do not have this age requirement)

Area Served: Richland County

Shepherd's Center of Columbia

Physical Address: 3401 Trenholm Road, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 779-4449

Services: Classes are offered each Wednesday during our semesters in a variety of topics such as Yoga, Music, Classic Movies, Travel, History, Bridge, Handbells and many others. Lunch is available at noon but reservations are required by the Monday before the next Wednesday. Registration cost is \$25.00 per semester which allows you to take as many classes as your time will allow. Lunch is an extra charge.

Website: www.shepherdcentercolumbia.org

Shepherd's Center of Eau Claire

Physical Address: 3404 West Beltline, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 254-4170

Services: Shepherd's Centers provide a wide variety of in-home and destination programs for mature adults. Each member center selects a variety of programs and services that address each community's unique needs. Please contact center for more information.

Shepherd's Center of Lexington

Physical Address: Lexington United Methodist Church, 309 East Main St., Lexington SC

Tele: (803) 359-6838, ext. 110

Services: To empower older adults to use their wisdom and skills for the good of our communities along with the provision of health enhancement, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities.

Website: www.sclex.org

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Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Physical Address: 2600 Ashland Road, Columbia SC 29210

Tele: (803) 731-9394

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday

Class Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays

Services: Interfaith and intercultural enrichment classes provided during fall, winter, spring and summer quarters. Lunch available. Minimum fee each quarter.

Ages: 50+

Website: www.shepherdscenterofstandrews.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

American Red Cross Central South Carolina Chapter

Physical Address: 2751 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29202

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 91, Columbia, SC 29201

Tele: (803) 540-1200 / 1-800-RED CROSS – Toll-free

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Services: Volunteers participate with disaster relief, clerical needs, operations of the donor center and many other activities.

Website: www.columbiaregionredcross.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia

Physical Address: 4300 N. Main Street, Columbia SC 29204

Tele: (803) 691-5700

Services: Matches children (ages 7-15) with qualified volunteers for the purpose of positive adult companionship to prevent delinquency.

Email: inquiry@bbbsgc.org

Website: www.bbbsgc.org

Cass Elias McCarter Guardian Ad Litem Program

Services: A Guardian Ad Litem is a trained volunteer who advocates for abused children to find safe, permanent, loving homes where they can grow and thrive.

Website: www.sccgal.org

State Office – Richland County

1205 Pendleton Street

Suite 447

Columbia, SC 29201

1-800-277-0113

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Fairfield County Office

124 Wylie Street
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 581-0226
galChester@oepp.sc.gov

Lexington County Office

405 E. Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 957-6484
galLexington@oepp.sc.gov

Newberry County Office

2107 Wilson Road, Room 144
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 321-2155 ext. 145
galNewberry@oepp.sc.gov

Foster Grandparent Program

Services: Volunteers aged 55 or older who give care and attention to children with special needs, in sites such as Head Start programs, hospitals, shelters and schools. Volunteers serve 20 hours per week. For more information, please contact Rachal Hatton LMSW, by calling (803) 252-7734 ext. 244 or emailing rhatton@seniorresourcesinc.org.

Lexington Medical Center Volunteer Program

Physical Address: 2720 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia SC 29169
Tele: (803) 791-2573
Services: Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for the elderly

Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services (PAALS)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25679, Columbia SC 29224
Tele: (803) 788-7063
Services: Volunteers assist with computer projects, take dogs home on weekends, and help with special events.
Email: info@paals.org
Website: www.paals.org

Palmetto Health Volunteer Programs

Palmetto Health Richland

HELP (Hospital Elder Life Program) volunteers work with the older patient population. They work directly with medical and nursing staff, providing hands-on care to patients age 65 or older. Volunteers help patients maintain their cognitive and physical functioning. Training is required. HELP placement sites include orthopedics and any area of the hospital where elderly patients are treated. Call (803) 434-6242 for more information or apply online at www.palmettohealth.org.

Central Midlands AAA / ADRC Senior & Disability Services Directory

Palmetto Health Baptist

Personal Touch volunteers only serve in patient care areas. They work directly with the nursing staff, delivering hands-on comfort care to patients and offering emotional support to patients and families. Training is required. Personal Touch placement sites include the Emergency department, Medical/Neurological, Oncology, Orthopedics, Sub-acute Rehab, Third Surgical, Nursery and Wound Care. Call (803) 296-5570 for more information or apply online at www.palmettohealth.org.

RSVP – Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Services: Matches the talents and interests of people 55 and older to community volunteer needs; Performs vital services such as tutoring, mentoring, hospital and library work and assisting local non-profit organizations.

To volunteer, please contact Trina Cornelison, Director of the RSVP Program, by calling (803) 252-7734 ext. 246 or emailing tcornelison@seniorresourcesinc.org.

Ronald McDonald House

Physical Address: 2955 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203

Tele: (803) 254-3181

Services: Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities

Website: www.rmhcolumbia.org

Senior Companions

Services: Volunteers age 55 and older who are trained to assist the elderly and homebound with essential services such as socialization, light meal preparation, accompaniment to appointments, and light household duties. Serve 20 hours per week. Provide limited respite services to primary care givers

For more information, please contact Sonya Johnson, Program Coordinator, by calling (803) 252-7734 ext. 245.

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Physical Address: 3700 Forest Drive, Ste. 350, Columbia, SC 29204

Tele: (803) 790-8208

Fax: (803) 790-8282

Services: Volunteer opportunities include: advocacy, speaking to the community, office volunteer and group facilitator

Email: stsm@stsm.org

Website: www.stsm.org



Charles D. Beaman, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer
Palmetto Health

It is with pleasure that we present the **Report of the Tihe Fiscal Year 2013: Our Community, Our Commitment.**

The report details our accomplishments and goals, and provides an overview of services and resources provided by Palmetto Health's Office of Community Health.

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Charles D. Beaman, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

December 2, 2013

Ms. Catherine Templeton
Director
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Ball Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: COPA Annual Report

Dear Director Templeton:

We are pleased to provide the Annual Report covering the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 in accordance with the terms of our Certificate of Public Advantage (the COPA) issued by your Department on May 8, 1997 and modified on November 18, 2003.

It is a privilege for us at Palmetto Health to have this opportunity to continue our role as a leader in providing services benefiting our communities.

We look forward to reviewing this report with you and your staff and are prepared to respond to any questions you may have regarding the content of this report.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Beaman, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: COPA Annual Report

cc: Jamie Shuster, Director, Public Health, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Stephanie Corbett, Deputy Director, Health Regulations, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Vince Ford, Chief Community Services Officer, Palmetto Health
William L. Freeman III, Chairman of the Board, Palmetto Health

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Office of Community Health Initiatives

"The health and wellness of the community is a major part of the health system's mission and vision. It is critical that Palmetto Health is concerned with creating a healthier community."

Vince Ford, Palmetto Health

Chief Community Health Services Officer



Created in 1998, the Office of Community Health continues to be true to its mission. The department consists of five initiatives that are strongly committed to improving the physical, emotional and spiritual health of all individuals and communities that it serves:

- to impact individual health status;
- to impact community health;
- to provide quality screening and education; and
- to foster and promote collaboration among various agencies and organizations.

Richland Care

This is a collaborative initiative designed to improve access to care and improve health outcomes for low-income, uninsured residents of Richland County.

Community Partners

Palmetto Health funds many outstanding initiatives designed to improve community health. The initiatives selected for funding are approved by the Community Health Committee, a sub-group of the Palmetto Health Board of Directors.

Diabetes Health Initiative

This initiative has comprehensive screening programs designed to detect and diagnose diabetes at an early stage of development while providing education and programs to those at risk.

Cancer Health Initiative

This initiative addresses five cancers: breast, cervical, lung, prostate and colorectal. Through the use of clinics, health fairs, schools, faith-based and civic organizations, free screenings are made available to the community.

Maternal and Child Health Initiative:

Teen Health and Palmetto Healthy Start

These two sub-initiatives aim to improve the health and well-being of infants, children and families. They also provide primary and secondary teen pregnancy prevention.

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\$4.2 million

dollars returned to the community in FY 2013 through programs and services provided by the Office of Community Health.

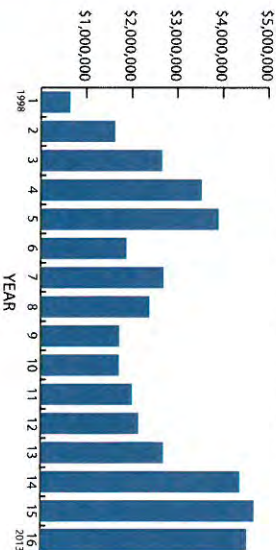
84,281

number of people served in FY 2013 by programs offered by the Office of Community Health and its partners.

405,077

number of services provided in FY 2013 to the uninsured, underinsured and low-income people of the Midlands.

Funding Dollars Spent Per Year



Awards and Recognition for Palmetto Health Office of Community Health

2013

- 2013 Palmetto Award of Excellence: Healthy Palmetto/Diabetes Health Initiative
- American Hospital Association's Community Connections 2014: Palmetto Health Dental Initiatives

2012

- Finalist for the Jackson Healthcare Award
- 2010 and 2011** Finalist for the American Hospital Association's Foster G. McGaw Award

Office of Community Health

Review of Fiscal Year 2013

Cancer Health Initiative

- Through the Cancer Health Initiative, **6,650** screenings were performed for **3,270** participants. Through those efforts, **16** cancers, **31** cervical dysplasias and **44** colon polyps were detected.
- There were **1,202** patients screened at the weekly screening clinic.
- The cancer health case management team followed **261** patients for abnormal findings following cancer screenings.
- The cancer health team partnered with First Baptist Church of Columbia to host the annual women's health community program. Other partnerships included:
 - Benedict College's Annual Multicultural Heritage Celebration, Hirambee, to provide prostate cancer education and screenings
 - American Cancer Society's annual African-American Men's Health program, to provide prostate cancer education and screenings
 - The Smoking Cessation program provided prescriptions to **100** patients, and cessation services to **105** participants.

Diabetes Health Initiative

- There were **7,493** screening and education services for early detection and prevention of type 2 diabetes.
- Of the participants screened, **1,519** were found to have abnormal HbA1c type 2 diabetes. Of those, **988** were diagnosed as pre-diabetic and **72** were diabetic.
- There were **304** diabetes screening events held.
- There were **2,876** people educated about diabetes, nutrition, physical activity and heart disease.
- **974** people attended the Women at Heart Forum and Exhibition. A total of **367** women were provided free blood work consisting of a fasting glucose and a fasting lipid panel. Women also made commitments to make lifestyle changes.

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- Healthy Palmetto enrolled **750** new walkers in the walking program bringing the total number of registered walkers to **9,736**.
- Healthy Palmetto walking club members walked more than **300 million** steps.
- Adults enrolled in lifestyle change programs made significant health improvements. Of those enrolled, **64 percent** showed measurable improvement in health indicators including HbA1c, body fat percentage, weight, BMI, blood pressure and waist circumference.

Maternal and Child Health Teen Health Initiatives

- There were **zero** reported pregnancies among Teen Health Initiative participants.
- The Teen Health Initiative enrolled **2,555** participants and provided **91,426** services to teens in Richland and Lexington counties.
- The Teen Health Initiative trained **443** college freshmen in reproductive health and sex education.
- **Eight** community advocates were trained on best practices in teen pregnancy prevention.
- The Teen Health Initiative trained **98** parents on parent/child communication.
- The Ninth Annual Teen Summit provided teen pregnancy prevention education to **329** students and **116** parents.
- The Teen Health Initiative distributed **70,883** Itz Time newsletters, a monthly publication for teens.
- Through the Teen Reach program, **166** teens received pregnancy prevention education through their faith community.
- The Teen Health Initiative hosted Teen Talk in **35** schools in Richland and Lexington counties.

Maternal and Child Health Palmetto Healthy Start

- Enrolled **1,496** pregnant women and **806** infants were born during the reporting period.
- Provided services to **2,645** women and **1,581** infants.
- Provided **3,655** home visits.
- In collaboration with the March of Dimes, honored **five** individuals at the seventh annual Heroes in the Field award luncheon symposium and baby shower.
- Sponsored the second annual Infant Mortality Awareness (IMA) walk at Riverfront Park.
- Participated in Infant Mortality Awareness Day on Sept. 20.
- Conducted a Reproductive Health Symposium for **89** participants and service providers.
- Held childbirth class for **619** participants.
- Provided **1,722** contacts through the Pregnancy Prevention and Male Involvement initiatives.
- The infant mortality rate for Palmetto Healthy Start was **1,211,000** live births compared to **13,221,000** in 2012 for African-Americans in the target area.
- Provided oral health periodontitis screenings for **796** women and, of those, **129** were affected by periodontitis (**15 percent** of those screened). Of those screened, **177** had some form of tooth decay (**22 percent** of those screened).

Richland Care

- There were **2,153** first time enrollees. This surpassed the **23,000** all-time participants, at **23,147** enrollees.
- There were **2,389** referrals for specialty care services.
- Participants received more than **\$1.85 million** dollars in specialty services.
- Participants receiving disease management services for diabetes had an average decrease of **18 percent** in HbA1c readings.

Community Partners

- Since implementation, **1,218** Richland County teachers have been registered and trained to use Health Teacher, an online health education training tool for K-12 teachers.

- PASOs (Perinatal Awareness for Successful Outcomes) a program designed to ensure healthy birth outcomes for Latino women enrolled **3,179** participants and provided **6,894** services to its participants.

- Project Condom, a program designed to promote responsible sexual behavior among college-aged students' edu-tained **421** University of South Carolina students.
- Project LEAD (Ladies Empowered to Achieve and Dream), a program to address the needs of young women, ages 18-22 living in the 29203 ZIP code area, served **333** participants and provided **821** services.
- Project READY (Realistic Education about Dying Young) trained **974** students and adults in injury and violence prevention.
- SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy hosted its 14th annual Summer Institute, which attracted **136** adolescent health education professionals. The organization also engaged **150** college and university staff to promote healthy sexuality among college students through seminars and workshops.
- Silver Ring Thing, a program designed to promote abstinence until marriage featuring an intense live concert, served **1,330** adults and youth in Richland and Lexington counties.
- SC HIV/AIDS Council performed **206** rapid HIV tests and found no positive cases.
- Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS) provided **434** case management services to **154** HIV+ adults.
- **1,097** dental patients visited the Columbia Oral Health Clinic for low-income, HIV/AIDS adults. Patients received services such as cleanings, fillings, partial or full replacement of teeth. Through a partnership with the United Way, there were **3,097** dental visits for uninsured, low-income, children and adults. Patients received services including routine fillings and cleanings.
- The Parish Nurse Program provided **1,912** patients with services to the elderly living in City of Columbia Housing properties. The program offers services such as educational sessions, monitoring of chronic conditions and medications, referrals to specialty care and other

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- services and home visits. These nurses provided **31,767** services to the residents.
- Through a partnership with Carolina Hearing Aid Bank, **15** people received free hearing aids.
- Palmetto Health partnered with Palmetto Poison Center to provide poison prevention education to students in Richland County. More than **250** seniors were served.
- A partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine provided funding for a full scholarship for **one** minority student to study medicine.
- Project Breathe Easy provided **6,511** home visits, telephone consultations and case management services to **335** participants.
- Through a partnership with James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation, Palmetto Health provided funding for case management, and **2,523** Midlands residents received more than **4,000** hours of direct case management to decrease the incidence of sickle cell crises. These services led to greater compliance and fewer emergency department visits.
- Community Partners of the Midlands Eye Initiative, a free comprehensive vision clinic, served **350** patients and provided **314** pairs of glasses.
- A partnership with the March of Dimes has allowed continued programming through its Every Woman SC Campaign, a multi-year national premature birth awareness and education initiative.
- The Midlands Dental Initiative provided **4,607** emergency dental services to **2,556** Richland and Lexington county residents.
- Palmetto Health partnered with Eau Claire Cooperative Community Health Centers to provide free emergency medication, testing and diabetic supplies to **244** patients managing type 2 diabetes.
- Through a partnership with Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (MIRCI), community-based services were provided to individuals recovering from mental illness or severe emotional problems. Clients' hospitalizations decreased by **22 percent** after enrolling in MIRCI, length of stay decreased by almost two days, emergency department visits decreased by

38 percent and emergency department visits dropped by **49 percent** where mental illness was the reason for the visit. Schizophrenia disorder-related emergency department visits decreased by **29 percent**. For the 150 clients linked to the Office of Research and Statistics psychiatric specialty hospital system, inpatient hospital visits decreased by **79 percent**. The average hospitalization in specialty hospitals decreased by **four** days.



Office of Community Health Signature Events

SC Mission 2013

Aug. 2-3, 2013

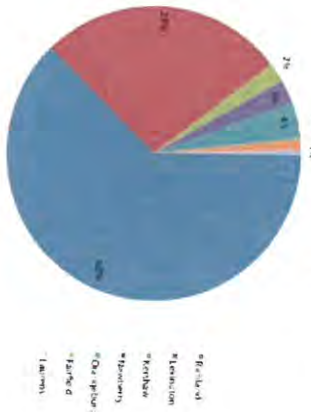
Providing care for those who do not have access to health care is a community-wide effort. For the third year, **more than 230** providers from local hospitals and organizations around the Midlands volunteered during SC Mission 2013 to take care of patients at the SC State Fairgrounds.

More than 1,300 free medical and eye care services were provided to patients. The goal was to meet the critical health care needs of people in the community who are uninsured and underserved.

SC Mission 2013 Patient Services

Medical patients	600
Vision patients	589
Prescriptions filled	545
Eyeglasses provided	493
Pap smears	108
Mammograms	85
Radiological exams	79
HIV rapid tests	49

SC Mission 2013 Patients by County



SC Mission is a part of Palmetto Health's commitment to care for everyone and a collaborative effort supported by a list of community partners.

SC Mission 2013 Community Partners

- AccessHealth SC
- Carolina Care
- Chick-fil-A
- Clarton Hotel Columbia
- Columbia Metro
- Baptist Association
- Columbia Police Department
- Diversified Medical
- Diversified Ophthalmics
- Dream Center
- Event Management
- Fire Medical Clinic
- Henry Schein
- Hood Construction
- Insolar-Vivudent
- Dental Division
- Large Moving Systems
- Lexington County EMS
- Lexington Medical Center
- McCraw Corporation
- The Nord Family Foundation
- Palmetto Health
- Pepsi
- Peter Fawcett
- Pyrojournal Impact Print
- and Promo
- Provident Hospitals
- QSI Data Systems
- Richland County EMS
- Richland County
- Sheff's Department
- Robertson Optical
- SC Optometric
- Physicians Association
- SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
- SC Hospital Association
- SC Medical Association
- SC State Fair
- Spectra
- Starbucks
- The State Media Company
- Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
- Tucker Oil
- United Way of the Midlands
- Verizon
- VSP Vision Care Plan
- Welvisita
- Westside Ilex

Women's Health in Full Bloom

June 1, 2013

Palmetto Health's fourth annual Women's Health in Full Bloom was held at First Baptist Church of Columbia. This free event featured speakers including Members of USC Witness Program, Brooke Brittain of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and fitness instructor Taquina Davis. Women learned how to properly do a self-breast exam, read nutritional labels to detect sodium and sugar content and spread their daily exercise during the day. Vince Ford, Chief Community Health Services Officer, encouraged women to get more sleep, take care of their bodies, and above all, choose to be happy.

Qualifying participants received free clinical breast exams and mammograms, diabetes screenings and BMI/weight readings.

Of the **135** women who attended, **12** received free mammograms and **20** were screened for diabetes.

Women at Heart

Sept. 14, 2013

As the number one killer among diabetics and women, heart disease has become a major concern for the Diabetes Health Initiative. Since 2008, the department has annually hosted the Women at Heart Forum and Exhibition. Women receive important information regarding heart disease



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risk factors, symptoms of heart attack that differ from men, and heart healthy cooking recipes. Women also learn about the effects of stress and lack of sleep on their heart. Fitness and cooking demonstrations are the most popular activities offered as participants have an opportunity to move and learn. Free heart health screenings also are offered prior to and during the event, with nurse case managers available for counsel and advice.

Since its inception, the Women at Heart event has engaged **more than 5,000** women. In 2013, there were **974** women who attended the event at the Columbia Convention Center and **367** heart health screenings were performed.

Teen Health Summit

June 7, 2013



The 2013 Teen Health Summit was held at Dreher High School, with **445** teens and parents in attendance. The 2013 theme was "Press Pause: Think B4 You Play." For seven hours, parents and teens engaged in deep conversations about personal, peer and parental relationships while being entertained by Silver Ring Thing and a host of community adolescent health educators. Palmetto Health partners with local school districts, teen-friendly organizations, and supporting businesses. Lunch was provided by Chick-fil-A, and Baskin Robbins hosted an ice cream social.

Teens overwhelming enjoyed the event and **89 percent** reported that they would attend again next year. The Teen Health Summit is a large, comprehensive program that requires the

commitment of Palmetto Health staff, local school teachers, administrators and community members. It is the consistent commitment that keeps students coming from across the state. Palmetto Health has sponsored the summit for nearly **10** years and has reached **more than 3,000** students.

Heroes in the Field

Sept. 26, 2013

The Palmetto Healthy Start staff hosted its seventh annual Heroes in the Field Symposium and Awards Luncheon and honored several community members. The symposium began with speakers Judith Burgis, MD, FACOG, presenting "Rally Call to the Field," and Jacqueta Chatman, EdD, presenting "State of the Family."

The "Voices from the Field" panel discussion followed with Judith Burgis, MD, Jacqueta Chatman, Jennifer Gant, LMSW, of Palmetto Healthy Start, Mondarryl Smith of Palmetto Healthy Start, Kimberly Reaser, RN, of Palmetto Health and Brian Livingston, community consumer and self entrepreneur.

Along with the audience, panelists discussed family economics, health education, adverse effects of an absent father, the importance of effective contraception use, family planning and pregnancy spacing and the seriousness of infant mortality. Educational resources also were available. City of Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin was the luncheon keynote speaker for **187** program attendees.

2013 Heroes in the Field Honorees

R. Coughman Taylor, MD of Palmetto Health's Children's Hospital, Cheryl Jackson of Homey Healthcare Systems, Melissa L. Martin of Lexington School District One, Forrest L. Alton of the SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Ann Palmer-Owens of The Middleton Agency, Inc.



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Stepping to a New Beat

Diabetes Health Initiative

450,000
Approximate number of people in SC affected by diabetes

Source: *South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*

#7
Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in our state

Source: *South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*

190 million
Healthy Palmetto walking program participants walked more than 190 million steps in 2013

Source: *Healthy Palmetto*

Background

According to the American Diabetes Association, 8.3 percent of the American population has been diagnosed with diabetes, or about 26 million people. If the current trends continue, more than 37 million will be living with the disease by the end of 2015. Approximately 450,000 South Carolinians are affected by diabetes, many of who were still undiagnosed in 2010 (Burden of Diabetes Report 2012, SC DHEC). Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in South Carolina.

There are several complications associated with diabetes. Heart disease is the leading cause of diabetes-related deaths. Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates about two to four times higher than adults without diabetes. The risk of other health concerns and conditions that are elevated include stroke, high blood pressure, new blindness, kidney disease, amputations, dental disease, diabetic ketoacidosis, nervous system disease and coma. Although increased death and illness rates are seen for all ages and races, minority and older populations experience the highest rates. South Carolina has the 16th highest rate of diabetes among African-Americans in the nation (BFRSS, SC DHEC, 2007).

Unfortunately, 27.8 percent of adults in our state also are physically inactive, a major risk factor for developing type 2 diabetes. Obesity and low level of physical activity among young people, as well as exposure to diabetes during pregnancy, also may be major contributors to the increase in type 2 diabetes specifically during childhood and adolescence.

One of every five patients in a South Carolina hospital has diabetes, and one in every 10 visits to a South Carolina emergency room is diabetes related. The total charges for diabetes and diabetes-related hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$4.2 billion in 2010 (Burden of Diabetes Report 2012, SC DHEC). The Diabetes Health Initiative provides comprehensive screenings to detect and diagnose diabetes at an early stage of development to prevent hospital visits while providing education to diabetics and those at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

Health Education

Diabetes health education is provided through various sites in the community using licensed and trained health care professionals

including physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers and public health educators.

Diabetes prevention programs are reserved for those clinically diagnosed as pre-diabetic. Pre-diabetes participants have blood glucose levels higher than normal but not high enough to be considered diabetic. Though they still may be at risk for heart disease, stroke and chronic diseases, their progression to diabetes is not inevitable. Studies show that people with pre-diabetes who lose weight and increase their physical activity can prevent or delay diabetes and even return their blood glucose to normal levels.

Participants enrolled in diabetes prevention programs are asked to achieve and maintain a seven percent weight loss and exercise at least five times per week. Classes are free for Richland County residents.

In conjunction, Healthy Palmetto, which promotes nutrition and physical activity, is offered to the general public. The program is comprised of the Healthy Palmetto walking program and Fit Together. Each of the Healthy Palmetto programs has seen phenomenal results and participant successes in 2013.

The **Healthy Palmetto Walking Program** is an incentive-based walking program. Members receive a pedometer, access to America on the Move's online service that tracks progress, a monthly newsletter and incentives for reaching levels of achievement.

The United States Health and Human Services and the United States Department of Agriculture developed national physical activity guidelines designed to complement the national dietary guidelines. Key points emphasized:

- Some physical activity is better than none, but greater intensity, higher frequency and/or longer duration of physical activity offer additional benefits for most health outcomes
- Children and adolescents should engage in one or more hours of physical activity daily,

mostly moderate or vigorous aerobic physical activity, with vigorous-intensity physical activity, muscle-strengthening physical activity and bone-strengthening physical activity each performed three or more days per week.

- Adults should participate in at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or an equivalent combination of both.

Participants are encouraged to follow these guidelines by walking the recommended 10,000 steps per day. Participants receive incentives such as key chains, water bottles, sweat towels, T-shirts and tote bags when they reach certain goals. Large walking challenges and smaller group walks are organized throughout the year, and several local businesses have engaged their employees.

In FY 2013, **750** Healthy Palmetto walking program participants walked **190,118,393** steps. **Three** walking challenges were facilitated:

1. Step Up Challenge
Dates: Jan. 23-Sept. 23
Participants: **346**
Steps: **71,783,006**
2. Employee Challenge
Dates: May 27-July 26
Participants: **115**
Steps: **74,677,306**
3. DHL (Dalsey, Hillblom and Lynn) Challenge
Dates: May 1-Aug. 30
Participants: **93**
Steps: **19,251,523**

Step Up was a great incentive for Healthy Palmetto. The program launched at the beginning of the year when most people were setting personal goals and felt empowered to make lifestyle changes. Although only a small percentage (six percent) submitted program results, hopefully the program served as a gateway for improved health. All health measures improved for participants.

2013 Step Up Challenge Program Results (n=21)

Weight Pre	Weight Post	BMI Pre	BMI Post	Body Fat Pre	Body Fat Post	Waist Pre	Waist Post	Self-efficacy Pre*	Self-efficacy Post*
190.12	182.44	33.06	31.69	39.61	37.33	40.41	36.74	7.36	8.73

*Note: Self-efficacy scores are based on a survey with eight questions with a possible score from 1 to 10 (1 being low and 10 being high self-efficacy).

The **Junior Doctors of Health® program** is a series of nutrition sessions for fourth- and fifth- grade students at Joseph Keels Elementary School.

Healthy Palmetto partnered with the Medical University of South Carolina to provide this program based in Charleston, SC. Junior Doctors of Health® targets modifiable behaviors related to obesity through education, skill building and mentorship.

Through inter-professional interaction, health profession students from MUSC teach elementary-age students about the importance of healthy eating and exercise, with an emphasis on maintaining an overall healthy lifestyle.

The program has served several schools in the Charleston area for **nearly eight years** and has shown a positive impact on nutrition behaviors and confidence in healthy eating among its participants.

To expand this program to other sites across the state and increase inter-professional education among future health care providers, Dr. Scotty Buff, founder and program director, along with Drs. Christine Blake, Betsy Blake and Teri Browne at the University of South Carolina, brought the program to the University of South Carolina in the fall of 2012.

Junior Doctors of Health® session topics
Students also make healthy snacks during the session.

Session one: *Introduction to MyPlate and choosing healthy beverages*
Snack: *Fruit smoothie with low-fat yogurt and fruit*

Session two: *Benefits of exercise and how sugar-sweetened beverages affect the body*
Snack: *Carrots, celery and hummus*

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Session three: *Discover health professions and how exercise and nutrition affect the human body*
Snack: *Healthy drink with seltzer water and 100 percent fruit juice*

Session four: *Sharing health messages with family and friends*
Snack: *Trail mix with cereal, raisins, unsalted sunflower seeds and dark chocolate chips*

Students were given Palmetto Health's Fit Together assessment at the beginning and end of the Junior Doctors of Health® program. The assessment consisted of eight knowledge questions and two behavioral-based questions. Below are the results from the assessments.

2012-2013 Junior Doctors of Health® Program Results		
	Pre-test n=39	Post-test n=32
Average score	23.4%	43.2%
Highest score	75%	100%
Lowest score	0%	0%

Fit Together is a series of classes focusing on diabetes, nutrition and physical activity for fifth-grade students at participating schools and churches. The goal is to encourage children to make healthy choices that prevent chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes.

Nutrition and physical activity assessments are given at the beginning of each class and at the end of the program to measure the health behaviors of the students. Information about diabetes, nutrition, and physical activity is shared over four classroom sessions, then students are re-assessed.

Chapin Middle School asked that their entire school participate in a special Diabetes Awareness Day program and **450** students received information on diabetes, nutrition and physical activity during a day-long session.

Fit Together session topics

Session one: *How the body processes food*
Session two: *Diabetes*
Session three: *Healthy eating*
Session four: *Be active*

In FY 2013, **108** students from Richland and Lexington counties participated in Fit Together. On average, students increased their knowledge scores by **33 percent** with approximately **44 percent** of students able to correctly answer **six or more** of the knowledge questions in the post-test. Students generally struggled with differentiating between the symptoms and risk factors for type 2 diabetes and identifying healthy drink options.

2012-2013 Fit Together Program Results		
	Pre-test n=108	Post-test n=81
Average score	29.9%	63%
Highest score	75%	100%
Lowest score	0%	12.5%

Clinical Diabetes Screenings

Clinical diabetes screenings offered through the Diabetes Health Initiative are reserved for those most at risk for type 2 diabetes, as determined by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Diabetes Risk Assessment (see page 16). Participants age 18-44 must complete the risk assessment and score a 10 to be determined high risk for developing type 2 diabetes in order to be screened. According to American Diabetes Association Clinical Practice Recommendations, anyone over the age of 45 is eligible for testing regardless of risk score.

Screenings are held at churches, community events, health and human services organizations, work sites and stationary clinic sites throughout the community. There are no income eligibility requirements and screening tests are free.

The clinical screening test used is the hemoglobin (HbA1c) blood test. Patients with values that considered abnormal are referred to primary care physicians for a fasting plasma glucose test or a repeat HbA1c to definitively diagnose diabetes. A patient is not classified as a diabetic until this second test is performed and diabetes is confirmed.

During FY 2013, there were **3,340** people screened through the Diabetes Health Initiative. Of those screened, **45 percent** had abnormal test results. There were **988** cases of pre-diabetes detected and **72** cases of type 2 diabetes diagnosed.

FY 2013 Diabetes screenings by participant demographic and screening result

Number of screenings		3,340	
Gender	Women	60%	
	Men	40%	
Race/Ethnicity	African American	70%	
	White	19%	
	Hispanic/Latino	4%	
	Other	7%	
County	Richland	64%	
	Lexington	23%	
	Other	13%	

Number of abnormal screenings 1,519

Diagnosis	Pre-diabetes	Diabetes
	65%	4.7%

Often, people at high risk for type 2 diabetes exhibit signs and symptoms. The chart below illustrates the signs and symptoms reported by those screened.

Diabetes warning signs reported by screening participants	
Frequent urination	25.3%
Blurry vision	21.5%
Tingling/numbness in hands or feet	19%
Unusual tiredness or drowsiness	17.17%
Extreme thirst	15.2%
Frequent or recurring infections	1.4%
Unexplained weight loss	0.6%

Throughout the 16 years of service to the community, the Diabetes Health Initiative has screened **32,606** individuals resulting in **6,214** abnormal screenings. Of those, **5,071** cases of pre-diabetes were detected and **398** cases of type 2 diabetes were diagnosed.

Case Management/Medical Home

Follow-ups and case management is provided to the patient. A patient with normal test results receives a letter from a staff nurse stating that the test performed yielded normal results. All patients found to have test results that show pre-diabetic or abnormal levels are referred to a staff nurse and a social worker/case manager for follow-up. Patients are able to see their results and are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a primary care physician in order to have a fasting plasma glucose test or a repeat HbA1c test to diagnose diabetes.

The patient also receives a letter in the mail stating that the HbA1c test results were abnormal. The patient is encouraged to schedule an appointment with a primary care physician. Test results for patients with abnormal results are forwarded to the patient and their primary care physician. The case manager follows up with the patient and the primary care physician to provide support and encouragement. Diagnoses of diabetes are made after patients have had a second test performed by their doctor. A physician's signature on a diagnosis form is required.

All patients diagnosed as diabetic receive information on diabetes care, a cookbook, a foot-care guide, and Palmetto Health program information. Patients who are not diagnosed as diabetic are put into a yearly reminder queue and sent annual reminder letters for diabetes screening.

Next Steps

The Diabetes Health Initiative will continue to provide screening and education to those at risk for developing type 2 diabetes and expand the diabetes prevention programs modeled after the National Diabetes Prevention Program Study (DPP).

- The following will be continued:
- Free screenings for type 2 diabetes to high-risk adults in the community
 - Increase the percentage of diagnoses confirmed by case management when patient test results are "elevated"
 - Free education regarding healthy lifestyles and type 2 diabetes to adults and children
 - Educational training and materials for physicians, patients, caregivers and others on the importance of early diagnosis of pre-diabetes and diabetes
 - Increase number of physician referrals into the diabetes prevention programs

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ARE YOU AT RISK?
DIABETES RISK TEST
Calculate Your Chance for Type 2 or Pre-Diabetes

The Diabetes Health Initiative is proud to offer this free, confidential, and easy-to-use risk test to help you determine if you are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes. The test is based on the National Diabetes Prevention Program Study (DPP) and is a valuable tool for identifying individuals who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes. The test is available to all individuals who are 40 years of age or older, have a family history of type 2 diabetes, or are overweight or obese. The test is available in both English and Spanish. For more information, please contact us at 803-296-3070.



Jennie Porth and Debra Long are two of the many successful participants in the Healthy Palmetto program. During 2012 and 2013, both lost weight and inches and decreased their body mass index and body fat. Both feel healthier and encourage others to do something to change their lifestyle. Learn more about how you can be involved in the new Healthy Palmetto I Pledge campaign at HealthyPalmetto.org.



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Saving Lives, One Person at a Time

Cancer Health Initiative

50 percent
SC has higher rates for half of the top 10 cancers in the nation

SOURCE:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

57.7
Percentage of SC high school students have tried cigarette smoking

SOURCE:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1.6 million
Estimated number of new cases of cancer

SOURCE:
American Cancer Society

Background

Cancer is a chronic health condition that plagues the lives of thousands each year. In the United States, it is the second leading cause of death and accounts for one of every four deaths. According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 1,660,290 new cases of cancer were diagnosed and 580,350 deaths were projected in 2013. Like the United States, cancer is the second leading cause of death in South Carolina and the first cause of death in Richland County (SC DHEC, 2012).

The Cancer Health Initiative addresses five of the most prevalent types of cancer in South Carolina:

- Breast
- Cervical
- Colorectal
- Lung
- Prostate

Cancer education, screenings and lung health services are available to participants at health events, schools, faith-based, civic organizations, businesses and clinics. Intensive follow-up care and case management for patients with abnormal screening results also is provided.

Because South Carolina has one of the highest reported rates of prostate and lung cancer mortality rates in the country, an exception was made by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control to provide prostate cancer screenings and lung health services to the medically underserved and the general public.

FY 2013 Cancer Health Services

Number of services provided	14,008
Number of patients served	9,950

Health Education and Cancer Screenings

Fire cancer awareness events, screenings and prevention workshops are provided throughout the year in **more than 100** community locations. These events help educate the community about the signs and symptoms of cancer, as well as prevention. Clinical screenings are also provided weekly at the Palmetto Health campus.

In order to provide clinical-based services, the Cancer Health Initiative partners with a variety of Palmetto Health specialty health

FY 2013 Cancer Health Initiative Program Results

Cancer Screening	Clinical Partner	Participants	Services	Diagnosis
Breast (Clinical breast exam, mammogram and ultrasound)	Palmetto Health Breast Center	1,727	4,957	11 breast cancers
Cervical (Pelvic exam, Pap smear, ultrasound and colposcopy)	Palmetto Health Women's Center			31 cervical dysplasia
Colon (Colonoscopy)	Midlands Gastrointestinal Associates	105	105	44 benign polyps
Lung (Smoking cessation and Trumper)	Dr. Phillip Michels and Dr. Gary Ewing	6,651	7,329	16 cancers found and referred for follow-up treatment
Prostate (Prostate specific antigen and digital rectal exam)	SC Urological Consultants	1,467	1,617	5 prostate cancer
Total		9,950	14,008	

care offices, including Palmetto Health Women's Center, Palmetto Health Breast Center at the Baptist and Richland locations, SC Cancer Center and Richland Care. Numerous primary care providers also are recruited to ensure patients have ongoing access to medical care regardless of health insurance coverage.

Case Management and Support Groups

Health care can be complicated following a cancer diagnosis. Case management and psychosocial support groups are vital to the continued care and well-being of cancer patients and their families. Case management is provided to all patients who have abnormal breast, cervical, colorectal or prostate screenings requiring further evaluation or treatment. Case management coordinators assist patients with follow-up medical appointments and diagnostic results analysis. Of the abnormal screenings identified, **75 percent** were provided case management services. The remaining 25 percent were unavailable due to phone/address changes or no response to certified mail.

In addition, the case management team facilitates two support groups: MARYS (Meeting and Reviving Your Spirit) for breast cancer survivors and a smoking cessation program.

MARYS is designed for the unique needs of African-American women diagnosed with cancer. This group provides a safe environment in which women can share their experiences with others and receive psychosocial, educational and spiritual insight and support. Each monthly session averages **10** women, accounting for more than one hundred contacts throughout the fiscal year.

The **Smoking Cessation** program consists of six 90-minute group meetings for smokers eager to quit. The initial meeting is a medical consultation with the program physician. Participants receive a medical check-up and, if desired, a prescription for Chantix, Zyban or the nicotine patch. During initial sessions, participants can discuss personal motivations to quit smoking and throughout the program learn cognitive-behavioral skills to quit smoking.

Number of smokers enrolled	105	
Race	African American White Other	63 41 1
Gender	Male Female	69 36
Employment Status	Full-time Part-time Unemployed No response	45 8 47 2
Number of smokers prescribed medication	100	
Types of medication	Chantix Zyban Nicotine patch	64 3 33
Number of smoke-free participants (by end of program)	74	
Decreased tobacco use	31	

The **Trumpeter program** is an initiative to educate and prevent tobacco use by middle and high school students. This anti-tobacco media campaign encourages students to have smoke-free lifestyles and to understand facts and myths of tobacco-related advertising.

Participants receive one hour of tobacco education, then are challenged to create positive tobacco-free marketing and media tools. The winners of the 2013 design contest are featured in Trumpeter's promotional video, which is used for educational purposes and recruitment of future program participants. The challenge is designed for middle and high school students.

Next Steps

In compliance with the Affordable Care Act and Palmetto Health policies and procedures, the Cancer Health Initiative will continue to provide education, screening, wellness sessions and case management for breast, cervical, colon, lung and prostate cancers.



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Generation Motivation Maternal and Child Health Initiatives: Teen Health

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Number of teens that give birth every day in SC

Source:
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Teen Pregnancy

71 percent
Teens in SC who are pregnant between the ages of 18-19

Source:
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

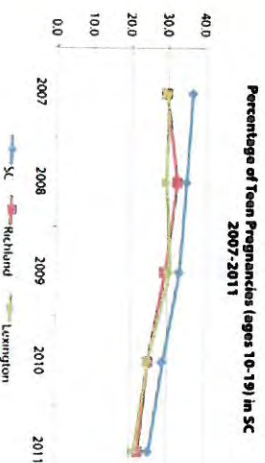
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Number of schools in the Midlands participating in Teen Talk programs

Background

Teenage pregnancy is a serious public health issue that affects the lives of teenage parents and their children. According to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unintended Pregnancy, teenage parents and their children face high risk of social challenges. Teen parents are less likely to receive prenatal care and more likely to deliver prematurely. Less than one-third of teenage mothers graduate from high school and are more likely to live at or below poverty level.

Children of teenage parents are at increased risk for violence and drug use exposure, and as they grow older, more likely to become high school dropouts themselves. Daughters of teenage mothers are more likely to become teenage mothers and sons are more likely to become incarcerated.

According to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, 6,024 teenagers gave birth in 2011. The report indicates that more than half of South Carolina high school students reported having sex.



The Maternal and Child Health Initiative has created and implemented **four** school and community-based teen pregnancy prevention programs, supplemented by a teen health website and monthly newsletters.

South Carolina and primary target counties (Richland and Lexington counties) have experienced declines in teen pregnancy for the past five years, in part because of organizations and programs like the Maternal and Child Health Initiative.

Teen Talk

Teen Talk is a weekly youth development program for middle and high school students held during each participating school's lunch period. The program is a standard absence-based program.

Each program facilitator, also known as a community advocate, uses an approved youth development curriculum. During FY 2013, Teen Talk was hosted in 35 Richland and Lexington county schools, including one private school. The curriculum includes group discussions, role-play and team-building activities to allow teens to express their concerns in a safe and confidential setting. Facilitators strictly adhere to the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act (CHEA) and the school district's sexual health guidelines. The curriculum allows open discussion of youth-related topics including self-esteem, personal and family values, decision-making, communication, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, personal responsibility and accountability.

Through effective marketing strategies and an established reputation, Teen Talk recruits hundreds of students each school year.

In FY 2013, the program recruited **2,525** students. According to program pre- and post-tests, Teen Talk students reported increased levels of self-esteem, goal-setting skills, and positive perceptions of pregnancy, sex and sexuality (such as: having a baby would make it harder to reach my goals; I can explain the benefits of not having sex at my age).

FY 2013 Teen Talk Participant Demographics	
Race/Ethnicity	African American 74.5%
	White 13.8%
	Hispanic 2.4%
	Other 9.4%
Grade	Middle 68%
	High 32%
Gender	Male 24.7%
	Female 74.8%

Operation of this large program requires partnerships with school administrators and staff. School liaisons are trained each year, and program facilitators are required to meet with school liaisons biweekly. During these meetings, program updates and session topics are discussed as they relate to each school. As a show of appreciation for this collaboration, Palmetto Health honors a school each year for an outstanding partnership.



ParentTeen

Palmetto Health understands the importance of parent-child connections in improving overall teen health outcomes. Palmetto Health implemented ParentTeen, a program to help parents of teens designed to help them enhance communications about sexuality and health education. The program raises awareness of important issues facing teens, informs parents of economic and social impacts of teen pregnancy, and nurtures paternal skills in developing strong, positive and connected relationships. One session is hosted per quarter. In FY 2013, ParentTeen conducted workshops for **98** parents.

Session Title	Description	Attendees
Study Skills for Struggling Students	Understanding learning styles to achieve academic success	11
Testing 1,2,3	SAT and ACT prep information and available study resources	18
Teen Suicide	Prevalence and warning signs of depressed and/or suicidal teens and available resources	18
Social Media Mama	Introduction to common social media outlets	51

Freshman Focus

Teen pregnancy is a major concern for older teenagers. According to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, 71 percent of South Carolina pregnant teens are between the ages of 18 and 19. In response, Palmetto Health partners with local colleges to implement a college-based sexual health workshop. Freshman Focus is a 50-minute session that provides accurate information to college freshmen on healthy relationships, signs and symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases and the appropriate use of contraceptive methods to protect against sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and unintended pregnancy. In two semesters, the program served **443** freshmen at Benedict College.

Summer Connections

Summer Connections supports the community in educating teens about pregnancy prevention. This six-week program incorporates weekly youth development sessions into existing summer programs. Students are engaged in discussions and activities regarding self-esteem, body image, decision-making, goal-setting, values and building positive relationships. These topics are universal and can be incorporated into most existing summer programs. Sessions are one hour and conducted by trained Palmetto Health team members. Programs

and organizations within Richland and Lexington counties are eligible to participate and each session can accommodate 10 youth (ages 10-19). Between June and July 2013, **611** youth educational services were provided at the **11** locations including summer camps hosted by the City of Columbia.

Teen Health Website

PalmettoHealth.org/TeenTalk
Palmetto Health recognizes that being a teen can be a challenging time in life and understands that teens may have embarrassing questions and concerns about their physical and emotional health. The teen talk website provides them with accurate information about issues that matter to them including health-related topics, an "Ask an Expert" forum, information about the Teen Talk program and online issues of the monthly Teen Talk (ItzTime) newsletter. Palmetto Health wants to provide teens with information to help them make good choices when faced with difficult decisions. Parents and adults also are encouraged to visit the site.

ItzTime Newsletter

Palmetto Health publishes a monthly teen health newsletter, ItzTime, to provide information and promote communication between teens and parents. Each newsletter is archived on the teen health website. In FY 2013, **70,883** newsletters were distributed to teens in Richland and Lexington counties in FY 2013. In addition, there were **1,213** teen health flyers, pamphlets, brochures and promotional items were distributed to local teen health providers and community organizers.

Next Steps

- The Maternal and Child Health team will work to strengthen in the community.
- Long-term, diverse community advocates
- Clinical services for high-risk teen populations
- Local and national presentations and publications

Community advocates are the lifelines to maternal and child health programs. Consistency with staff

over school years has proven to be one a valued resource. These team members are familiar with program logistics, curriculum content, school locations, school staff, Maternal and Child Health operations and Palmetto Health standards.

This type of consistency decreases preliminary training time, providing more hours for quality improvement. The goals are to attract all students and for students to become familiar and trust the staff. According to the SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, research proves that forming bonds between teenagers and knowledgeable, trustworthy adults is a key factor in teen pregnancy prevention.

Education and abstinence have been the primary focus, but many teenagers are sexually active and need access to affordable clinical services. Palmetto Health helps to meet the needs of underserved populations in the Midlands. Providing clinical family planning services to teenagers, particularly older teenagers ages 18 to 19 years old, would remove many barriers to preventing pregnancy.

Characters from the teen health newsletter and website
 Dr. Dan, Teena and Patricia



Documenting and sharing program successes is another goal. Other organizations throughout the state and the nation also are trying to build sustainable, youth development programs. With 35 school partnerships, Palmetto Health can continue to improve, while sharing knowledge and skills with others.

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A Healthy Start for Mom and Babies

Maternal and Child Health: Palmetto Healthy Start

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5,000
 Source: SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
 Approximate number of pregnant women in SC who did not receive adequate prenatal care in 2012

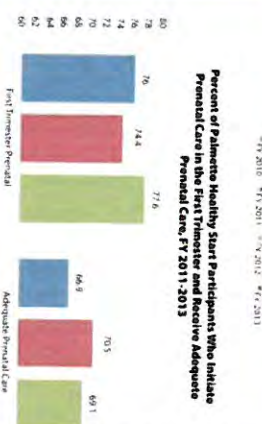
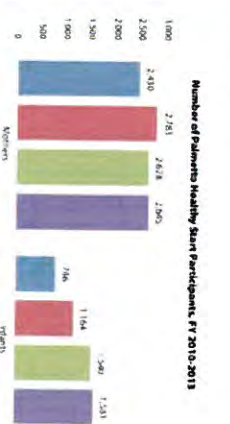
12.9
 Source: Palmetto Healthy Start
 Percent of Palmetto Healthy Start's women who gave birth to low-birth weight infants in 2013

619
 Source: PalmettoHealthyStart
 Participants in Palmetto Healthy Start childbirth classes in 2013

Background
 Palmetto Healthy Start targets medically indigent expectant mothers and infants in Richland, Fairfield, Lexington and Sumter counties. The community-based, federally funded program has been part of Palmetto Health since 1997. Palmetto Healthy Start's goal is to reduce infant mortality, low birth weights and racial disparities within perinatal health outcomes.

Palmetto Health began providing prenatal care services to low-income pregnant women in four ZIP code areas of Richland County in 1998 and expanded to all of Richland and Fairfield counties in 2001. The service area was expanded in 2010 to include Lexington and Sumter counties through an additional grant from the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Palmetto Healthy Start is instrumental in helping low-income pregnant women receive prenatal services. In FY 2013, **2,645** women, including **1,496** newly enrolled pregnant women, and **1,581** infants received prenatal care and/or interconceptional care in addition to well-baby services.



Prenatal Care
 Early, adequate prenatal care significantly improves the chances of having a healthy baby. Through prenatal visits, Palmetto Healthy Start provides education to expectant mothers about nutrition and the dangers of substance abuse during pregnancy. Education helps prevent poor birth outcomes including low birth-weight and infant death.

Number and Percent of Non-Palmetto Healthy Start Women Who Initiate Prenatal Care in the First Trimester and Receive Adequate Care, by County in 2012 (Source: SC DHEC)

	All births	First trimester entry into prenatal care	Percent of first trimester entry into prenatal care	Receive adequate prenatal care	Percent who receive adequate prenatal care
Fairfield	213	145	68.1	128	60
Lexington	3,232	2,462	76.2	2,344	72.5
Richland	4,779	3,318	69.4	3,046	63.7
Sumter	1,540	1,060	68.8	815	52.9
Total	9,764	6,985	71.5	6,333	64.9

Prenatal care that begins early and is risk-appropriate, continuous and comprehensive improves maternal and infant outcomes. Palmetto Healthy Start works to bring prenatal care to participants in the earliest stages of pregnancy, connecting mothers and their infants with health and social services.

Palmetto Healthy Start recruits participants from four counties centrally located in South Carolina—Fairfield, Lexington, Richland and Sumter counties. In 2013, **77.6 percent** of participants initiated prenatal care in the first trimester, compared to **71.5 percent** of pregnant women within the program's target area. Palmetto Healthy Start also ensures participants receive adequate prenatal care as outlined by the Kessler Index (the criteria for adequacy of prenatal care). In 2013, **69.1 percent** of participants received adequate prenatal care, compared to **64.9 percent** of pregnant women within the program's target area.

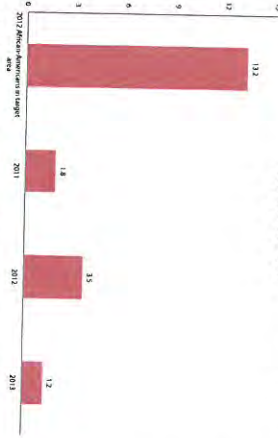
Research has proven that African Americans have high rates for infant mortality and supporting risk factors. With an African-American population of **more than 85 percent**, Palmetto Healthy Start is using culturally-appropriate program strategies to engage and retain its most vulnerable population.

Number and Percent of Non-Palmetto Healthy Start African-American Women Who Initiate Prenatal Care in the First Trimester and Receive Adequate Care, by County in 2012 (Source: SC DHEC)

	African-American births	First trimester entry into prenatal care	Percent of first trimester entry into prenatal care	Receive adequate prenatal care	Percent who receive adequate prenatal care
Fairfield	143	94	65.7	83	58
Lexington	575	396	68.9	373	64.9
Richland	2,596	1,689	65.1	1,527	58.8
Sumter	782	495	63.3	367	46.9
Total	4,096	2,674	65.3	2,350	57.4

For the past five years, the program has been able to increase the percentage of African-American women who enter prenatal care during the first trimester and receive adequate care compared to non-Palmetto Healthy Start women. In 2013, **71.2 percent** of Palmetto Healthy Start's African-American participants initiated prenatal care in their first trimester, compared to **65.7 percent** of pregnant African-American women within the program's target area. Moreover, **65.1 percent** of Palmetto Healthy Start African-American participants received adequate prenatal care, compared to **57.4 percent** of pregnant African-American women within the program's target area.

Infant Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births) 2010-2013



* 2012 African-Americans in target area data is from SC DHEC. Other data comes from Palmetto Healthy Start.

Low-Birth Weight/Infant Mortality

All Palmetto Healthy Start services are designed to improve the health of infants and to reduce infant mortality rates. These efforts have made significant progress in reducing the number of low birth weight babies (2,499 grams or less) and infant mortality among participants in the past

Number and Percent of Non-Palmetto Healthy Start Low-Birth Weight Infants and Infant Mortality Rate, by county in 2012 (Source: SC DHEC)

	All births	Low-birth weight infants	Percent of low-birth weight infants	Infant mortality	Rate of infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)
Fairfield	213	24	11.3	5	23.5
Lexington	3,232	269	8.3	26	8
Richland	4,779	530	11.1	41	8.6
Sumter	1,540	155	10.1	10	6.5
Total	9,764	978	10	82	8.4

Number and Percent of Non-Palmetto Healthy Start African-American Low-Birth Weight Infants and Infant Mortality Rate, by county in 2012 (Source: SC DHEC)

	All births	Low-birth weight infants	Percent of low-birth weight infants	Infant mortality	Rate of infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)
Fairfield	143	17	11.9	4	28
Lexington	575	77	13.4	15	26.1
Richland	2,596	392	15.1	28	10.8
Sumter	782	106	13.6	7	9
Total	4,096	592	14.5	54	13.2

several years. In 2013, **12.9 percent** of Palmetto Healthy Start infants were low-birth weight babies, compared to **14.5 percent** of African-American infants within the program's target area. However, the infant mortality rate among Palmetto Healthy Start infants was **1.2 per 1,000** live births, compared to **13.2 per 1,000** live births among African-Americans within the program's target area.

The significant decreases in the infant mortality rate, especially among African Americans, have resulted from improving health measures and/or health behaviors (such as prenatal care, reducing teen pregnancy and low-birth weight), as well as advances in technology available for improving the survival of very low birth weight infants born prematurely. Nevertheless, there still are opportunities that exist.

Periodontitis Prevention

Periodontitis is inflammation of the tissue surrounding the teeth, causing shrinking of the

gums and loosening of the teeth. This common gum disease and severe gingivitis are factors in premature and low-weight births. The harmful bacteria causing these diseases can enter the bloodstream and target the fetus, resulting in pre-term labor. While obstetricians encourage all pregnant women to be examined, the challenge is reaching low-income or uninsured pregnant women early to have dental problems identified and treated.

In 1998, Palmetto Health Office of Community Health partnered with South Carolina's first free dental clinic for uninsured adults and children, Community Partners of the Midlands Dental Clinic (formerly Family Service Center Dental Clinic), to provide free comprehensive dental care for the women referred by Palmetto Healthy Start. Women found positive for periodontitis, dental care or gingivitis, are provided treatment and follow-up care. Of the **796** women who were screened in FY 2013, **15 percent** screened positive for periodontal disease.

Periodontal Screenings, FY 2011-2013			
Screenings	692	605	796
Screened positive	18%	26%	15%

Childbirth and Infant Care Classes

One of the Healthy People 2020 objectives is to increase the number of pregnant women who attend childbirth education classes. Patients are educated on the importance of prenatal care and the childbirth process during free classes.

Childbirth Classes, FY 2011-2013			
Classes	47	50	36
Number of participants	827	818	619

Childbirth education, newborn care, infant CPR and breastfeeding classes were provided to pregnant women, new moms and teens in Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties.

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Childbirth education increases women's knowledge regarding the importance of prenatal care and the childbirth process. Transportation to classes is provided when needed. Women and teens are encouraged to bring expectant fathers or support people. In FY 2013, Palmetto Health provided **36** classes to **619** participants.

Baby Buzz Newsletter

Palmetto Healthy Start publishes a newsletter with health-related information regarding mothers and infants, distributing **3,497** newsletters to program and community participants and service providers in Richland, Fairfield, Lexington and Sumter counties.

Next Steps

In FY 2014, Palmetto Healthy Start will continue providing services to pregnant women, their infants and families to reduce infant mortality and health disparities in the community. Through continued outreach, the goal is to enroll **1,545** pregnant women in the program.

- Goals include:
- Participant support groups
 - Breastfeeding initiative
 - Identify resources to purchase more breast pumps
 - Safe sleep awareness
 - Fatherhood initiative
 - Continuing partnerships with organizations and agencies

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Serving the Uninsured and Underserved Richland Care

Item # 5

764,183
Number of adults that are uninsured in SC

Source: SC Department of Health and Human Services

2.1 percent
The rate of uninsured adults in SC is more than two percent higher than the average national rate of 1.5 percent

Source: SC Department of Health and Human Services

\$1.8 million
Richland Care participants received a total value of care equaling \$1,855,000

Source: Palmetto Care

Background
Richland Care is a collaborative initiative designed to improve access to care and health outcomes for low-income (below 200 percent of the federal poverty level), uninsured residents of Richland County.

Richland Care participants choose a medical home and have access to primary care, specialty care, hospital and pharmacy services, plus referral to mental health and substance abuse services as needed. Since its inception in 2001, Richland Care has provided health care services to **23,147** low-income, uninsured residents of Richland County. This access has allowed participants to address health concerns through primary care, specialty care and/or medications. Participants reported improved health.

Richland Care's goal is to continue developing a coordinated health care delivery system to improve access to care and outcomes for low-income, uninsured residents. Medical homes provide primary care and pharmaceuticals, and four local hospitals (Palmetto Health and Providence Hospitals) provide inpatient services.

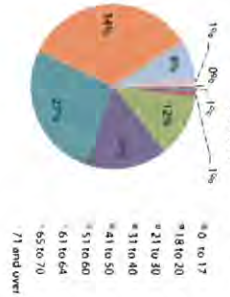
Richland Care services also include disease, care management activities and support for participants with hypertension or diabetes, and case management for participants who use emergency departments.

Health education and wellness services are available to all participants. The Healthwise Handbook, a self-care reference guide, supports these activities. In FY 2013, **2,153** handbooks were distributed.

Number of First-Time Participants Enrolled in Richland Care, 2001-2013



Age Distribution of Richland Care Participants FY 2013



Richland Care Community Coalition
Richland Care is advised by a coalition of community organizations.

- Central Carolina Community Foundation
- Columbia Area Mental Health Center
- The Cooperative Ministry
- Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.
- The Free Medical Clinic
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council
- Midlands Care Consortium
- Midlands Partnership for Community Health
- Parish Nurse Program
- Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health
- Palmetto Health
- Palmetto Public Health District
- Physicians Medical Group
- Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals
- Richland County Department of Social Services
- Richland County Government
- Richland School Districts One and Two
- SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
- SC Department of Health and Human Services
- United Way of the Midlands
- USC College of Social Work
- USC School of Medicine
- Welvista

As of Sept. 30, 2013, there were **4,369** participants active in Richland Care. This represents the total number of participants active in the Richland Care program.

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The demographic characteristics of active Richland Care participants have remained constant:

- **84 percent** unmarried, **16 percent** married
- **69 percent** African American, **14 percent** Caucasian, **12 percent** Hispanic, **five percent** other
- **63 percent** female, **37 percent** male
- **60 percent** between the ages 41 and 60 (average age of 46)

Health Care Coalition

Providing access to primary care is the cornerstone of Richland Care. All participants select one of 20 medical homes for primary care and pharmaceutical services.

- Brookland-Gayce Medical Practice
- Cella Saxon Health Center
- Eastover Family Practice
- Eau Claire Internal Medicine
- Eau Claire Cooperative Clinics at St. Lawrence Place, The Cooperative Ministry and Transitions
- Family Medicine Center at Palmetto Health
- The Free Medical Clinic and The Good Samaritan Clinic
- Hopkins Pediatrics and Family Practice
- Internal Medicine Clinic at Palmetto Health
- Lake Monticello Family Practice
- Laurel Medical Practice
- Providence Internal Medicine, Downtown
- Ridgeway Family Practice
- Sandhills Foundation
- University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Immunology
- Waverly Family Practice
- Winnsboro Pediatrics and Family Practice

Highest Enrollment, FY 2013	
Laurel Medical Practice	6,859
Free Medical Clinic	2,916
Internal Medicine Clinic	2,285

Richland Care participants have access to subspecialty care and services through specialty groups that have contracted with the program for partial payment of fees and through groups that provide services at little or no cost.

Contracted specialists were paid on a fee-for-service basis, and participants were responsible for a \$20 office visit co-payment. At the end of FY 2013, Richland Care had contracts with **20** specialty groups covering **16** subspecialty areas, including:

- Cardiac surgery
- Cardiology
- Dental and vision services
- Endocrinology
- Ear, nose, throat
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious disease
- Menial health
- Nephrology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Orthopaedic surgery
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- Podiatry
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Substance abuse services
- Surgery
- Urology

Richland Care paid **\$403,039** for specialty services during the year. For that amount, participants received a total value of care equaling **\$1,855,000**.

Most Frequently Used Specialty Areas, FY 2013	
Gastroenterology	522 referrals
Ophthalmology	397 referrals
Cardiology	238 referrals
Total specialty areas	2,389 referrals

Next Steps
In FY 2014, Richland Care will undergo strategic planning to restructure its enrollment criteria to comply with the Affordable Care Act and Palmetto Health financial assistance policies. The community coalition and health care teams will continue to evaluate capacity within the primary care safety net for low-income, uninsured patients. Richland Care will continue to evaluate utilization data with AccessHealth SC to improve the network's effectiveness and efficiency.



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Care, Community and Collaboration

Community Health Partners

2,556
Patients served through
the Midlands Dental
Initiative in 2013

Columbia College
Project LEAD
In 2009, Palmetto Health partnered with Columbia College to implement a teen pregnancy prevention program called Project LEAD (Ladies Empowered to Achieve and Dream) targeted for young women ages 18-22 who live, work or worship in the 29203 ZIP code area. This program uses leadership development to expand participants' understanding of personal strengths, define goal-setting skills, clarify career and educational planning and change sexual behavior. Also included is a high school component to reach girls before college.

The program is centered in the 29203 ZIP code area, which has the highest number of teen pregnancies in the state. In FY 2013, Project LEAD provided **821** programs, services and sessions to **333** young women.

1,912
Residents served
through Palmetto
Health's parish
nurse program.

Columbia Oral Health Clinic
HIV+ Adult Dental Clinic
Along with uninsured adults and their families, people living with HIV/AIDS also were identified as a high-risk population with oral health needs. Since the beginning of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, more than 30 oral health conditions resulting from HIV have been reported. Some conditions are almost exclusively found in people with HIV; however, common oral health conditions are more severe for these patients. With a growing number of HIV/AIDS patients who have no dental insurance and private dentists who refuse to accept them as patients, a free dental clinic exclusively for this population was necessary.

Through a partnership with Columbia Oral Health Clinic, Palmetto Health provides dental services for HIV/AIDS patients of the Midlands. As in a private dental practice, patients are seen by appointment and provided comprehensive dental treatment including preventive and restorative care, oral surgery and prosthodontics from a staff of full-time professionals, including a dentist, dental assistant and dental hygienist. Services are provided to patients at no cost.

In FY 2013, **1,097** HIV+ patients received **\$141,967** in comprehensive dental care. Of the patients seen, **68.2 percent** were residents of Richland County, **9.9 percent** were residents of Lexington County and **21.8 percent** were from outside the target counties.

Community Partners of the Midlands
Children and Adult Dental Clinic
A partnership with the United Way of the Midlands allowed Palmetto Health to sustain its relationship with the children's and adult dental clinic once operated by Family Service Center of South Carolina. Community Partners of the Midlands provides comprehensive dental services to these children caught in the government assistant and insurance gap. Dental services include cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fluoride and fillings. The children's dental clinic is operated using private volunteer dentists. **More than 450** South Carolina dentists have volunteered to provide free dental services for children and have for more than 50 years. The Community Partners of the Midlands Dental Clinic also provides comprehensive dental services to uninsured and underinsured adults 11 hours per week during adult clinic hours.

In FY 2013, Palmetto Health dental residents volunteered **nearly 300** hours to the clinic. Services are provided to patients at no cost.

Evidence supporting a strong association between periodontal disease and pre-term and low birth-weight births prompted a third program through the Community Partners of the Midlands Adult Dental Clinic. This common gum disease and severe gingivitis are factors in premature and low-weight births. Women participating in Palmetto Health's Start's prenatal program are referred to the dental clinic, screened for periodontal disease and treated at no cost.

In FY 2013, the dental clinic served **3,097** patients, including children, adults and pregnant women. Of those, **15 percent** of the pregnant women tested positive and were treated for periodontal disease.

Palmetto Health and Lexington Medical Center
Midlands Dental Initiative
In 2012, an emergency oral health program also was developed to relieve uninsured individuals of dental pain and discomfort, and discourage unwarranted emergency room visits. Palmetto Health partnered with **20** private dentists who each agreed to provide emergency dental services for a minimum of **five**

uninsured, low-income patients per month. More than half of the dentists enrolled in the Midlands Dental Initiative treat more than **10** patients per month, doubling available appointments.

Patients are referred to a dentist from Palmetto Health and/or Lexington Medical Center who cover the costs at the 2011 Medicaid rate. Dentists schedule patients within their own practice. The hospitals are able to redirect an uninsured patient from the emergency room at a reduced cost. An uninsured dental visit to the emergency room costs approximately **\$700** per patient. Through the initiative, an emergency dental visit to a private dentist costs approximately **\$200** per patient, a **\$500** savings per patient served.

In FY 2013, the Midlands Dental Initiative provided **4,607** emergency dental visits to **2,556** patients from Richland and Lexington counties.

Community Partners of the Midlands
Midlands Eye Care Clinic
A collaboration of Palmetto Health, South Carolina Optometric Association and other local organizations maintain a new eye care clinic for uninsured residents of Richland and Fairfield counties. All patients receive a free comprehensive eye exam and eyeglasses, as needed. Currently, the clinic operates two half days per month with assistance from volunteer optometrists.

In FY 2013, the clinic saw **350** patients in **24** clinics and provided **314** pairs of glasses.

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers
Palmetto Health partners with Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers to fund a collaborative clinical pharmacological intervention program for patients with asthma, pre-diabetes, hypertension and metabolic syndrome. This initiative provides continuity of care within the health care team at Eau Claire Cooperative, using the diagnostic and treatment skills of pharmacy clinical staff. The pharmacy also provides drug monitoring, tracking of the patient's physical health through lab testing and immediate feedback to facilitate self-management and education with an emphasis on low-income and uninsured

patients. With careful management, patients were able to reduce blood sugars, decrease asthma attacks and improve overall health. There were **244** patient visits in FY 2013.

Family Connection of South Carolina

Project Breathe Easy

According to the SC Office of Research and Statistics, asthma is the leading cause of hospitalizations in Richland County for children under the age of 18. Serving Richland and Lexington counties, Family Connection received funding from Palmetto Health to expand Project Breathe Easy, an asthma education program for parents of asthmatic children. Parents received referrals and were educated about asthma. Through support groups, home visits and telephone calls, **6,511** services were provided.

HealthTeacher

Community Youth Health Literacy Collaborative

Health educators and health professionals wanting to provide a comprehensive online resource for teaching good health habits to children developed HealthTeacher in 1999. Today, HealthTeacher is used in all 50 states and 14 foreign countries. HealthTeacher is committed to education, outreach and promoting health literacy. Since 2010, Palmetto Health has sponsored HealthTeacher in Richland School Districts One and Two.

In FY 2013, there were **87** active sites and **1,218** teachers and staff trained to use the program with technical assistance from a HealthTeacher team member. Registered users accessed **7,598** website content pages and participated in **49** meetings and trainings.

James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation

Sickle Cell Case Management

For patients with a chronic illness like sickle cell disease, case management is essential for a healthy lifestyle. Palmetto Health helps fund the James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation to provide direct case management to patients in Richland and Lexington counties.

The Foundation also collects specific patient data to better understand and address the over-use of emergency rooms and to measure the impact of case management services. In FY 2013, the Foundation provided **4,228** hours of case management to **2,523** sickle cell patients from the Midlands.

March of Dimes, Every Woman SC

In 2012 and 2013, Palmetto Health provided funding to the South Carolina March of Dimes to support its mission of improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. This sponsorship has allowed for continued programming through the Every Woman Campaign and the Birth Outcomes Initiative, encouraging women to decline elective deliveries before 39 weeks. Through the support of Palmetto Health, the March of Dimes provided **more than 2,480** patient contacts.

Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (MIRCI)

MIRCI receives funding to provide community-based services to individuals recovering from mental illness and/or severe emotional problems. Palmetto Health provided funding to the HomeBase and Homeless Recovery Center programs, designed to promote fellowship and improvement experiences among individuals recovering from mental illness and enable them to live independently in the community. The programs are provided at no cost to the patient.

The HomeBase program is a housing program for homeless individuals and families who need intensive therapeutic services. The Homeless Recovery Center is open every day. The program combines intensive services with social rehabilitation therapy and peer support. Individuals are able to recover while making the transition from homelessness to supported independent living.

For the **163** clients linked to the Office of Research and Statistics general hospital data system:

- Inpatient hospitalizations decreased **22 percent**
- Emergency department visits decreased **38 percent**
- Mental illness-related emergency department visits decreased by **49 percent**
- Schizophrenia disorder-related emergency

department visits decreased by **29 percent**

For the **150** clients linked to the Office of Research and Statistics psychiatric specialty hospital system:

- Inpatient hospitalizations decreased by **79 percent**
- Average time for hospitalization in specialty hospitals decreased by **four days**

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

As of December 2009, there were 4,299 people in the service area living with HIV/AIDS, which represents 30 percent of all HIV/AIDS cases in the state. Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS) implemented an intervention to connect HIV+ adults to medical homes and trustworthy health education. HIV+ adults are encouraged to take control of their own health and integrate HIV/STI prevention in their daily lives. In FY 2013, PALSS provided **434** services to **154** HIV+ adults and their communities.

Palmetto Health Trauma Center

Project READY

Project READY (Realistic Education About Dying Young) is an injury prevention program exploring the consequences of risky adolescent behavior and is sponsored by Palmetto Health's Office of Community Health and Palmetto Health Richland's Trauma unit. Adolescents are exposed to a Level I trauma center.

Project READY is a single four-hour session. Participants learn how to evaluate and anticipate consequences of their choices by witnessing real situations in which risky behavior resulted in traumatic injury. In FY 2013, Project READY served **974** students and provided **3,624** educational opportunities for the general public.

Palmetto Health Midlands Partnership for

Community Health Parish Nurse Program

Palmetto Health provided funding to the Midlands Partnership for Community Health Parish Nurse Program to cover the costs of a nurse for elderly patients of Columbia Housing Authority (CHA). CHA matches the health system's funds to ensure supplemental materials and resources also are provided. The elderly, low-income residents of CHA high-rise apartments, who typically receive little to

no care, benefit tremendously from the services and convenience of an on-site nurse. They receive home visits, health screenings, blood pressure monitoring, chronic disease education, health histories, flu shots, prescription assistance and transportation.

In FY 2013, Palmetto Health's parish nurses provided **31,767** services to **1,912** residents.

Palmetto Poison Center

Senior Medication Safety Program

Poisoning is the second leading cause of death from unintentional injury in the United States. Palmetto Poison Center is the only poison resource center for South Carolina. The center offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline staffed by nurses and pharmacists specifically trained in toxicology. The center offers poison education seminars for senior citizens age 60 and older. Senior citizens represent nearly six percent of the center's calls, and nearly 50 percent of those were medication concerns and errors. The Poison Center educated **258** senior citizens in FY 2013.

Palmetto Project, Inc.

Carolina Hearing Aid Bank

South Carolina has existing programs for children and working adults to obtain free hearing aids. It also is important to provide services to the growing number of unemployed, disabled, uninsured and low-income adults within the state. Palmetto Health partnered with the Carolina Hearing Aid Bank to provide free hearing aids to low-income adults who were referred by local audiologists. In FY 2013, Palmetto Health funded **30** hearing aids for the underserved adults of Richland and Lexington counties.

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Community Education and Outreach

Expansion Project

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands provides public awareness, community education and prevention programming to local schools, youth and adult organizations, educators, parents and professionals in Richland, Lexington and Newberry counties. The program's goals include:

- Expose youth to harmful gender stereotypes which perpetuate gender-based violence

- Explore personal, physical, emotional and electronic boundaries to help youth identify their own sense of safety
- Teach youth how to express their needs assertively in familial, romantic and professional relationships
- Empower youth to be positive bystanders to confront and prevent dating and sexual violence in schools and communities
- Reinforce help-seeking behavior and raise students' awareness of resources within the community
- Provide 24-hour hotline and hospital response to sexual violence survivors

In FY 2013, the Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands staff facilitated **388** youth-focused educational sessions and provided thousands of services to **5,821** adults and sexual assault survivors.

Silver Ring Thing (SRT)

Abstinence Only Sexual Health Education

The Silver Ring Thing (SRT) is a ministry that promotes abstinence until marriage using an intense live concert and a small youth group film event called Project 434. The SRT program was created in 1995 as a response to the escalating numbers of teen pregnancies in Yuma, Ariz., and was moved to Pilsburgh, Penn. in 2000.

In 2001, SRT was invited to bring its program to South Carolina and in 2006, an SRT Hub was established in Columbia. With funding from Palmetto Health, **more than 20,000** people have attended an SRT live show in SC with **nearly 11,500** committing to abstinence and putting on the ring. **More than 3,000** parents have been equipped to inspire abstinence in their children's lives as a result of attending the parent session. In FY 2013, **1,330** adults and youth attended the SRT live events. **More than 300** attendees received a silver abstinence ring.

South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy was founded in 1994 to respond to concerns in South Carolina and across the country

regarding high rates of teen pregnancy. The SC Campaign is the only organization that serves all 46 counties with an exclusive focus on reducing teen pregnancy.

Through funding from Palmetto Health in FY 2013, the organization has hosted several events to further address teen pregnancy among older teens on college campuses and continue its annual teen pregnancy prevention conference, Summer Institute. The Summer Institute provided the latest information and research on teen pregnancy and STD/HIV prevention to enhance knowledge and skill level of youth-serving professionals nationally. Through these initiatives and other activities, the SC Campaign provided hours of direct services and technical assistance to adolescent sexual health providers throughout the state. They also distributed hundreds of youth brochures at Palmetto Health's Teen Health Summit. **More than 1,500** people received the SC Campaign's bi-weekly Friday Broadcast newsletter.

South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council

Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Community Health Education Outreach Initiative

South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (SCHAC) provides HIV testing in the community using a mobile unit and the rapid HIV/AIDS test. Palmetto Health funded SCHAC to provide free rapid HIV tests to high-risk adults in Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties. SCHAC performed **206** rapid HIV tests and found no positive cases of HIV, but **11** cases of gonorrhea and **19** of chlamydia. All patients are counseled after testing to avoid risky behaviors that can lead to a positive HIV/AIDS diagnosis for themselves or their partner.

South Carolina Research Foundations

PASOs, Puentes (Bridges) Project

PASOs was created in 2005 to empower Hispanic/Latino residents with resources for healthy pregnancies and babies. The PASOs program provides opportunities to sustain cultural practices that support healthy pregnancies while navigating SC health systems and resources. The program has become a well-known and trusted source of

information within its target community and has been expanded to 11 counties across the state.

In FY 2013, PASOs provided health education training to Hispanic/Latino Community Ambassadors, who serve as peer educators on family planning methods and local child-wellness services. PASOs also met with local sexual health and domestic violence organizations to develop resource networks, facilitated **50** community outreach events at local Latino churches and provided individual family counseling. PASOs enrolled **3,179** participants and provided **6,894** contact opportunities to its participants and the community.

University of South Carolina Student Health Services

Project Condom

Intended for a young adult audience, Project Condom is an intervention that grabs attention while delivering important messages about safe sex and sexual responsibility. Project Condom is an education-based, contraceptive awareness fashion show initiated by the University of South Carolina's Office of Sexual Health and Violence Prevention.

The concept is derived from the popular reality show, Project Runway. Unlike the reality show, Project Condom allows students three to four weeks to complete their condom-constructed garments. Students are given an opportunity to display their garments during the Project Condom fashion show and entries are judged for creativity, theme, stage presence and conceptual message.

Project Condom seeks to:

- Increase the quality, availability and effectiveness of educational and community-based programs designed to prevent disease and improve health and quality of life
- Improve pregnancy planning and prevent unintended pregnancies
- Prevent HIV infection and its related illnesses and death
- Promote responsible sexual behaviors.

strengthen community capacity and increase access to quality services to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and their complications.

The University of South Carolina has implemented this program for four years. In past years, **more than 35** student groups have submitted garments. In FY 2013, **421** students attended the final runway awareness fashion show.

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

Minority Medical Student Scholarship

South Carolina has a disproportionate number of minority students enrolling in medical school within the state. Palmetto Health uses its partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to provide funding for a minority medical student, thus increasing the number of minority students studying and practicing medicine in South Carolina.

Since the inception of the award, **five** students have received the Palmetto Health Medical Scholarship. Three have graduated, and two have remained to practice in South Carolina. In FY 2013, Ashley Williams was the student grantee. She is a third-year medical student who plans to continue training as a surgery resident.

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Thank you for your support.
Together, we can help our community.



Dr. Ruges F. Stockton
Stockton Family Dentistry

Palmetto Health is grateful for the collaboration and support of its community partners.

Stockton Family Dentistry, Columbia SC, is one of our partners that provides dental care to adults in the Midlands who are unable to adequately afford these services.

Through partnerships such as the Midlands Dental Initiative, referred patients receive care in the comfort of dental offices and through the ease of convenient appointments. Dentists provide care in their office and receive funding from Palmetto Health at the 2011 Medicaid rate.

We appreciate all that our partners do for the people of South Carolina. Together, we can improve health care in our community.

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A Letter from our CEO

Dear Community Investor,

For United Way of the Midlands, "Live United" is more than a slogan or even a call to action. It's what we do.

In the past year, United Way has recruited over 5,300 volunteers for almost 30,000 hours of service. We raised a record \$10.4 million from 40,000 donors in six counties. And our efforts have returned almost \$17 million in value to the communities we serve.

We continue to strive to be good stewards of our community's resources. We again received a clean report from our independent auditors and maintained our reserve fund. Through this publication, we work hard to be transparent in our reports to the community and show the results of your generous contributions.

We recruit the people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We are committed to creating lasting change around the issues we target. United Way is focusing on helping children enter kindergarten ready to learn and to become proficient readers by third grade, as well as reducing homelessness and providing access to affordable health care.

Helping Students Succeed

Children who don't read on grade level by fourth grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school. To respond to that issue, we created the Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC), a program that recruits community volunteers to work with at-risk children on a weekly basis and encourage a love of literacy.

This year, over 400 volunteers are participating in MRC in 15 different schools in three Midlands school districts. In all three districts, students' scores improved on MAP or Dominic testing. We start working with children in MRC in kindergarten, but we know that children are born learning, and by providing assistance early on, we can make huge strides in helping these children succeed in school and in life.

In addition to MRC, United Way funds programs like Reach Out and Read, Countdown to Kindergarten and Here Comes Kindergarten to encourage literacy by engaging parents as well as children to promote learning-rich environments.

Reducing Homelessness

With our focus on homelessness, United Way is helping homeless service providers across the state to share information that will track available resources and client history. This will allow for better referrals as well as improved analysis of services and housing needs. This system will be one of the first of its kind in the country. Any local agency using this system or 2-1-1 will be able to connect those in need with available resources.

Providing Affordable Healthcare

Even with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, there will still be a need for medical care, and United Way is working to fill the gaps and coordinate solutions.

There is a tremendous need for specialty care like dental and vision, and we've been fortunate to provide some of those services with our partners in the community at SC Mission: Midlands for the past three years. There are also some exciting opportunities on the horizon to meet those needs year round instead of once or twice a year.

It's been a great year at United Way, and we couldn't accomplish it without our dedicated volunteers and partners in the business and nonprofit communities. Together we make a difference in the lives of our co-workers, friends and families.

Thank you for Living United.

Mac Bennett,
President & CEO, United Way of the Midlands



MAC BENNETT

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IT PAYS TO
GIVE



POVERTY AFFECTS
EVERYONE

LAST YEAR UWM-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS SERVED MORE THAN

27,000

PEOPLE ACROSS THE MIDLANDS

POVERTY LINE



85%

WERE AT OR BELOW 200% OF POVERTY

LAST YEAR UWM
RECRUITED
5,380 VOLUNTEERS FOR
29,407 HOURS

THAT IS
VALUED AT:
\$640,793

2-1-1, THE UWM INFORMATION AND REFERRAL LINE
FIELDLED MORE THAN 42,000 CALLS
FROM MIDLANDS RESIDENTS

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In Memory



HOWARD HILL, PH.D.

Dr. Howard Hill passed away on Oct. 20, 2013 at the age of 71. He began his relationship with United Way of the Midlands as a loaned executive in 2006. Dr. Hill was a member of the United Way of the Midlands Board of Directors, the Orangeburg-Calhoun task force and a Palmetto Society member.

Dr. Hill had recently retired and wanted to find new ways to give back to his community. He

was generous to United Way with his time, talents and donations. While holding a Ph.D., he never referred to himself as doctor. He was always teaching, guiding and challenging everyone he met to learn more every day. We'll miss hearing, "Professor Howard Hill here," when he answered the phone and "Bye-bye, bye-bye," as he signed off.



STEPHEN MORRISON

Steve Morrison with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough passed away on Oct. 27, 2013 at 64. Steve was the immediate past chair of the United Way of the Midlands Board of Directors and a Tocqueville Society member. He was a tireless advocate for children, homeless people and more.

In addition to chairing the United Way of the Midlands Board of Directors in 2012-13, Steve also shepherded our campaign for two years with Mary Kennemur in 2007 and

2008. During the economic downturn, the determination and passion of Steve and Mary enabled the campaign to report its highest two-year total in the organization's history at the time. Our hearts are heavy with the loss but grateful for the more than 30 years that our community enjoyed and benefitted from the outstanding and passionate leadership of Steve Morrison.

EDUCATION

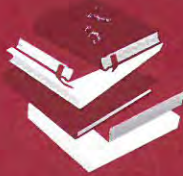
LAST SPRING

92%

OF CHILDREN AT VITAL CONNECTIONS, A UWM EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, EITHER MET OR EXCEEDED DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES



UWM FUNDS PROGRAMS THAT SERVE
58 DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS
ACROSS THE MIDLANDS



MOST FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS REPORT READING TO THEIR CHILDREN FIVE TIMES OR MORE EACH WEEK

ON AVERAGE, MRC STUDENTS IMPROVED THEIR SCORES



STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE SHOWED THE LARGEST GAINS MOST TEACHERS ATTRIBUTED **25-50%** OF THEIR STUDENTS' READING IMPROVEMENT TO MRC

NINETY PERCENT

OF TEACHERS SAID THAT TUTORS WERE EFFECTIVE AT IMPROVING STUDENTS' READING ABILITY



At "Here Comes Kindergarten," children and instructors from Richland Library sing songs together to warm up for the evening activities.

HERE COMES KINDERGARTEN

As a single parent, Angeletta Lawson was intrigued when she heard about a free pre-kindergarten program in her apartment building. Residing at Gonzalez Gardens apartments with her 3-year-old son, they are participating in a program called Here Comes Kindergarten, which prepares children and their parents for transitioning into school.

During the summer of 2013, United Way also funded local First Steps offices to expand their Countdown to Kindergarten initiative to engage and inform parents and caregivers about the importance of getting off to a good start in school. In collaboration with Richland Library, United Way is funding a pilot project to engage parents with young children in public housing.

"In my building the kids all learn together and then play together," Lawson described. "They really are paying attention, and you will hear them repeating things they heard in class to each other."

Lawson raves about the program and believes it will give her son an advantage in his education. She has noticed a significant difference in him, explaining, "When you have a young child that comes every day and really shows that interest, that's something that we want to reward, and that will make the other children want to work harder and do the same."

The program creates a fun and educational environment for both the child and parent.

"The parents are coming and actually learning something themselves," Lawson said. "It's important that they be there to help participate and learn techniques to reinforce the things their child will learn. It's also important to recognize the parents bringing their children and let them know that their effort and involvement are appreciated."

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FINANCIAL STABILITY

MANY PEOPLE IN THE MIDLANDS DO NOT HAVE

BASIC NEEDS



UWM PROVIDED

300

CHILDREN WITH WEEKEND MEALS THROUGH BACKPACK PROGRAMS

160,000 MEALS WERE PROVIDED TO SENIORS

2,560
PEOPLE
WERE PROVIDED
SHELTER

818
HOUSEHOLDS*
WERE PLACED IN
HOUSING

*INCLUDES SINGLES AND FAMILIES

561
HOUSEHOLDS
WERE STILL STABLE
AFTER 6 MONTHS

3,105 TAX RETURNS
COMPLETED FOR LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
WITH \$2.5 MILLION IN TAX REFUNDS

INCLUDING \$1 MILLION IN EARNED INCOME TAX CREDITS

564 HOUSEHOLDS
INCREASED THEIR INCOME
THROUGH NEW BENEFITS OR EMPLOYMENT



Kershaw Loynes stands in the entrance of one of the buses she proudly drives around Columbia.

WALKING IN KERSHAW'S SHOES

After 15 years of living in Section 8 Housing, in 2008, Kershaw Loynes decided to move her family into a fair market rent house. She says she was sick of feeling like she wasn't "making it all on her own." Things were going well until she and her husband decided to separate. Soon after she was laid off from her job, leaving her with a rent that she was unable to pay and four boys to care for all on her own.

Kershaw says she still vividly remembers the afternoon that would become a defining moment in her life. She was determined to get to a 6 PM orientation at St. Lawrence Place so she could get an application for her family to reside on their campus. It was pouring down rain, and her car was not working. She called a friend and asked for a ride, but that person could only pick her up at the McDonald's on the corner of Two Notch and Beltline. She says she walked in the rain on a hot July day all the way from her sister's home on Parklane Road to the McDonald's and made it to the orientation just before the doors were closed.

Kershaw has been at St. Lawrence Place since July 2010 and says that, while the first year was hard on her four boys, now they love it there. Armand, her oldest boy, worked as a facilities intern at St. Lawrence Place, and she worked as a childcare intern before she found her current job as a driver with The COMET. She has graduated from college with her B.A. in business, and her long-term dream is to own her own home.

HEALTH



MORE THAN
3,300

IMPROVED THEIR HEALTH IN AT LEAST ONE AREA OF CONCERN (DENTAL, HYPERTENSION, DIABETES, ASTHMA)

SC MEDICAL MISSION 2013
PROVIDED FREE MEDICAL AND EYE CARE WITH

MORE THAN **1,300** PATIENT ENCOUNTERS

TWO THOUSAND

ADULTS AND CHILDREN
HAD THEIR DENTAL NEEDS MET

MORE THAN 1,200
SENIORS PARTICIPATED
IN MEALS PROGRAMS

71%

OF SENIORS IN UWM-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS STAYED IN THEIR HOMES AND MAINTAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE (ADL) FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS



Volunteers like Caroline Cotter and Judith Verona helped with over 1,300 patient encounters in just two days this past August.

VOLUNTEERS ON A MISSION

SC Mission 2013: Midlands, a two-day free healthcare event for uninsured or underserved adults in our community, has been held in Columbia for the past three years. Mission is one of the unique opportunities volunteers have to see firsthand what kind of difference a few (hundred) volunteers can make.

One volunteer, Rita Orr, has volunteered at Mission since it began in 2011. Rita, who works at BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, has a passion for transforming healthcare to ensure that those who need it most have access to services.

"As I have repeatedly communicated to my children: those of us who have been richly blessed or even just have enough, must give something back to those less fortunate," she said. "It is our responsibility and our privilege to reach out and be the hands and feet to help others in whatever way that we can."

Throughout Mission 2013, 700 clinical and non-clinical volunteers, including Rita, helped facilitate over 1,300 patient encounters. Those encounters resulted in 537 pairs of glasses, 545 free prescriptions, 85 mammograms and 600 medical examinations.

"The amazing response of both clinical and non-clinical volunteers for this event is uplifting and, in my mind, nothing short of a miracle," said Rita. But while she knows that this kind of impact in an 18-hour period is incredible, it continues to highlight a bigger issue within our community.

"SC Mission 2013, while bringing much needed services in a compassionate setting, also highlights a significant need for changes in our current healthcare system related to access to basic services for both those who are uninsured or underinsured. All of us who volunteer for this event should continue to find ways to impact change between events, with an ultimate goal of reducing the number of people in our community who need to come to an event like this to receive basic healthcare service once a year."

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2012-2013 Community Impact Distribution to Partner Agencies

These figures represent funds distributed between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. Community Impact dollars fund programs offered by partner agencies. These programs are held strictly accountable and are evaluated annually for effectiveness.

Community Impact Dollars*

Certified Partner Agencies	Funding				
Acercamiento Hispano	\$25,000	Girl Scouts of Eastern SC	\$4,750	Sunlight Club	\$3,000
Alston Wilkes Society	\$133,000	Girl Scouts of SC - Mountains to Midlands, Inc.	\$1,500	Trinity Housing Corporation	\$42,725
American Red Cross - Central SC Chapter	\$63,750	Good Samaritan Clinic	\$3,000	United Way Association of SC	\$229,650
Babcock Center	\$1,330	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands SC, Inc.	\$51,125	Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.	\$334,050
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia	\$85,860	Growing Home Southeast	\$21,670	Other Initiatives of UWM	
Boy Scouts of America - Indian Waters Council	\$65,381	Habitat for Humanity - Central SC	\$3,607	Other Grants	\$407,167
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	\$375,000	Harvest Hope Food Bank, Inc.	\$75,000	Matching Funds	\$137,786
Calhoun County First Steps	\$1,500	The Loune Center	\$38,250	Healthy South Carolina Initiative	\$111,179
Communities in Schools of the Midlands, Inc.	\$280,648	Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.	\$201,278	Child Care Resource and Referral	\$256,848
Community Partners of the Midlands	\$262,500	Midlands Housing Alliance	\$201,065	Homeless Management Information Systems	\$201,760
Cooperative Ministry	\$93,500	Midlands Community Development Center	\$2,700	Community Partners - Adult and Children's Dental	\$130,662
Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc.	\$270,148	Midlands Housing Trust Fund	\$50,000	SC Mission 2012: Midlands	\$105,433
Edisto Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$20,000	Newberry County Council on Aging	\$129,839	Midlands Reading Consortium	\$137,441
EdVenture Children's Museum, Inc.	\$89,723	Newberry County Literacy Council	\$45,500	Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.	\$69,085
Fairfield County First Steps	\$15,000	Orangeburg Area Boys & Girls Club	\$10,000	Women in Philanthropy Funding**	\$302,524
Fairfield Behavioral Health Center	\$1,215	Orangeburg County First Steps	\$758	Other Initiatives***	\$30,675
Family Connection of SC, Inc.	\$4,040	Orangeburg County Council on Aging	\$12,500	Midlands Housing Alliance	\$86,877
Family Service Center	\$19,920	Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter	\$36,714	Grand Total	\$6,127,988
Family Shelter, Inc.	\$80,000	Richland County First Steps	\$10,470	*Excludes unspent funds returned from agencies from prior year funding	
Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	\$279,441	Salvation Army-Columbia Corps	\$185,820	**Women in Philanthropy, Vista Cost Share, USC (Family Engagement Study)	
		Senior Resources, Inc.	\$288,624	***Emergency Food and Shelter Board, Strengthening Partnerships	

EVALUATION RESULTS

In 1997, United Way of the Midlands' Board of Directors made a commitment to measure program outcomes for all funded programs. The chart below lists United Way certified partner agency program scores as determined by United Way evaluation volunteers. Program reports are required from all agencies that receive community impact funding. Programs that receive only donor designations are not required to report and are not included in the following.

EDUCATION

To Be Reviewed

Senior Resources - Youth Summer Reading

Meets Expectations

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia, Inc. - Increasing Student Success/Mentoring

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands - Increasing Student Success

Communities in Schools of the Midlands, Inc. - Transition to Middle School

Communities in Schools of the Midlands, Inc. - Increasing Student Success

EdVenture Children's Museum, Inc. - Early Learning Standards for Childcare

Fairfield County First Steps - Child Care Training

Girl Scouts of Eastern SC - Girl Scouts in Orangeburg County

Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands SC, Inc. - Work Skills, Job Training

Orangeburg Area Boys and Girls Club - Afterschool Programs

Richland County First Steps - Excellence in Care and Learning

Senior Resources - Foster Grandparent

Salvation Army of the Midlands - Afterschool Tutoring

Trinity Housing - Teen Life Skills/Mentoring

Needs Improvement

Boy Scouts - Indian Waters Council - Increasing Student Success/Scoutreach

Newberry County Literacy Council - Adult Literacy

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Meets Expectations

Alston Wilkes Society - Housing for People in Crisis

Alston Wilkes Society - Prisoner Re-Entry/Housing Placement

American Red Cross - Disaster Relief

Cooperative Ministry - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Cooperative Ministry - Bus tickets

Edisto Habitat for Humanity - Homeownership Units

Family Shelter - Emergency Shelter

Growing Home Southeast - Family Strengthening Services

Harvest Hope Food Bank - Backpack Program/Kid's Café

Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. - Entitlement Access

Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. - Housing with Help

Midlands Housing Alliance - Transitions

Salvation Army of the Midlands - Hotel Vouchers

Salvation Army of the Midlands - Crisis Intervention

Sunlight Club - Emergency Assistance

Trinity Housing Corporation - Transitional Housing

Needs Improvement

Acercamiento Hispano/SC Hispanic Outreach - Financial Education

Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter

Salvation Army of the Midlands - Reunification Program

Sunlight Club - Emergency Assistance

HEALTH

Meets Expectations

Community Partners of the Midlands, LLC - Adult Dental Care

Community Partners of the Midlands, LLC - Children's Dental Care

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc. - Health Membership Plan

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers, Inc. - Adult Dental Care

Family Connection of SC, Inc. - Breathe Easy - Asthma Project

Free Medical Clinic - Access to Care

Free Medical Clinic - Primary Care & Disease Management

Free Medical Clinic - Transportation

Lourie Center - Aging Well in the Midlands

Lourie Center - Transportation

Newberry County Council on Aging - HomeCare

Newberry County Council on Aging - Adult Day Health

Newberry County Council on Aging - Home Delivered Meals

Orangeburg County Council on Aging - Home Delivered Meals

Senior Resources - Meals on Wheels

Senior Resources - HomeCare

Senior Resources - Transportation

Needs Improvement

Senior Resources - Wellness Center Program

INITIATIVES

Needs Improvement

United Way Association of South Carolina - 2-1-1 Call Center

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FOLSOM TO RECEIVE 2013 HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

United Way of the Midlands is pleased to announce the 2013 Humanitarian of the Year—John W. Folsom, President and CEO of Colliers International South Carolina. This award is given each year to an individual who clearly demonstrates extraordinary leadership in philanthropic and human services. It is the highest single honor of philanthropic achievement in the Midlands.

John has an established track record of investing personal resources and leading efforts for public good. He has supported nonprofits dedicated to health and human services, education and the arts with quiet passion and effective leadership and has left a significant impact on his community.

John gives generously of his time as well, having chaired and served on the boards of Providence Hospital, Hammond School, the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities and South Carolina Independent Schools Association. Additionally, he has served or is currently serving on the boards of the Midlands Business Leadership Group, Central Carolina Community Foundation, the Knight Foundation Advisory Board, Carolina Children's Home, Certified Development Corporation of SC and Washington and Lee University, where he was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award and elected an honorary member of ODK.

John has been instrumental in improving the lives of Columbia's homeless. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Midlands Housing Alliance, providing leadership for the development of Columbia's homeless program, Transitions. He helped secure the property and solicited individual and corporate gifts to support the construction and sustainability.

His philanthropy and leadership have been emulated by both his employees at Colliers International and his children. With his son Andy, who serves on the United Way Campaign Committee, and other patriotic South Carolinians, he organized the Salute from the Shore, an annual Fourth of July flyover along the coast of South Carolina. The flyover serves as a way to honor our armed forces.

John has been married to English Johnson Folsom for over 40 years. They have two children, Andy and Katie F. Eaddy, as well as four grandchildren.

His leadership, commitment and generosity to the community have been an inspiration to many, making John Folsom a worthy recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year Award. John will be recognized for his contributions at the Humanitarian of the Year Award Dinner on February 27, 2014.

The dinner will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at uway.org.



Humanitarian of the Year Award Recipients

- | | |
|--|--|
| 2013 John W. Folsom |  |
| 2012 Mike Brenan | |
| 2011 John D. Baker | |
| 2010 Cathy B. Novinger | |
| 2009 George W. "Bill" Rogers | |
| 2008 Martha Scott Smith | |
| 2007 Suzan Boyd and Ed Sellers | |
| 2006 Bill Cassels and Tobin Cassels | |
| 2005 Samuel J. Tenenbaum | |
| 2004 Guy F. Lipscomb | |
| 2003 Gayle Averyt | 1997 E. Perry Palmer |
| 2002 Charlotte Lunsford Berry | 1996 Joseph L. Pinner |
| 2001 John W. Fling | 1995 Robert L. Blanton, Jr. |
| 2000 Joe Anderson, Joel Smith and Bob Staton | 1994 Evan and Cindy Nord |
| 1999 Betty Duffie | 1993 B. Palmer McArthur |
| 1998 Major General Robert B. Solomon | 1992 Sister Mary Jacob |
| | 1991 Jean W. Blount |
| | 1990 George C. Fant, Jr. |
| | 1989 Frank S. Smith, Jr. |
| | 1988 Virgil C. Summer |
| | 1987 William R. Ballou |
| | 1986 J. Willis Cantey |
| | 1985 O. Stanley Smith, Jr. |
| | 1984 G. Cameron Todd |

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 Colonial Life
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UNITED WAY OF THE MIDLANDS

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Gross Campaign Results Prior Years	\$ 214,302	\$ -	\$ 214,302
Less: Donor Designations	86,943	-	86,943
Less: Provision for Uncollectible Pledges	(11,069)	-	(11,069)
Net Campaign Revenue Prior Years	290,176	-	290,176
Gross Campaign Results 2012	-	10,723,255	10,723,255
Less: Donor Designations	-	(3,595,934)	(3,595,934)
Less: Provision for Uncollectible Pledges	-	(570,652)	(570,652)
Net Campaign Revenue 2012	-	6,556,669	6,556,669
Gross Campaign Results 2013	-	18,891	18,891
Grants	18,002	1,036,704	1,054,706
Sponsorship	141,727	-	141,727
Designation Processing Income	(10,990)	169,987	158,997
Building Rent Income	156,275	-	156,275
Gifts in Kind	400,206	-	400,206
Investment Income	46,799	-	46,799
Unrealized Gains on Investments	4,222	-	4,222
Miscellaneous Income	111,655	-	111,655
Campaign Income Released from Restriction	6,771,775	(6,771,775)	-
Grant Funds Released from Restrictions	1,085,083	(1,085,083)	-
Total Revenues and Other Support	9,014,930	(74,607)	8,940,323
EXPENSES			
Gross Funds Awarded	7,701,982	-	7,701,982
Less: Donor Designations	(3,508,991)	-	(3,508,991)
Net Funds Awarded	4,192,991	-	4,192,991
Grants	1,516,870	-	1,516,870
Other Program Services	1,603,199	-	1,603,199
Total Program Services	7,313,060	-	7,313,060
Supporting Services	1,936,635	-	1,936,635
Total Functional Expenses	9,249,695	-	9,249,695
United Way Dues	138,076	-	138,076
Total Expenses	9,387,771	-	9,387,771
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(372,841)	(74,607)	(447,448)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,514,282	400,387	7,914,669
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 7,141,441	\$ 325,780	\$ 7,467,221

UNITED WAY OF THE MIDLANDS

Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2013

2013 Marketing Partners

The following companies made advertising possible through their generous contributions.



ASSETS	(Consolidated)*	(Not Consolidated)
	2013	2012
Current Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,873,033	\$ 2,473,093
Investments - Available for Sale	1,408,597	1,400,748
Investments - Other	259,256	260,910
Pledges Receivable (Net of Allowance of Approximately \$570,000 for 2013 and \$585,000 for 2012.)	4,235,859	4,630,333
Grants Receivable	163,329	143,520
Designations Processing Income Receivable	124,470	127,233
Other Receivables	42,240	32,070
Prepaid Expenses	241,016	125,716
Total Current Assets	8,347,800	9,193,623
Non-Current Assets:		
Property and Equipment, Net	1,493,080	1,356,662
Investments - Other	159,956	159,161
Endowed Funds	432,144	190,017
Total Non-Current Assets	2,085,180	1,705,840
Total Assets	\$ 10,432,980	\$ 10,899,463
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities:		
Designations Payable	\$ 2,337,534	\$ 2,476,226
RFP Funding Payable	-	2,983
Accounts Payable	172,260	198,158
Special Funds Held for Agencies	174,560	86,422
Compensation Related Benefits Payable	259,038	208,638
Deferred Revenue	15,000	5,000
Refundable Deposits	7,367	7,367
Total Current Liabilities	2,965,759	2,984,794
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	5,146,031	5,545,538
Board Designated	1,995,410	1,968,744
Temporarily Restricted	325,780	400,387
Total Net Assets	7,467,221	7,914,669
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 10,432,980	\$ 10,899,463

*In 2013, United Way of the Midlands formed Community Partners of the Midlands, LLC to maintain free dental and vision care to indigent children and adults living in the Midlands after a United Way partner agency ceased operations.

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Senior Resources' Clients

Home and Community Based Services Includes Meals on Wheels, Senior Center Meals, Transportation, Home Care, and Physical Fitness			Volunteer Programs Includes Senior Companions and Foster Grandparents		
Number of Clients:					
	Home Delivered Meals	527	Senior Companions	61	
	Senior Center Meals	370	Foster Grandparents	102	
	Transportation	174			
	Home Care	82			
	Physical Fitness	169			
Age of Clients:					
	60 to 74 years	39%	60 to 74 years	59%	
	75 years or older	61%	75 years or older	41%	
Income of Clients:					
	At or below 100% of poverty	45%	At or below 100% of poverty	100%	
	At or below 150% of poverty	71%	(N/A for RSVP)		
	At or below 200% of poverty	79%			
Race of Clients:					
	African American	68%	African American	95%	
	White	32%	White	5%	
	Other		Other		
Location of Clients by Zip Code:					
		29016	2%	29016	3%
		29044	6%	29044	4%
		29052	3%	29052	6%
		29061	6%	29061	1%
		29063	1%	29063	0%
		29201	8%	29201	6%
		29203	24%	29203	38%
		29204	11%	29204	8%
		29205	8%	29205	4%
		29206	2%	29206	0%
		29209	10%	29209	9%
		29210	3%	29210	3%
		29212	3%	29212	3%
		29223	8%	29223	9%
		29229	3%	29229	3%
		Other	1%	Other	4%
			100%		100%

NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card Program

Richland County, SC

MONTH	TOTAL	PLAN PRICED	% OF PLAN PRICED	RETAIL PRICED	% OF RETAIL PRICED	MEMBER COST	AVG MEMBER COST	RETAIL SUBMITTED PRICE	AVG RETAIL SUBMITTED PRICE	PRICE SAVINGS	AVG PRICE SAVINGS	% OF PRICE SAVINGS	TOTAL UTILIZERS
2014													
APRIL	256	169	66.02%	87	33.98%	\$ 9,930.20	\$ 38.79	\$ 15,717.61	\$ 61.40	\$ 5,787.41	\$ 22.61	36.82%	84
MARCH	260	172	66.15%	88	33.85%	\$ 8,822.00	\$ 33.93	\$ 14,027.13	\$ 53.95	\$ 5,205.13	\$ 20.02	37.11%	95
FEBRUARY	234	152	64.96%	82	35.04%	\$ 8,365.38	\$ 35.75	\$ 12,686.35	\$ 54.22	\$ 4,320.97	\$ 18.47	34.06%	83
JANUARY	259	167	64.48%	92	35.52%	\$ 8,468.30	\$ 32.70	\$ 13,732.73	\$ 53.02	\$ 5,264.43	\$ 20.33	38.33%	91
2013													
DECEMBER	283	181	63.96%	102	36.04%	\$ 9,828.88	\$ 34.73	\$ 15,284.17	\$ 54.01	\$ 5,455.29	\$ 19.28	35.69%	100
NOVEMBER	233	148	63.52%	85	36.48%	\$ 8,221.82	\$ 35.29	\$ 12,519.55	\$ 53.73	\$ 4,297.73	\$ 18.45	34.33%	95
OCTOBER	274	151	55.11%	123	44.89%	\$ 9,082.44	\$ 33.15	\$ 13,703.60	\$ 50.01	\$ 4,621.16	\$ 16.87	33.72%	97
SEPTEMBER	273	180	65.93%	93	34.07%	\$ 9,590.12	\$ 35.13	\$ 14,691.05	\$ 53.81	\$ 5,100.93	\$ 18.68	34.72%	103
AUGUST	266	163	61.28%	103	38.72%	\$ 8,788.99	\$ 33.04	\$ 12,830.36	\$ 48.23	\$ 4,041.37	\$ 15.19	31.50%	102
JULY	258	162	62.79%	96	37.21%	\$ 8,920.59	\$ 34.58	\$ 13,430.49	\$ 52.06	\$ 4,509.90	\$ 17.48	33.58%	94
JUNE	268	168	62.69%	100	37.31%	\$ 9,748.25	\$ 36.37	\$ 14,691.19	\$ 54.82	\$ 4,942.94	\$ 18.44	33.65%	99
MAY	252	163	64.68%	89	35.32%	\$ 8,609.92	\$ 34.17	\$ 12,997.70	\$ 51.58	\$ 4,387.78	\$ 17.41	33.76%	85
APRIL	222	144	64.86%	78	35.14%	\$ 8,939.58	\$ 40.27	\$ 13,268.60	\$ 59.77	\$ 4,329.02	\$ 19.50	32.63%	80
MARCH	238	159	66.81%	79	33.19%	\$ 8,888.56	\$ 37.35	\$ 13,020.91	\$ 54.71	\$ 4,132.35	\$ 17.36	31.74%	89
FEBRUARY	210	140	66.67%	70	33.33%	\$ 7,392.44	\$ 35.20	\$ 11,363.67	\$ 54.11	\$ 3,971.23	\$ 18.91	34.95%	81
JANUARY	232	156	67.24%	76	32.76%	\$ 8,489.39	\$ 36.59	\$ 12,818.82	\$ 55.25	\$ 4,329.43	\$ 18.66	33.77%	78
2012													
DECEMBER	272	182	66.91%	90	33.09%	\$ 9,632.55	\$ 35.41	\$ 14,011.92	\$ 51.51	\$ 4,379.37	\$ 16.10	31.25%	96
NOVEMBER	249	169	67.87%	80	32.13%	\$ 9,272.52	\$ 37.24	\$ 13,555.37	\$ 54.44	\$ 4,282.85	\$ 17.20	31.60%	86
OCTOBER	272	180	66.18%	92	33.82%	\$ 12,161.02	\$ 44.71	\$ 17,256.79	\$ 63.44	\$ 5,095.77	\$ 18.73	29.53%	81
SEPTEMBER	279	189	67.74%	90	32.26%	\$ 12,015.91	\$ 43.07	\$ 17,292.55	\$ 61.98	\$ 5,276.64	\$ 18.91	30.51%	82
AUGUST	335	213	63.58%	122	36.42%	\$ 13,919.40	\$ 41.55	\$ 19,891.85	\$ 59.38	\$ 5,972.45	\$ 17.83	30.02%	105
JULY	280	198	70.71%	82	29.29%	\$ 10,773.87	\$ 38.48	\$ 15,329.05	\$ 54.75	\$ 4,555.18	\$ 16.27	29.72%	92
JUNE	300	199	66.33%	101	33.67%	\$ 12,194.81	\$ 40.65	\$ 17,712.23	\$ 59.04	\$ 5,517.42	\$ 18.39	31.15%	100
MAY	313	211	67.41%	102	32.59%	\$ 14,801.61	\$ 47.29	\$ 20,683.83	\$ 66.08	\$ 5,882.22	\$ 18.79	28.44%	99
APRIL	308	212	68.83%	96	31.17%	\$ 13,864.94	\$ 45.02	\$ 19,890.42	\$ 64.58	\$ 6,025.48	\$ 19.56	30.29%	100
MARCH	330	216	65.45%	114	34.55%	\$ 14,976.90	\$ 45.38	\$ 20,856.23	\$ 63.20	\$ 5,879.33	\$ 17.82	28.19%	106
FEBRUARY	357	248	69.47%	109	30.53%	\$ 17,604.26	\$ 49.31	\$ 23,805.06	\$ 66.68	\$ 6,200.80	\$ 17.37	26.05%	117
JANUARY	363	252	69.42%	111	30.58%	\$ 16,746.53	\$ 46.13	\$ 22,793.00	\$ 62.79	\$ 6,046.47	\$ 16.66	26.53%	114
2011													
DECEMBER	396	275	69.44%	121	30.56%	\$ 17,924.25	\$ 45.26	\$ 24,495.61	\$ 61.86	\$ 6,571.36	\$ 16.59	26.83%	131
NOVEMBER	431	318	73.78%	113	26.22%	\$ 19,462.85	\$ 45.16	\$ 26,654.09	\$ 61.84	\$ 7,191.24	\$ 16.69	26.98%	134
OCTOBER	416	299	71.88%	117	28.13%	\$ 16,420.00	\$ 39.47	\$ 22,494.22	\$ 54.07	\$ 6,074.22	\$ 14.60	27.00%	130
SEPTEMBER	414	314	75.85%	100	24.15%	\$ 19,182.49	\$ 46.33	\$ 26,199.67	\$ 63.28	\$ 7,017.18	\$ 16.95	26.78%	144
AUGUST	430	335	77.91%	95	22.09%	\$ 17,914.46	\$ 41.66	\$ 25,128.24	\$ 58.44	\$ 7,213.78	\$ 16.78	28.71%	136
JULY	426	309	72.54%	117	27.46%	\$ 16,072.79	\$ 37.73	\$ 22,137.45	\$ 51.97	\$ 6,064.66	\$ 14.24	27.40%	131
JUNE	447	342	76.51%	105	23.49%	\$ 18,341.35	\$ 41.03	\$ 25,075.49	\$ 56.10	\$ 6,734.14	\$ 15.07	26.86%	152
MAY	488	366	75.00%	122	25.00%	\$ 20,253.18	\$ 41.50	\$ 28,356.05	\$ 57.04	\$ 7,581.87	\$ 15.54	27.24%	151
APRIL	433	324	74.83%	109	25.17%	\$ 21,045.09	\$ 48.60	\$ 28,356.03	\$ 65.49	\$ 7,310.94	\$ 16.88	25.78%	144
MARCH	491	383	78.00%	108	22.00%	\$ 21,946.71	\$ 44.70	\$ 30,791.72	\$ 62.71	\$ 8,845.01	\$ 18.01	28.73%	156
FEBRUARY	443	341	76.98%	102	23.02%	\$ 20,565.43	\$ 46.42	\$ 28,786.01	\$ 64.98	\$ 8,220.58	\$ 18.56	28.56%	150
JANUARY	471	351	74.52%	120	25.48%	\$ 18,841.35	\$ 40.00	\$ 25,999.97	\$ 55.20	\$ 7,158.62	\$ 15.20	27.53%	155
2010													
DECEMBER	560	426	76.07%	134	23.93%	\$ 23,833.78	\$ 42.56	\$ 33,484.34	\$ 59.79	\$ 9,650.56	\$ 17.23	28.82%	185
NOVEMBER	461	354	76.79%	107	23.21%	\$ 19,339.06	\$ 41.95	\$ 27,257.93	\$ 59.13	\$ 7,918.87	\$ 17.18	29.05%	157
OCTOBER	522	404	77.39%	118	22.61%	\$ 18,427.36	\$ 35.30	\$ 26,083.60	\$ 49.97	\$ 7,656.24	\$ 14.67	29.35%	182
SEPTEMBER	524	413	78.82%	111	21.18%	\$ 21,113.19	\$ 40.29	\$ 30,112.91	\$ 57.47	\$ 8,999.72	\$ 17.18	29.89%	172
AUGUST	533	421	78.99%	112	21.01%	\$ 22,107.44	\$ 41.48	\$ 31,104.20	\$ 58.36	\$ 8,996.76	\$ 16.88	28.92%	179
JULY	580	428	73.79%	152	26.21%	\$ 22,536.02	\$ 38.86	\$ 31,382.08	\$ 54.11	\$ 8,846.06	\$ 15.25	28.19%	184

Month	Year	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage	Value	Percentage
JUNE	2009	539	73.65%	397	53.90%	142	26.35%	\$21,122.23	39.19%	\$29,443.17	54.63%	\$8,320.94	15.44%	\$15.44	28.26%
MAY	2009	539	73.65%	397	53.90%	142	26.35%	\$21,122.23	39.19%	\$29,443.17	54.63%	\$8,320.94	15.44%	\$15.44	28.26%
APRIL	2009	584	76.37%	398	53.90%	125	23.90%	\$18,765.81	35.88%	\$26,667.27	50.99%	\$7,901.46	15.11%	\$15.11	29.63%
MARCH	2009	610	75.57%	461	61.00%	149	24.43%	\$21,591.80	35.40%	\$29,952.81	51.29%	\$8,387.38	14.36%	\$14.36	28.00%
FEBRUARY	2009	542	76.01%	412	55.60%	130	23.99%	\$19,663.08	36.28%	\$27,151.84	50.10%	\$7,488.76	13.82%	\$13.82	27.58%
JANUARY	2009	556	74.64%	415	55.60%	141	25.36%	\$20,858.42	37.52%	\$28,619.37	51.47%	\$7,760.95	13.96%	\$13.96	27.12%
DECEMBER	2008	612	77.45%	474	62.93%	138	22.55%	\$19,778.24	32.32%	\$28,049.53	45.83%	\$8,271.29	13.52%	\$13.52	29.49%
NOVEMBER	2008	575	73.91%	426	56.60%	150	26.09%	\$20,487.90	35.63%	\$30,421.18	49.10%	\$7,743.89	13.47%	\$13.47	27.43%
OCTOBER	2008	604	75.83%	458	61.00%	146	24.17%	\$21,625.27	35.80%	\$30,421.18	49.10%	\$7,743.89	13.47%	\$13.47	27.43%
SEPTEMBER	2008	651	77.42%	504	66.67%	147	22.58%	\$23,780.08	36.53%	\$32,681.73	50.20%	\$8,901.65	14.56%	\$14.56	28.91%
AUGUST	2008	624	75.16%	469	62.50%	155	24.84%	\$20,930.39	33.54%	\$28,466.55	45.62%	\$7,536.16	12.08%	\$12.08	26.47%
JULY	2008	641	78.32%	502	67.33%	139	21.68%	\$22,477.78	35.07%	\$31,156.73	48.61%	\$8,678.95	13.54%	\$13.54	27.86%
JUNE	2008	652	75.46%	492	64.93%	160	24.54%	\$24,567.71	37.68%	\$33,349.44	51.15%	\$8,781.73	13.47%	\$13.47	26.33%
MAY	2008	682	75.66%	516	69.73%	166	24.34%	\$25,919.42	38.01%	\$35,284.47	51.74%	\$9,365.05	13.73%	\$13.73	26.54%
APRIL	2008	668	77.69%	519	69.73%	149	22.31%	\$23,687.22	35.46%	\$33,173.56	49.66%	\$9,486.34	14.20%	\$14.20	28.60%
MARCH	2008	756	76.85%	581	66.14%	175	23.15%	\$29,805.92	39.43%	\$40,965.63	54.19%	\$11,159.71	14.76%	\$14.76	27.24%
FEBRUARY	2008	675	77.63%	524	68.73%	151	22.37%	\$25,494.89	37.77%	\$34,330.26	50.86%	\$8,835.37	13.09%	\$13.09	25.74%
JANUARY	2008	768	78.39%	602	78.39%	166	21.61%	\$28,926.48	37.66%	\$39,571.63	51.53%	\$10,645.15	13.86%	\$13.86	26.90%
DECEMBER	2007	868	79.61%	691	79.61%	177	20.39%	\$31,252.99	36.01%	\$42,588.22	49.06%	\$11,335.23	13.06%	\$13.06	26.62%
NOVEMBER	2007	868	80.99%	703	80.99%	165	19.01%	\$33,183.89	38.23%	\$44,909.33	51.74%	\$11,725.44	13.51%	\$13.51	26.11%
OCTOBER	2007	980	76.94%	754	76.94%	226	23.06%	\$34,128.90	34.83%	\$46,044.82	46.98%	\$11,915.92	12.16%	\$12.16	25.88%
SEPTEMBER	2007	962	79.31%	763	79.31%	199	20.69%	\$34,567.50	35.93%	\$47,044.37	48.90%	\$12,476.87	12.97%	\$12.97	26.52%
AUGUST	2007	993	81.57%	810	81.57%	183	18.43%	\$36,758.59	37.02%	\$49,073.93	49.42%	\$12,315.34	12.40%	\$12.40	25.10%
JULY	2007	964	79.05%	762	79.05%	202	20.95%	\$33,579.47	34.83%	\$45,854.57	47.57%	\$12,275.10	12.73%	\$12.73	26.77%
JUNE	2007	976	80.02%	781	80.02%	195	19.98%	\$33,867.47	34.70%	\$46,275.43	47.41%	\$12,407.96	12.71%	\$12.71	26.81%
MAY	2007	1,163	82.63%	961	82.63%	202	17.37%	\$43,736.80	37.61%	\$58,748.30	50.51%	\$15,011.50	12.91%	\$12.91	25.55%
APRIL	2007	1,009	86.03%	868	86.03%	141	13.97%	\$36,606.39	36.28%	\$49,526.38	49.08%	\$12,919.99	12.80%	\$12.80	26.09%
MARCH	2007	1,168	87.76%	1,025	87.76%	143	12.24%	\$41,178.02	35.26%	\$54,717.42	46.85%	\$13,539.40	11.59%	\$11.59	24.74%
FEBRUARY	2007	1,151	85.32%	982	85.32%	169	14.68%	\$39,983.80	34.74%	\$52,749.34	45.83%	\$12,765.54	11.09%	\$11.09	24.20%
JANUARY	2007	1,302	88.02%	1,146	88.02%	156	11.98%	\$44,004.35	33.80%	\$58,367.76	44.83%	\$14,363.41	11.03%	\$11.03	24.61%
DECEMBER	2006	1,312	88.26%	1,158	88.26%	154	11.74%	\$44,684.10	34.06%	\$58,657.14	44.71%	\$13,973.04	10.65%	\$10.65	23.82%
NOVEMBER	2006	1,218	88.75%	1,081	88.75%	137	11.25%	\$41,205.63	33.83%	\$54,324.90	44.60%	\$13,119.27	10.77%	\$10.77	24.15%
OCTOBER	2006	1,243	87.85%	1,092	87.85%	151	12.15%	\$41,243.83	33.18%	\$53,361.83	42.93%	\$12,118.00	9.75%	\$9.75	22.71%
SEPTEMBER	2006	976	85.66%	836	85.66%	140	14.34%	\$33,632.58	34.46%	\$43,316.03	44.38%	\$9,683.45	9.92%	\$9.92	22.36%
AUGUST	2006	968	84.81%	821	84.81%	147	15.19%	\$31,941.80	33.00%	\$40,894.52	42.25%	\$8,952.72	9.25%	\$9.25	21.89%
JULY	2006	962	81.81%	787	81.81%	175	18.19%	\$33,221.87	34.53%	\$42,234.39	42.25%	\$8,952.72	9.25%	\$9.25	21.89%
JUNE	2006	787	80.05%	630	80.05%	157	19.95%	\$28,039.39	35.63%	\$34,391.39	43.90%	\$43.90%	9.37%	\$9.37	21.34%
MAY	2006	787	82.22%	615	82.22%	133	17.78%	\$26,771.58	35.79%	\$33,450.62	44.72%	\$6,679.04	8.93%	\$8.93	19.97%
APRIL	2006	680	81.91%	557	81.91%	123	18.09%	\$24,951.20	36.69%	\$31,120.93	45.77%	\$6,169.73	9.07%	\$9.07	19.83%
MARCH	2006	678	81.12%	550	81.12%	128	18.88%	\$26,105.00	38.50%	\$31,964.89	47.15%	\$5,859.89	8.64%	\$8.64	18.33%
FEBRUARY	2006	622	82.32%	512	82.32%	110	17.68%	\$22,644.23	36.41%	\$28,305.15	45.51%	\$5,660.92	9.10%	\$9.10	20.00%
JANUARY	2006	709	83.78%	594	83.78%	115	16.22%	\$25,517.75	35.99%	\$32,319.62	45.58%	\$6,801.87	9.59%	\$9.59	21.05%
DECEMBER	2005	720	84.44%	608	84.44%	112	15.56%	\$28,871.35	40.10%	\$35,747.34	49.65%	\$6,875.99	9.55%	\$9.55	19.23%
NOVEMBER	2005	673	86.78%	584	86.78%	89	13.22%	\$26,919.66	40.00%	\$33,885.20	49.65%	\$6,875.99	9.55%	\$9.55	19.23%
OCTOBER	2005	707	89.39%	632	89.39%	75	10.61%	\$26,943.49	38.11%	\$33,917.72	47.97%	\$6,974.23	10.35%	\$10.35	20.56%
SEPTEMBER	2005	649	87.06%	566	87.06%	84	12.94%	\$25,020.47	38.55%	\$31,407.89	48.39%	\$6,387.42	9.84%	\$9.84	20.34%
AUGUST	2005	444	88.74%	394	88.74%	50	11.26%	\$19,323.54	43.52%	\$24,038.07	54.14%	\$4,714.53	10.62%	\$10.62	19.61%

JULY	102	83	81.37%	19	18.63%	\$ 3,923.90	\$ 38.47	\$ 4,902.14	\$ 48.06	\$ 978.24	\$ 9.59	19.96%	65
TOTALS:	54,006	42,387	78.49%	11,619	21.51%	\$ 2,020,235.59	\$ 37.41	\$ 2,744,652.32	\$ 50.82	\$ 724,416.73	\$ 13.41	26.39%	16,354.00

Column Headers from left to right:

1. **Total Rxs:** This is the total number of Rxs that were adjudicated or attempted to adjudicate through the use of the card (the explanation of the next couple of headers will help explain the necessity of this column).
2. **Plan Priced Rxs:** Caremark tracks all attempts to use the cards including when the pharmacy offers a lower price than the card can give. This is usually when the pharmacy sells a drug at cost or below cost to create foot traffic for the pharmacy or under a special purchase arrangement. This is the amount of Rxs that the card gave the best price vs. the pharmacy.
3. **% Plan Priced Rxs:** What percentage of the total attempted Rxs adjudicated via best price with the card.
4. **Retail Priced Rxs:** How many prescriptions where the pharmacy had a lower price.
5. **% Retail Priced Rxs:** Percentage of Rxs where the pharmacy had a lower price.
6. **Total Drug Cost:** All prescriptions totaled together at their card discount prices.
7. **Average Drug Cost:** Average Drug Cost per Rx at the card discounted price.
8. **Retail Submitted Price:** What the price would have been if the prescriptions weren't filled with the card.
9. **Average Retail Submitted Price:** Average Per Prescription price if the card wasn't presented at a discount.
10. **Price Savings:** Total dollar savings for all Rxs filled with the card.
11. **Average Price Savings:** Average price savings per prescription.
12. **% Price Savings:** Percentage price savings per prescription.
13. **Total Utilizers:** This is the total amount of people who represent the total amount of prescriptions *i.e.* some people fill multiple prescriptions. This gives you an indication of how many residents you are helping.

As always, if you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for being a member county, borough or parish and participating in this member program.

Andrew Goldschmidt
 Director, Membership/Marketing
 NACo--National Association of Counties



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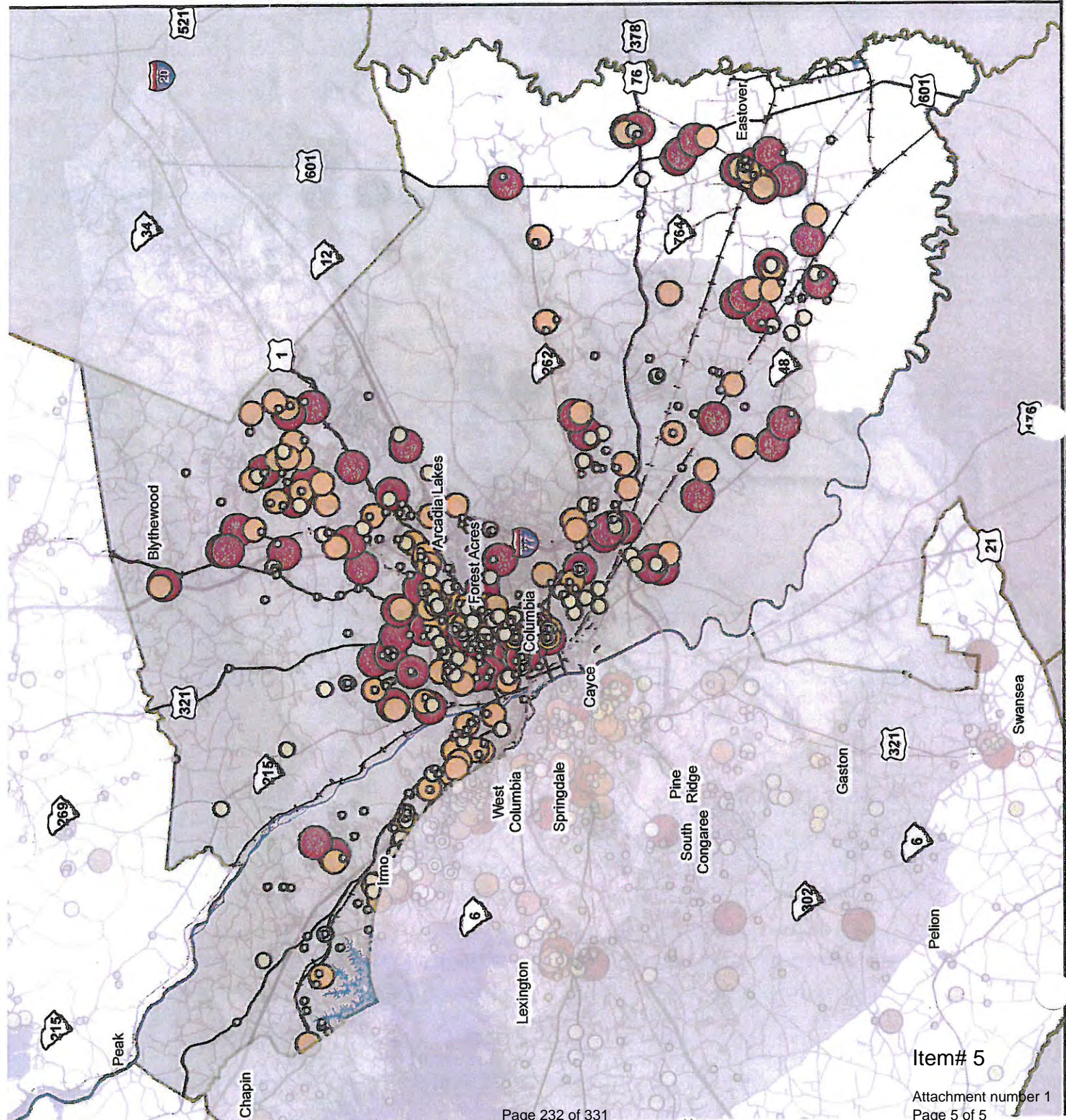
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Columbia Area MPO
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 Water
 County Boundary

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* All addresses could not be located, which includes P.O. Boxes.



Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Richland County Commission on Aging

A. Purpose

Richland County Council is requested to develop a Richland County Commission on Aging.

B. Background / Discussion

On May 6, 2014, Council member Washington brought forth the following motion:

“With a growing aging population and growing county service needs. I move to develop Richland County Commission on Aging.”

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, South Carolina’s elderly population increased significantly from 2000 to 2010, and this trend is expected to continue as South Carolina’s elderly population is expected to double by the year 2030, with South Carolina’s senior population among the fastest growing in the nation.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated Richland County’s 2012 population at 393,893, with 10.5% or 41,354 residents being 65 years of age or older. Given the statewide trends, the County’s elderly population will continue to grow.

In FY14, Richland County Council allocated \$302,406 in funding to Senior Resources to provide resources, programs and services to elderly adults in the Midlands. This same amount is recommended in FY15. Since 1983, the County’s contribution to Senior Resources has been dedicated solely to the benefit of Richland County’s seniors. Some of the resources, programs and services provided by Senior Resources are as follows:

- Foster Grandparent Program
 - Volunteers, aged 55 or older, who give care and attention to children with special needs, in sites such as Head Start programs, hospitals, shelters and schools. Volunteers serve 20 hours per week.
- Home Care
 - Provides services to individuals and families on a temporary or long-term basis by trained and experienced caregivers.
- Meals on Wheels
 - Delivers over 100,000 hot, noon day meals to eligible elderly, frail and homebound individuals on an ongoing basis each year.
- RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
 - Matches the talents and interests of people 55 and older to community volunteer needs.
- Senior Companions
 - Volunteers, aged 55 and older, who are trained to assist the elderly and homebound with essential services such as socialization, light meal preparation, accompaniment to appointments, and light household duties.
- Transportation
 - Provides transportation to qualified clients in Richland County in our Wellness Center programs and for community activities.

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- Wellness Center Programs
 - Hosts resource centers for older adults to participate in health screening, nutritional meals, exercise programs, outings, education programs and transportation.

Senior Resources, which was formed by Richland County over 40 years ago, assumes many of the duties and responsibilities of a Commission on Aging. Additional local resources for seniors in Richland County include the Capital Senior Center (Lourie Center) and the Richland County Recreation Commission. The Lourie Center provides physical fitness, cultural and educational programs for adults, ages 50 and up, on a daily basis. Although, the Lourie Center does accept memberships from residents in other Counties, the vast majority of their members reside in Richland County, as they are located in downtown Columbia, SC. Some examples of the opportunities available at the Lourie Center are as follows:

- Exercise Programs
 - Offers a fully equipped gym, circuit training equipment and a variety of professionally-led fitness classes (Yoga, Tai Chi, Aerobics, Pilates, etc...)
- Educational Classes
 - Provides cultural and educational classes, including art, craft, language, tours and travel opportunities.
- Social Events
 - Hosts Friday night dances and dance concerts with live music.
- Wheels
 - Wheels is a free community transportation program, available in the Five Points and Northeast areas for the elderly and disabled.

They were recommended for \$159,600 in funding for FY15. The funding history for Senior Resources and Capital Senior Center for the past five years is shown below:

Agency	2010 Adopted	2011 Adopted	2012 Adopted	2013 Adopted	2014 Adopted
Senior Resources	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00	\$302,406.00
Capital Senior Center	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00	\$159,600.00
Totals	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00	\$462,006.00

The Richland County Recreation Commission provides a variety of programs and services for seniors. Some of the services and programs provided are as follows:

- Exercise programs
 - Provides a variety of leisure and fitness experiences for senior adults at their adult activity and community centers.
- Senior Luncheons
 - Provides opportunities for social events for senior adults at their adult activity and community centers.

- Special Events
 - Provides educational resources and programs through special events for senior adults at their adult activity and community centers.

Richland County provides a dedicated millage annually to the Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC). A funding history for the RCRC (not including debt service) is attached below. Funds for the senior services mentioned above come from this funding source.

Agency	2010 Adopted	2011 Adopted	2012 Adopted	2013 Adopted	2014 Adopted
RCRC	\$10,570,840	\$10,784,800	\$11,065,594	\$11,481,900	\$12,429,297

Additionally, The South Carolina Office on Aging and the Central Midlands Council of Government’s Regional Aging & Disability Advisory Committee work to identify the problems and needs of our elder population and implement programs designed to meet these problems and needs on a State and Regional level.

However, given the recent economic downturn, governmental budgetary restraints, potential lack of resources for our aging population and pursuant to Mr. Washington’s request, he recommends that we develop a Richland County Commission on Aging (Commission on Aging) to provide additional resources and services for the elderly population in Richland County.

Per the South Carolina Office on Aging, the primary role of a Commission on Aging is to identify the needs of our elder population and develop programs to meet those needs. Services provided the County’s Commission on Aging may include, but are not limited to:

- Local planning, program development, advocacy, and monitoring;
- Developing a plan for identifying the needs of the County’s elderly population;
- Working with the aging community to develop a solutions to the County’s elderly population’s needs; and
- Establishing and coordinating the activities of the Commission

Senior Resources, The Capital Senior Center (Lourie Center), the Richland County Recreation Commission, the South Carolina Office on Aging, and the Central Midlands Council of Government’s Regional Aging & Disability Advisory Committee all currently provide many of the aforementioned services. However, if these services are assumed by the proposed, to-be-created Richland County Commission on Aging, the aforementioned agencies could become partnering agencies, assisting the Commission in actively providing assistance and resources to the County’s growing elderly population. These potential partnerships may be effective in pooling all of the available resources together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of senior services provided in Richland County.

At this time we are requesting direction from Council on how to proceed.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

Motion by Kelvin Washington on May 6, 2014.

D. Financial Impact

The cost to develop the Commission on Aging is unknown at this time until Council provides further direction to staff. Funding requirements would be based on the services Council wishes to provide, the partnership opportunities Council chooses, and various other factors.

For the past five fiscal years, \$2,310,030 has been provided by Richland County to Senior Resources and the Capital Senior Center.

It is unknown if the County would no longer fund these agencies, and dedicate the funds to the new Commission on Aging, or if some of the funds currently provided to these agencies would be diverted to the new Commission on Aging. Again, further direction from Council is needed to determine the financial impact..

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the motion to develop a Richland County Commission on Aging. If this alternative is chosen, Council should direct staff on what services should be provided by this organization, the types of partnerships to be undertaken, etc. Once obtained, staff can develop a budget / cost proposal / staffing assessment / etc.
2. Do not approve the motion to develop a Richland County Commission on Aging at this time.
3. Provide more funding to the aforementioned agencies, and direct that the funds be spent on certain programs chosen by County Council.

F. Recommendation

I move to develop a Richland County Commission on Aging.

Recommended by: Kelvin Washington Department: County Council Date: 5/6/14

G. Reviews

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 5/20/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: This is a policy decision for Council. Approval would require the identification of budget funding

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 5/21/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council’s discretion.

Administration

Reviewed by: Roxanne Ancheta

Date: May 21, 2014

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: This is a policy decision of Council. Staff stands ready to implement whatever directives Council provides. As stated by the Finance Director, approval would require the identification of funds.

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

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Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: County Recycling Services

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to initiate the competitive procurement process for the County's recycling services.

B. Background / Discussion

On May 6, 2014, Council member Washington brought forth the following motion:

“Move to initiate the competitive procurement process for the County's recycling services”

Richland County, through its curbside collection contractors, has picked up recyclable household waste since approximately 1995. The contract with Paper Stock Dealers Inc. (owned by Sonoco Recycling), involved the County paying Sonoco to take the recyclables.

The existing Agreement for Professional Services between Sonoco and the County was executed on April 1, 2003. The Agreement, among many other things, established rates to be charged to the County by Sonoco for taking recyclables, setting up recycling centers and servicing recycling centers. Also, Sonoco has established a Recycling Education Center at their Material Recovery Facility (MRF) off Bluff Road in an effort to educate the public about the benefits of recycling. As part of the Recycling Education Center, Sonoco hired a full-time Education Specialist to administer their education programs, which includes spending approximately 50% of their work time promoting recycling programs in Richland County schools.

The County agreed to new terms and conditions on June 1, 2005 with Sonoco. This update contained provisions for three (3) year service terms to be automatically renewed, indefinitely, with no action required of either party. However, the contract does contain a termination clause available to Sonoco and the County, which requires at least thirty (30) days prior written notice. Automatic renewals began 6-1-08, 6-1-11, and 6-1-14.

- Addendum #1 was executed April 1, 2008, and updated the rate schedule in the agreement among other things to reflect that Sonoco would pay the County for recyclables delivered to Sonoco from curbside collection of single stream recyclable materials at rates set in the Addendum.
- Addendum #2 was executed August 24, 2009, and related to fee structure changes to the agreement. Additionally, Sonoco agreed to provide containers and service them at no charge for each of our recycling centers
- Addendum #3 was executed June 22, 2011, and updated the rate schedule for paying the County for recyclables delivered to Sonoco from curbside collections.

The Professional Services Agreement and all addendums are attached with this request.

Since 2010, Sonoco has invested approximately \$5 million dollars in developing their Material Recovery Facility (MRF) off Bluff Road to primarily manage the single stream recyclables generated by the County's curbside collection program. Approximately 30 employees have been hired in recent years to facilitate the single stream recycling program of Richland County, which is approximately 50% of the total workforce (60) of the plant.

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No other commercial MRF is operating in Richland County.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

Motion made by Kelvin Washington on May 6, 2014.

D. Financial Impact

The actual financial impact to the County is not easily calculated due to a number of unknowns. When looking strictly at the revenue generated from the recyclables, the estimate is that the financial impact would be negligible. However, the revenue from recyclables is minor in comparison to the ancillary services provided by our current vendor. If Sonoco is replaced or is asked to share the volume, the impact to the County would be substantial in the short term, and maybe even in the long term depending on the replacement vendor. The loss of volume by Sonoco may result in the following:

- The Education Specialist’s work will be lost. Short of having the same level of commitment from a new vendor, Solid Waste would be obligated to fill the void by adding staff (0.5 FTE) or jeopardize the progress with recycling the County has made in recent years.
- Since the MRF was developed for Richland County’s single stream recycling, the volume even if shared will not be sufficient enough to maintain the operation. Therefore, the sorting operation will be shut down and 30 employees will be laid off.
- Property taxes paid to Richland County may be reduced due to the sorting equipment being taken down and set up in a new location outside the region.
- The recycling centers may become an expense to be taken on by the new vendor or the County. It may cost over \$50,000 to purchase the replacement containers for the recycling centers and another \$50,000 per year to service them.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the motion to initiate the competitive procurement process for the County's recycling services.
2. Do not approve the motion to initiate the competitive procurement process for the County's recycling services.

F. Recommendation

I move to initiate the competitive procurement process for the County's recycling services.

Recommended by: Kelvin Washington Department: County Council Date: 5/6/14

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a ✓ and then support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Please be specific in your recommendation. While “Council Discretion” may be appropriate at times, it is recommended that Staff provide Council with a professional recommendation of approval or denial, and justification for that recommendation, as often as possible.

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 6/9/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Procurement

Reviewed by: Christy Swofford

Date: 6/17/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: I recommend that this be revisited at the end of the current extension in 2017 due to the current level of commitment and service Sunoco currently provides

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/10/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion.

Solid Waste

Reviewed by: Rudy Curtis

Date: 6/10/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

I recommend that Council choose Alternative 2 since the current vendor has been performing very well, has invested heavily in this market, is a local company headquartered in SC and has worked in harmony with the county for many years to build a strong recycling program inside our local government and strong recycling programs in our local communities. There is no evidence to suggest that an alternate vendor is ready to match the level of commitment which far outweighs the direct revenue from curbside recyclables. Furthermore, sharing the recyclables from curbside collection with another vendor would make the MRF no longer financially feasible for Sonoco.

Administration

Reviewed by: Warren Harley

Date: 6/10/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Recommend that Council not initiate competitive process at this time. The quality and level of service provided by current vendor is very beneficial to Richland County. Recommend that we review as we near the end of the current contract in three years 2017.

**Professional Services
Agreement**

**AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN
RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
AND
PSD DEALERS INCORPORATED**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 1st day of April, 2003, by and between **RICHLAND COUNTY, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204**, hereinafter referred to as the **OWNER**, and **PAPER STOCK DEALERS INCORPORATED/SONOCO** whose address is 1132 Idlewide Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, hereinafter referred to as the **PSD**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the **OWNER** desires to engage **PSD**, to provide the sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program.

WHEREAS, the **PSD** has represented to the **OWNER** that it is qualified to perform the described work and, based upon **PSD'S** representations, the **OWNER** desires to retain the services of **PSD** to perform the work described herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of their mutual benefit, the parties hereto agree as follows:

That **PSD** shall, upon receipt of each duly executed Notice to Proceed, perform the work described in attachment "A".

The **OWNER**, in consideration of the performance of the **PSD'S** undertakings under this AGREEMENT, shall pay **PSD** twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per ton for the cost of sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program. This cost will also include materials delivered to **PSD'S** MRF as well as materials picked-up by **PSD** at the County's drop-off site.

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

- a) Richland County Government hereinafter will be referred to as "County" or "Owner."
- b) "Contracting Officer" shall be the person occupying the position of the Director of Procurement.
- c) "Contracting Officer Representative" shall be the person representing the **OWNER** on the project and whose duties will be detailed in writing to the **PSD**.
- d) All references to days shall mean calendar days.
- e) All references to "shall", "must", and "will" are to be interpreted as mandatory language.
- f) The term "PSD" shall mean the person or firm entering into this Agreement to perform work or services for the **OWNER**.
- g) The term "parties" shall mean both the "OWNER" and "PSD"
- h) The term "Work" shall include all obligations, duties, requirements, and Responsibilities, required for the successful completion of the Agreement

by PSD, including furnishing of all supervision, labor, materials and other supplies, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

ARTICLE II -- INVOICING

PSD will invoice OWNER each month for services rendered during previous month. Under provisions of the Prompt Payment Act payment terms are "Net 30 days" the OWNER will make every attempt to satisfy the payment request within thirty- (30) calendar days as of receipt of invoice. OWNER agrees to pay interest to PSD at a rate equal to one (1%) percent on sums which OWNER fails to remit to PSD within thirty (30) days from date of OWNER receipt of invoice on any unpaid amount for each month or fraction thereof, that such payment is delinquent. Invoices shall be submitted periodically for the amount of work carried out in that period. Invoices submitted for payment for services provided under this contract, shall contain as a minimum:

Name of business concern;
Contract/Purchase Order number;
Complete description of services;
Price of services actually delivered;
Name; title; telephone number and complete mailing address of responsible official to whom payment is to be sent.

Invoices shall be sent to:
Richland County

Richland County, Public Works
Attn: Solid Waste Manager
400 Powell Road
Columbia SC 29203

ARTICLE III -- INDEMNIFICATION

PSD shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the OWNER, its employees, and directors, each from and against all loss, damage, claims, and actions, and all expenses incidental to such claims or actions, including but not limited to liability as a result of injury to or death of any person, based upon or arising out of damage to property or injuries to persons or other tortuous acts to the extent caused by the negligence of PSD or anyone acting under its direction or control or in its behalf in the course of its performance under this agreement, and directly or indirectly caused, in whole or in part, by acts or omissions, negligence or otherwise, of PSD or a subcontractor or an agent of the PSD or an employee of anyone of them, regardless of the negligence of the OWNER or its employees, be it active or passive, except where such loss, cost, damage, claim, expense, or liability arises from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the OWNER. Upon request of the OWNER, PSD shall, at no cost or expense to the OWNER, defend any suit asserting a claim for any loss, damage or liability specified above, and PSD shall pay any cost and attorneys' fees that may be incurred by the OWNER in connection with any such claim or suit or in enforcing the indemnity granted above.

ARTICLE IV - NON-APPROPRIATIONS:

Any contract entered into by the Owner resulting from this agreement shall be subject to cancellation without damages or further obligations when funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal period or appropriated year.

ARTICLE V - OWNER'S RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

Except for PSD'S proprietary information, data, equipment and materials, all original plans, drawings, images, material, documentation (including electronic files or documents), and application generated and prepared by or exclusively for the OWNER pursuant to this agreement shall belong to the OWNER. PSD shall not sell, give, loan nor in any other way

provide such to another person or organization, nor otherwise utilize any commercially valuable equipment, supplies, data, images, or developments created specifically by or for the OWNER under this agreement, without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. Any external requests to procure these data or materials must be forwarded to the OWNER.

ARTICLE VI - LICENSES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

PSD at own expense shall secure all licenses, permits, variances and certificates required for and in connection with any and all parts of the work to be performed under the provisions of this agreement.

ARTICLE VII - PROJECT ORGANIZATION

It is expected that PSD will be dealing with various members of the OWNER'S Staff during the course of this agreement. To establish a clear line of communications, a Contracting Officer Representative (COR), acting as Project Manager, shall be appointed to oversee and coordinate all aspects of the work. He/she shall be the focal point of contact with the PSD. The Contracting Officer shall have the authority to act on the behalf of the OWNER to make binding decisions with respect to this agreement.

ARTICLE VIII - DOCUMENTATION AND PROJECT COMPLETION

Upon completion of the project, the PSD shall furnish, at no extra charge all closeout documentation including:

- Signed project completion and final payment notice approved, in writing, by OWNER'S Contracting Officer and Contracting Officer's Representative;

ARTICLE IX - INSURANCE

The PSD shall be accountable for any damages resulting from his/her activities. The PSD shall pay for all such damage. Prior to commencing work hereunder, PSD, at own expense, shall obtain and maintain, throughout the duration of this agreement, all such insurance as required by the State of South Carolina Statute, and minimally the below listed insurances. Such insurance shall be issued by a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina. The form and limits of such insurance, together with the underwriter thereof in each case, shall be acceptable to the OWNER, but regardless of such acceptance, it shall be the responsibility of the PSD to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times. Failure of the PSD to maintain insurance coverage shall not relieve PSD of their contractual obligation or responsibility hereunder.

The information described herein sets forth-types of insurance and is not to be construed in anyway as a limitation of liability on the PSD.

PSD shall obtain and maintain such Public Liability and Property Damage insurance as shall protect PSD, their subcontractors, and the OWNER from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as for claims for property damage which might arise from operations under this agreement, whether such operations be by PSD, or his subcontractors, or by any one directly or indirectly employed by them.

Prior to commencing work hereunder, PSD, at own expense, shall obtain and maintain, throughout the duration of this agreement, the following insurance:

-Comprehensive General Liability with the following:

A minimum of \$300,000.00/\$20,000.00 per occurrence or required by the state of South Carolina on the following:

- *Bodily Injury
- *Property damage

*Bodily Injury/Property Damage

-Commercial General Liability

A minimum of \$300,000.00/\$20,000.00 per occurrence or required by the state of South Carolina on the following:

-Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance to protect the Proposer against claims for damages from:

*Bodily injury, including wrongful death; and

*Property damage, which may arise from the operations of any owned, hired, or non-owned automobiles used by or for him in any capacity in connection with fulfillment of obligations under his contract.

e. Workers Compensation Insurance including Statutory Workers' Compensation Benefits and Employer's Liability in the amounts as then required under South Carolina law. The Policy shall include an "all states" endorsement

f. Satisfactory Certificates of Insurance shall be filed with the County prior to starting any work under this agreement. The following is required on the certificate:

- (1) Richland County must be shown as an additional insured on General Liability and Auto Liability policies.
- (2) The cancellation provisions should provide thirty (30) days notice of cancellation
- (3) Certificate must have original signature.
- (4) Certificate Holder should read:

Richland County South Carolina
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204

ARTICLE X - AUDIT OF RECORDS

PSD shall keep accurate records and books of account showing all charges, disbursements or expenses made or incurred by PSD in the performance of the service herein. OWNER shall have the right, upon thirty days notice, to audit at any time up to one year after payment of its final invoice, the direct costs, expenses, and disbursements made or incurred in connection with the services to be performed herein as well as for the validity of the representations made and in the compensation provisions of this Agreement, and may examine PSD'S books and records relating to these several areas.

ARTICLE XI - SEVERABILITY:

If any term of provision of this contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, notwithstanding any such legality or enforceability, the remainder of said contract shall remain in full force and effect, and such term or provision shall be deemed to be deleted and severable there from.

ARTICLE XII - FORCE MAJEURE & EXCUSABLE DELAYS

PSD shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of PSD. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions,

*strikes, freight, embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but, in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control of both PSD and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, PSD shall not be liable for any excess costs or failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the PSD to meet the required time to permit the PSD to meet the required delivery schedule.

ARTICLE XIII – TERMINATION

OWNER shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for its convenience at any time during the course of performance by giving thirty- (30) days written or telegraphic notice. Upon receipt of any termination notice, PSD shall immediately discontinue services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice. PSD shall be paid the actual written approved costs incurred during the performance hereunder to the time specified in said notice, not previously reimbursed by OWNER to the extent such costs are actual, necessary, reasonable, and verifiable costs and have been incurred by PSD prior to and in connection with discontinuing the work hereunder. In no event shall such costs include unabsorbed overhead or anticipatory profit, nor shall such costs exceed the total price of any individual supplement or Project Release.

OWNER may also cancel or terminate for default this Agreement in whole or in part by thirty (30) days written or telegraphic notice to the PSD:

if PSD shall become insolvent or make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

if a petition under the Bankruptcy Act is filed by PSD; or

if PSD becomes involved in some legal proceedings that in the opinion of OWNER interfere with the diligent, efficient performance and satisfactory completion of the services; or

if PSD fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified or any OWNER-authorized extension thereof.

ARTICLE XIV – GOVERNING LAWS/DISPUTES

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any dispute concerning any question of fact or law arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement between PSD and OWNER shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina, in accordance with the laws of South Carolina.

ARTICLE XV – OWNER FURNISHED DATA

All data and materials, negatives, diapositives, aerotriangulation data, terrain and elevation models, control photographs, engineering data, maps, plans, specifications, drawings, or other OWNER furnished property shall remain the exclusive property of OWNER. PSD agrees that such OWNER property will be used for no purpose other than for work for OWNER under this agreement. PSD shall sign and deliver a written itemized receipts for all such property and shall be responsible for its safekeeping. Upon conclusion of the work/services hereunder, such property shall be returned to OWNER.

ARTICLE XVI – PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Any proprietary information concerning OWNER, its products, data documentation services or manufacturing processes which are designated as proprietary information by OWNER and disclosed to the PSD incident to the performance of this Agreement shall remain the property of OWNER and are disclosed in confidence, and no rights are granted to PSD to

produce or have produced any such products or to practice or cause to be practiced any such manufacturing processes or other processes, or reveal, disclose, or publish any such data and documentation.

ARTICLE XVII – PUBLICITY

No publicity releases (including news releases and advertising) relating to this Agreement and the services hereunder (other than a brief announcement upon contract execution) shall be issued by PSD without the prior written approval of OWNER. Any inquiry, which PSD may receive from news media concerning this Agreement, must be referred to the OWNER's Senior Public Information Coordinator for coordination prior to response.

ARTICLE XVIII – GRATUITIES

OWNER prohibits its employees from using their official position for personal financial gain, or from accepting any personal advantage from anyone under circumstances which might reasonably be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their official duties. PSD or its employees shall not, under circumstances which might reasonably be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their duties, extend any gratuity or special favor to employees of OWNER.

ARTICLE XIX – CHANGES

PSD is not authorized to make changes without prior written permission from the OWNER.

ARTICLE XX – DEFAULT

In case of default, the OWNER reserves the right to purchase any or all data and materials stipulated in the proposal instructions on the open market, charging PSD with any excessive cost. Should such charges be assessed, no subsequent solicitations of the defaulting PSD shall be considered until the assessed charge has been satisfied.

ARTICLE XXI – COMPENSATION

OWNER agrees to pay PSD as compensation for Scope of Work fees payable in monthly installments, no later than thirty days after receipt of invoice by OWNER.

ARTICLE XXII – ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

PSD shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal, transportation, or disposal of or exposure to hazardous, toxic, or similar materials in any form at the Project site. In the event PSD'S services as identified in this Agreement include, an environmental assessment, then the term "discovery" as used in this provision shall not be construed to relieve the PSD of its contractual obligation to, in accordance with the standard of care identified herein, conduct research and/or study to "discover" such materials in connection with such services.

ARTICLE XXIII - FORCE MAJEURE & EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The PSD shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the PSD. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight, embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but, in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control of both the PSD and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the PSD shall not be liable for any excess costs or failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the PSD to meet the required time to permit the PSD to meet the required delivery schedule.

ARTICLE XXIV - PRIMARY PSD, ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

The PSD shall be the "Prime PSD", and the agreement shall be the primary agreement. All other agreements between the OWNER and the PSD shall be subordinate to the primary agreement in the event of conflict between the primary agreement and any other agreements unless, otherwise specifically stated herein, or by mutually executed Amendment hereto. OWNER shall consider PSD to be sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters of this project. The PSD hereto without the express written consent of the Contracting Officer shall not assign obligation under this agreement to another party.

If any part of the work covered by the agreement is to be subcontracted, the PSD shall submit the qualifications of the subcontracting organization and the proposed contractual arrangements to the OWNER for approval prior to execution of the contract. The approved PSD-subcontractor contractual agreement, excluding financial information, shall be included in this agreement. Acceptance by the OWNER of such subcontract shall not in any way relieve PSD of any of their obligations, responsibilities, or liabilities, under this agreement, regardless of the nature and conditions of such subcontractor services and actions on PSDY'S behalf.

ARTICLE XXV- CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

This agreement (*eight pages*)

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. "Attachment "A" and "B" (*five pages*)

ARTICLE XXVI - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement (including any attachments, exhibits, and amendments hereto) represents the entire understanding and constitutes the entire agreement between OWNER and PSD. It supersedes all prior contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter thereof and has been induced by no representations, statements, or agreements other than those herein expressed. No agreement hereafter made between the parties shall be binding on either party unless reduced to writing and signed by an authorized officer of the party sought to be bound thereby.



PSD AND OWNER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. NO MODIFICATIONS SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS IN WRITING SIGN BY BOTH PARTIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized and empowered officers or agents as of the date set forth above.

This agreement will be effective on: April 1, 2003.

PSD:

COUNTY:

PAPER STOCK DEALERS INC./SONOCO RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: Blake Boyd
Authorized Signature

By: Rodolfo A. Callwood
Authorized Signature

Blake Boyd
Print/Type Name

Rodolfo A. Callwood
Print/Type Name

President
Title

Director of Procurement
Title

May 4, 2003
Date

June 4, 2003
Date

Brenda Edwards
Signature Attest for Company

Valerie G. Price
Signature Attest for County

Brenda Edwards
Print or Typed Name and Title

Valerie G. Price, Buyer
Print or Typed Name and Title
My Commission Expires January 10, 2010

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Attachment "A"

**Paper Stock Dealers, Inc./
Sonoco**

Statement of Work

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PSD/SONOCO agrees to the following terms and conditions.

1. The cost for sorting, processing and marketing all materials collected in the countywide recycling program will be \$25.00. This includes materials delivered to (PSD) Material Recovery Facility (MRF) as well as those materials picked up by PSD at the County's drop-off site.
2. PSD may supply containers (if requested in writing) at the County's drop-off sites for glass and cardboard. There will be a \$55.00 charge per container per month. PSD will haul these containers to the MRF for a fee of \$40.00 per pull
3. All offers extended to Richland County will be extended to other municipalities in the County, excluding the City of Columbia, for sorting, Processing and marketing commingled recyclable materials collected in those municipalities.
4. The County will be responsible for all costs of residual transportation and disposal.
5. That facility operating hours shall allow access to County collectors during normal working hours and agreed on weekend hours and after hours for special recycling collection days,
6. PSD will provide a recycling educational center that will be available to the public during regular business hours.
7. Is certified and in compliance with applicable Federal and State equal employment laws,
8. To provide tonnage report for all types of materials accepted,
9. To be responsible to obtain and maintain through the entire life of the contract, at own expense, all necessary permits, variances, and other documentation necessary to carry out the required scope of service,
10. To provide a dedicated building devoted to sorting and baling commingled and slightly contaminated recyclable materials coming from residential and office recycling programs in Richland County,
11. That materials will off-loaded inside a building,
12. To provide all-weather off loading with vehicles dumping in the interior of the building,
13. To make every effort to minimize the volume of residue coming from materials generated by the County,
14. That all recyclable materials generated by the County will be sold or given to permit recycling facilities,

15. Guarantee that under no circumstances will PSD/SONOCO ever deposit recyclable materials generated by the County in any landfill,
16. To submit tonnage data reports for all types of materials accepted on a monthly basis to be received by the first Monday of each month. Should the first Monday fall on a County holiday, the report shall be submitted the immediate following workday. The reports and its data will relate to the Richland County recycling program only and will not be combined with data from any other program.

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Exhibit "B"

**Paper Stock Dealers, Inc./
Sonoco**

Pilot Program

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Pilot Program – Richland County Recycling Program

Richland County will provide residents with an additional recycling bin so those two bins can be used to store recyclables in a limited area. The area shall consist of Area 5B which is currently serviced by Johnson's Garbage Service. One bin will be used for newspapers and the second bin will be used to store commingled plastics, aluminum, and bimetal cans. Collection trucks will alternate pickups of segregated news and commingled recyclables. Existing trucks will be used without altering service routes. The only additional expense will be the cost of a second container and education of the residents affected.

1. PSD will pay Richland County \$15.00 per ton for separated newspapers.
2. The fee for processing the remaining commingled materials will be \$15.00 per ton.

The pilot program will continue until written notification of cancellation or written notification of any alterations made to include additional areas.

PAPER STOCK DEALERS, INC SERVICE AGREEMENT

General Terms And Conditions

SERVICES RENDERED. The Customer agrees to furnish and the undersigned (PSD) agrees to collect all Recyclable Material (as defined herein) in accordance within the terms hereof.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. The material to be furnished by Customer and collected by PSD pursuant to this agreement is the recyclable material now or hereafter owned and produced by Customer, excluding all contaminated which, in PSD's reasonable judgment, prevents resale value of such material ("Recyclable Material"). In the event that any material furnished to PSD by Customer as Recyclable Material is hereafter, due to the presence of contaminants therein rejected by a potential purchaser or otherwise determined by PSD not to be resalable, Customer shall pay PSD the charges incurred by PSD for hauling and disposal of such material. All Recyclable Material shall be placed in PSD approved receptacles. PSD shall acquire title to Recyclable Materials when loaded into PSD's receptacles.

PAYMENTS BY CUSTOMER. Customer shall pay PSD on a monthly basis for the services and/or equipment furnished by PSD in accordance with the charges and rated provided for herein. Payments shall be made by customer to PSD within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an invoice from PSD.

LIABILITY FOR EQUIPMENT. Customer acknowledges that it has the care, custody, and control of equipment owned by PSD and accepts responsibility and liability for the equipment and its contents except when it is being physically handled by employees of PSD. Therefore, Customer expressly agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless PSD from and against any and all claims for loss of or damage to property or injury to or death of person or persons, resulting from or arising in any manner out of customer's use, operation or possession of any equipment furnished under this agreement

BINDING EFFECT. This Agreement is a legally binding contract on the part of both PSD and Customer and their respective heirs, successors and assigns in accordance with terms and conditions set out herein.

TERM. This Agreement is for a term commencing on the date hereof and continuing until three (3) years after the date service begins hereunder and shall be renewed for successive three (3) year terms without further action by the parties, but may be terminated at any time by either of the parties hereto upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice (certified mail).

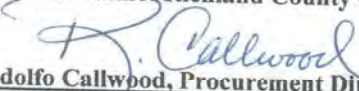
SERVICE CHANGES. The type, size and amount of equipment and the frequency of service, and corresponding changes in rates, may be changed by the parties either in writing or by the practices and actions of the parties without affecting the validity of this agreement. This agreement shall continue in effect for the term provided

**PAPER STOCK DEALERS, INC
SERVICE AGREEMENT**

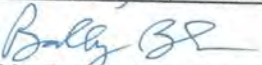
herein and shall apply to changes of service address location of the Customer within the area in which PSD provides collection service.

EXCUSED PERFORMANCE. Neither party hereto shall be liable for its failure to perform or delay in performance hereunder due to contingencies beyond its reasonable control including, but not limited to, strike, riots, fires, and acts of God.

Customer Name: Richland County Government


Rodolfo Callwood, Procurement Director

Date: 6-1-05


Bobby Banks, General Manager Solid Waste & Recycling

Date: 5/25/05

PSD Representative: *Jane Hiller*

Title: Account Representative

Date: 12/08/04

Addendum #1



ADDENDUM #1, RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following is addendum # 1 is to the contract to provide sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program. The addendum becomes effective upon execution of both authorized Agents of each party and is renewable annually not to exceed two years from date of execution.

The agreement for provide the sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program as approved by Richland County on April 1, 2003.

WHEREAS, SONOCO RECYCLING, 1North Second Street, Hartsville, SC 29550 (*hereinafter referred to as "SONOCO"*) and Richland County Government, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina (*hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER"*). It is understood and agreed to by the parties that this is addendum #1 of agreement for sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials is accepted by both parties; and

WHEREAS, it further is understood and agreed to by the parties that the following:

Curbside Program:

- Material delivered to Sonoco Recycling
- Fiber: 50% of Southeast Yellow Sheet #6 news if over \$45 per ton
- 25% of Southeast Yellow Sheet #6 news if under \$45 per ton
- Mixed (commingled) Processing:
- \$0 per ton charge
- Richland County will be responsible to incur expense for residue removal and disposal.

Drop off program:

- Collected by Sonoco Recycling

30 cubic yard closed top recycling containers

- Rental: \$50 per container (up to 6 units)
- Hauling to processing facility: \$75 per trip

Roll-off Compactors

- Rental: \$200 per month per unit (one unit per site)
- Hauling to processing facility: \$75 per trip

Material Payment for Separated Commodities

- OCC - 30% of Southeast Yellow Sheet grade #11
- Newspaper - 50% of Southeast Yellow Sheet grade #6 News
- Mixed Plastic and Cans - \$0 fee / \$0 payment
- Glass - \$10 per ton charge to county

Addendum # 1 is governed in all respects by and does incorporate herein all those terms, conditions, rights and responsibilities of the parties as more particularly set forth in the OWNERS Recycling Program Agreement dated April 1, 2003;

The parties agree that should any provision, clause, term, paragraph or phrase of this agreement be rendered void or ineffective by the order of any court, then the remaining terms of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this 1ST day of April 2008, set our hand and seal hereon.

SONOCO RECYCLING:

BY: [Signature]

MYLES COHEN PRESIDENT
PRINT/TYPE NAME TITLE

[Signature]
Signature Attest for Company

Suzanne R. Rogers Notary
Printed or Typed Name and Title

RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA:

BY: [Signature]

Rodolfo A. Callwood, Director
PRINT/TYPE NAME TITLE

[Signature]
Signature Attest for County

Yolanda Davis, Buyer
Printed or Typed Name and Title



Addendum #2

ADDENDUM #2, RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following is addendum #2 to the contract to provide sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program. The addendum becomes effective upon execution of both authorized Agent of each party and is renewable annually not to exceed two years from date of execution.

The agreement is for providing the sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials collected in the countywide recycling program as approved by Richland County on April 1, 2003.

WHEREAS, SONOCO RECYCLING, 1 North Second Street, Hartsville, SC 29550 (hereinafter referred to as the "SONOCO") and Richland County Government, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina (hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER"). It is understood and agreed to by the parties that this is addendum #2 of the agreement for sorting, processing and marketing of recyclable materials is accepted by both parties; and

WHEREAS, it further is understood and agreed to by the parties that the following:

Curbside Program:

- Material delivered to Sonoco Recycling
- Fiber:
 - 50% of Southeast Yellow Sheet #6 news if over \$45 per ton
 - 25% of Southeast Yellow Sheet #6 news if under \$45 per ton
- Mixed (commingled) Processing:
 - \$0 per ton charge
 - Richland County will be responsible to incur expense for residue removal and disposal.

Drop-off Program:

- Collected by Sonoco Recycling
- 30 cubic yard closed top recycling containers
- Rental:
 - \$0 per container (up to 6 units)
 - Hauling to processing facility:
 - \$0 per trip

Material Payment for Separated Commodities

- OCC - 30% of Southeast Yellow Sheet grade #11
- Newspaper - 50% of Southeast Yellow Sheet grade #11
- Mixed Plastic & Cans - \$0 fee / \$0 payment

Addendum #2 is governed in all respects by and does incorporate herein all those terms, conditions, rights and responsibilities of the parties as more particularly set forth in the OWNERS Recycling Program Agreement dated April 1, 2003;

The parties agree that should any provision, clause, term, paragraph or phrase of this agreement be rendered void or ineffective by the order of any court, then the remaining terms of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this 24th day of August 2009, set our hand and seal hereon.

SONOCO RECYCLING:

By: Marcy Thompson

Marcy Thompson
Vice President & General Manager - Sonoco Recycling

Jim Hince
Signature Attest for Company

Jim Hince
Printed or Typed Name and Title

RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: Rodolfo Callwood
Rodolfo Callwood, Director
Print/Type Name Title

Christy Swafford
Signature Attest for County

Christy Swafford, Asst. Director
Printed or Typed Name and Title

Addendum #3

ADDENDUM

This is a 3rd ADDENDUM to the SUPPLY AGREEMENT between Sonoco Recycling, Inc. of Hartsville, South Carolina and Richland County Proposal dated May 18, 2011.

In partnership with Richland County we propose to add the following Addendum changes to current Recycling Contract.


- 1) We will provide the current 27 containers (8 yards, compartment cans, and roll offs) for the seven drop off sites at Ballentine, Blythewood, C&D Landfill, Lower Richland, Public Works, and Sonoco free of charge.
- 2) We will provide service to the above mentioned sites free of charge also.
- 3) We will provide equipment and service for Pilot programs for multi-family complex's (examples: Enclave and Woodlands)
- 4) We will provide Richland County with signs for seven of their drop off centers and others as they come on line. (Sonoco will provide detailed Quarterly reports)
- 5) We will develop an educational video in partnership with Richland County and assist Richland County with a public education program.
- 6) We will add additional drop off sites and provide containers as they are needed
- 7) Curbside Program Payment plan:

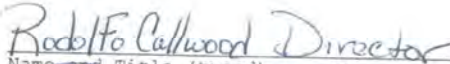
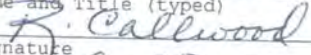
Avg. Weighted Mkt. Price	Payment to Richland County per ton
\$0 - \$80	\$5 floor
\$81 - \$150	\$10
\$151 - \$200	\$15
\$201 - \$250	\$20
\$250 - \$300	\$25

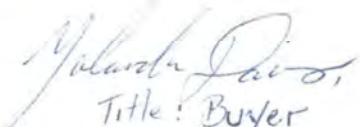
All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers or representatives the day and year written above.

SONOCO RECYCLING, INC.
James Wade Brown
Division Vice President & General Manager
Name and Title (typed)


Signature
Date 6/17/2011


Name and Title (typed)

Signature
Date 6-22-2011


Title: Buyer
expires: 1-31-2015



Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Department of Public Works: Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project [**PAGES 262-267**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Department of Public Works: Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve funding for the Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project in the amount of \$197,120.00. Funding will come from the Stormwater Budget.

B. Background / Discussion

A service request was received in September 2011 for a badly eroding ditch at 1026 Denton Dr. When the site was inspected by Public Works, it was discovered that the erosion is actually affecting six (6) different properties. The erosion has caused these property owners to lose a noticeable portion of their side yards, and the existing fences have been undermined and are falling down.

This ditch is a blue-line stream and a permit is required from the US Army Corps. of Engineers to perform any stabilization. Because this is such a significant project, it cannot be completed by the Public Works in-house project crew. The design portion of the project was publically advertised and bid, and the engineering firm CDM Smith was hired to supply the County with a design. Because this project is using a specialized product for the ditch stabilization, there are only two companies locally that can install the product, the manufacturer and the local certified installer. For this reason, Procurement only required that cost estimates from these two companies be obtained. The amount requested in this ROA is for the construction of the project.

If this project is not completed, the erosion in the ditch will continue to worsen, and the 6 affected properties will continue to lose more of their side yards and fences.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

This is a staff-initiated request. Therefore, there is no legislative history. This project came about after a service request was received in September 2011. The project was advertised in August 2012, and CDM Smith was hired in October 2012 to complete the design for this project.

D. Financial Impact

The design provided to the County by the engineer was to install a product by a company called Filtrexx. There is only one certified installer, Eco-FX, for this product in the surrounding area. The County received cost estimates from both Filtrexx and Eco-FX, and the lower of the two was from Filtrexx in the amount of \$179,200. A 10% contingency has been added to this estimate, which brings the total requested amount to \$197,120. Funding will come from the Stormwater Budget.

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E. Alternatives

1. Approve the request to fund the Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project in the amount of \$197,120.00.
2. Do not approve the request to fund the Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project in the amount of \$197,120.00.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the request to fund the Denton Dr. Ditch Stabilization Project in the amount of \$197,120.00.

Recommended by: Ismail Ozbek Department: Public Works Date: 5-7-14

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a ✓ and then support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Please be specific in your recommendation. While “Council Discretion” may be appropriate at times, it is recommended that Staff provide Council with a professional recommendation of approval or denial, and justification for that recommendation, as often as possible.

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers	Date: 5/9/14
✓ Recommend Council approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Council denial
Comments regarding recommendation:	

Procurement

Reviewed by: Christy Swofford	Date: 5/9/14
✓ Recommend Council approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Council denial
Comments regarding recommendation:	

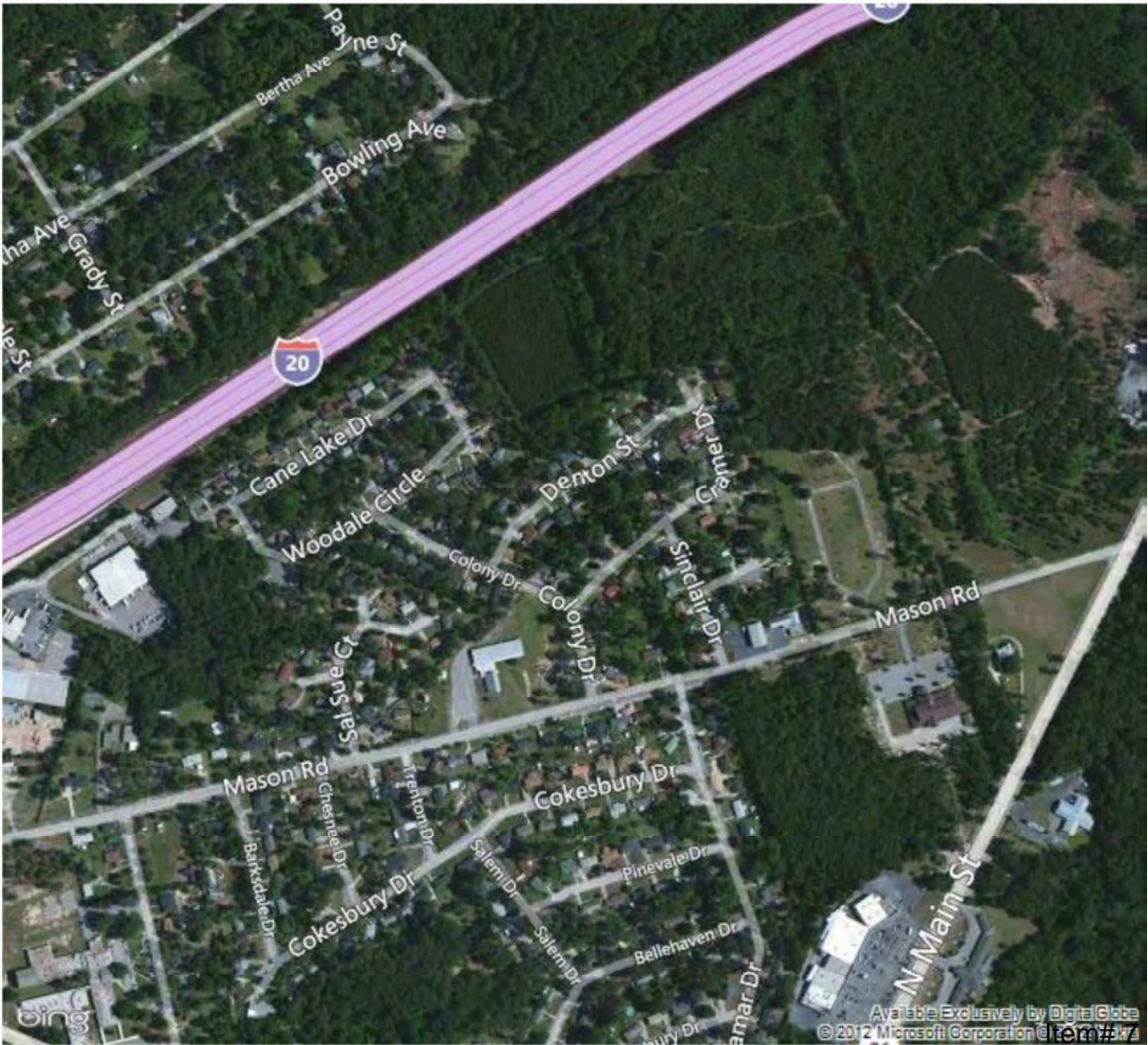
Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean	Date: 5/29/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Council approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Council denial
Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council’s discretion.	

Administration

Reviewed by: Sparty Hammett	Date: 6/10/14
✓ Recommend Council approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Council denial
Comments regarding recommendation:	

Aerial Maps of Denton Drive



Pictures of Denton Drive





Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Expiration of County's Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Contract [**PAGES 268-289**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Expiration of County's Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Contract

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve an extension of the County's municipal solid waste disposal contract with Waste Management of SC (WMSC).

B. Background / Discussion

Richland County generates municipal solid waste (MSW) from local government activities and curbside collection services provided to the citizens. Historically, much of the MSW was disposed of in the County's MSW landfill located on Caughman Road North. That landfill stopped taking waste in the mid-1990s when a new State regulation was implemented. At that time Council determined it to be in the best interest of the County to negotiate a disposal contract with a private regional MSW landfill.

Richland County entered into a "Host Community Agreement for Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste in a 'Subtitle D' Landfill Facility" with Chambers Waste Systems of South Carolina, Inc. on September 25, 1995. The contract called for an initial rate of \$18 per ton for disposal with an annual inflation escalator based on the annual CPI. The term on the contract was for five (5) years with four additional five year options which would end in 2020. The contract contained a host fee of \$1.00 per ton to be paid to the County for each ton of waste disposed of in their Screaming Eagle Road facility when the waste was generated outside Richland County. Not long after the contract was executed Chambers was purchased by USA Waste who in turn merged with Waste Management USA. The contract is now with WMSC. The disposal facility is Richland County Landfill, Inc. (RCL). See Exhibit A – Original Contract.

The County exercised the renewal option on three (3) occasions since 1995. The current renewal option became effective January 1, 2009 and is scheduled to end June 30, 2015. The contract provides for a disposal rate of \$27.10 per ton and has a host fee of \$1.50 per ton for all out-of-county waste disposed of in the landfill. See Exhibit B – Addendum to Original Contract.

RCL has had no substantive compliance issues involving SCDHEC in recent years. The facility has permitted disposal capacity to last approximately forty (40) years at the present annual disposal rate. The County pays for about 95,000 tons of MSW disposal per year. WMSC has offered an early renewal option with an initial disposal rate of \$25.10 per ton (a \$2.00 per ton decrease) with the host fee remaining at \$1.50 per ton for out-of-county waste. The modified contract would take effect upon execution and provide disposal services for the County until June 30, 2020. Exhibit C – WMSC Proposal

C. Legislative / Chronological History

This is a Staff initiated request. Therefore, there is no legislative history.

D. Financial Impact

The actual financial impact to the County is not known. However, if one assumes that disposal tonnages remain steady, the savings from disposal fees would approach \$200,000 per year. The fact that the proposed change would take effect immediately provides opportunity for saving to the FY15 Solid Waste budget.

E. Alternatives

Provide guidance to staff on the alternative(s) Council wishes to pursue:

1. Approve the extension of the County's municipal solid waste disposal contract with Waste Management of SC (WMSC).

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2. Do not approve the extension of the County’s municipal solid waste disposal contract with Waste Management of SC (WMSC), and re-bid the contract well in advance of June 30, 2015.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council choose Alternative 1 since WMSC has been performing very well and the proposed contract offers significant and immediate financial benefit. The County has had a long and mutually beneficial relationship with WMSC and there are no apparent downsides to exercising the option for the fifth term of the original contract.

Recommended by: Rudy Curtis Department: Solid Waste & Recycling Date: 6/10/14

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a ✓ and then support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Please be specific in your recommendation. While “Council Discretion” may be appropriate at times, it is recommended that Staff provide Council with a professional recommendation of approval or denial, and justification for that recommendation, as often as possible.

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 6/11/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Procurement

Reviewed by: Christy Swofford

Date: 6/11/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/11/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council’s discretion. As the proposed amendment is not attached, Legal will review and comment when the document is provided.

Administration

Reviewed by: Warren Harley

Date: 6/11/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 RICHLAND COUNTY) **HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT FOR
 DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
 IN A "SUBTITLE D" LANDFILL FACILITY**

THIS Agreement, made as of the 25th day of September, 1995, by and between RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, acting through its County Council (hereinafter referred to as the "County" as the owner of Municipal Solid Waste), and CHAMBERS WASTE SYSTEMS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of South Carolina (the "Contractor").

1. Scope of Agreement: Contractor shall provide all of the work and services required by this Request for Proposal #062-P-95 (hereinafter referred to as the "RFP") for the disposal of the County's municipal solid waste from within the boundaries of the County and for the benefit of the County and the political subdivisions located within the County (hereinafter referred to as "MSW") at Contractor's MSW disposal facility, said work and services more particularly described in the RFP at Section II, Description of Services. All such work and services shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2. Term of Agreement: The term of this Agreement shall commence on or before October 2, 1995 and shall continue through June 30, 2000. County shall have the right, but not the obligation to renew this Agreement for up to four additional five year periods under the same terms and conditions, and the County shall provide written notice of its desire to not renew not less than twelve months prior to the expiration of initial term or any extension hereof.

3. Compensation: County agrees to pay Contractor \$18.00 per ton of MSW and, except for the maximum annual inflation adjustment provided for herein, there shall be no deviation from these charges without a written change order as provided for herein. The maximum annual inflation adjustment during the first five years shall be based upon United States Department Labor Southern Urban Wage Earners Index, or 5%, whichever is less. The charges shall include all tariffs, taxes, fees and other assessments imposed by federal, state or local governments in effect as of the date hereon and through June 30, 2000. In the event of any extension, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, and in addition to the maximum annual inflation adjustment based upon the United States Department of Labor Southern Urban Wage earners Index, or 5%, whichever is less and upon prior County approval as hereinafter described, the Contractor will pass through without markup, and the County will pay, any new costs not in place at the time of the commencement of this Agreement in 1995 including, taxes, regulatory requirements, or unanticipated increases in costs of items included in the composition of pricing in the original proposal submitted to the County in 1995. The burden will be upon the Contractor to demonstrate that the new costs proposed to be passed through to the County are appropriate as herein specified and will provide documentation to the County.

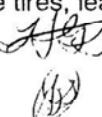
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in such form as the County requires to reiterate the costs at the time of the original proposal and the new costs which are proposed to be passed through. It is further agreed that in the event that the County and Contractor are unable to resolve any matters concerning these new proposed costs, the County will pay all new proposed costs not disputed, and any new costs disputed will be submitted to the appropriate resolution processes provided for in Richland County Ordinance § 2-621.3, subject to Contractor's right to appeal from the Procurement Review Panel to the County Administrator which shall be the final administrative review.

4. Host Community Assessments: The County shall be entitled to receive a host fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per ton based on the total amount of non-County (i.e., all MSW other than that generated inside Richland County) MSW disposed of at Contractor's Facility. The host fees shall be earned and paid on a quarterly basis. The host assessment tonnage calculations shall be based upon the billing format and detail as herein elsewhere provided.

5. Billing: Contractor will invoice the County for recurring monthly services for the preceding month in which services were rendered. The billing cycle will begin on the first day of each month and end on the last day of each month. The County will pay for services provided by Contractor within forty-five (45) days of receipt of an invoice, which will be submitted to the County not later than the 10th business day of the next succeeding month. If Contractor is late in rendering an invoice or portion of an invoice, there is no penalty for being late other than the fact that payment from the County will not be due until forty-five (45) days after receipt of the invoice. These invoices shall contain the amount of MSW, by tons, received by the Contractor at the facility during the preceding calendar month, and subdivided by MSW received from the County, and MSW received from sources other than the County. The invoice shall be in the format set forth in Exhibit A and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. County agrees to pay the invoice not later than the 45th day following receipt, and any failure to pay the invoice in accordance herewith shall result in the County paying to Contractor 1.5% per month on all unpaid and due balances beyond the due date as herein set forth. In the event of any dispute between the parties regarding the amount owed, the County agrees to pay all undisputed amounts and, if the Contractor prevails in its position regarding any such disputes, the amount provided for herein to be applied to any unpaid balance beyond its original due date would be applicable to that disputed amount from the time it should have been paid until the time actually paid following said dispute. Contractor will provide additional information, if available, on the invoice as requested from time to time by the County at no extra cost to the County.

6. Acceptable Waste: Contractor shall accept for disposal at the facility any material allowed for disposal by its permits, state or federal laws, rules and regulations; however, acceptable waste expressly excludes yard wastes, whole tires, lead-acid batteries, white goods and any of the following "unacceptable wastes":



- a) any material which is toxic, infectious, pathological, highly flammable, explosive, radioactive or otherwise reasonably determined to be dangerous.
- b) any material the disposal of which would violate federal or state laws, rules, regulations and permits.
- c) any material classified by state or federal authority as "hazardous waste."
- d) any non-hazardous waste which nevertheless poses a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, the facility or the environment unless special handling and disposal procedures are employed.
- e) any non-hazardous domestic irrigation return flows or industrial wastewater sludges not approved for disposal by DHEC regulations, or industrial discharges which are point sources subject to permits.
- f) any nuclear or by-product material, as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1964, as amended.

7. Rejection of Unacceptable Waste:

- a) The Contractor, per rules, regulations and laws, shall inspect all waste which is delivered to the Contractor's facility for disposal. The Contractor shall reject unacceptable waste as listed in paragraph 6 entitled Unacceptable Waste.
- b) In the event of any such rejection of unacceptable waste delivered by the County to Contractor's facility for disposal pursuant to this Contract, the County shall be responsible for the immediate removal of the rejected waste from the Contractor's facility and for its subsequent disposal elsewhere. The Contractor will cooperate with the County by assisting in the location of suitable alternative disposal facilities or disposal procedures for rejected, unacceptable waste.



8. Insurance: Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in conjunction with the performance of the work hereunder performed by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- a) Commercial general liability occurrence, not "claims made", based insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

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such limits shall apply separately to this facility.

b) Automobile Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per accident/\$2,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

c) Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the State of South Carolina and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$500,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

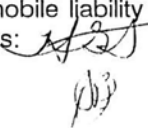
d) Pollution Legal Liability insurance with limits not less than \$4,000,000 per loss/\$4,000,000 annual aggregate for:

- 1) bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death;
- 2) property damage including physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof, clean up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed;
- 3) defense including costs, charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensatory damages.

For losses that arise from the facility, coverage shall apply to sudden and non-sudden pollution conditions including the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other hazardous substances, irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water, which results in bodily injury or property damage.

Any deductibles or self-insurance retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either: a) the insurer shall reduce to a maximum of \$50,000 or eliminate such deductibles or self-insurance retentions as respect County, its officials and/or employees, or b) the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses within the deductible or self-insured retention amount. Any self-insured retention or deductible amount on the policy shall not reduce the amount of collectible limits of liability.

The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:



e) County is to be covered as an additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor; products and completed operation of Contractor; premises owned, occupied or used by Contractor, or automobiles owned, leased hired or borrowed by Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to County, its officials and/or employees. Contractor also agrees to notify County sixty (60) days in advance of any cancellation or changes to insurance coverages shown on the certificate.

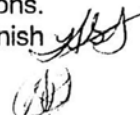
f) For any claims related to the project, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officials and/or employees. Any insurance or self-insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officials and/or employees shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

g) Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

h) Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after sixty days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.

i) If any of the aforementioned insurance policies are written on a claims made basis, Contractor warrants that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two years beginning from the time the work under this contract is completed.

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than an A unless otherwise approved by County. County prefers not less than an A A.M. Best rating on all insurance. Contractor agrees to achieve this rating for all insurance as soon as practicable but not later than June 30, 1996, unless extended by the County upon request of the Contractor. Contractor shall furnish County with the opportunity, upon request, to inspect and review the original and any subsequent endorsements and/or policies effecting the coverage required by this specification upon demand. A completed certificate of insurance is also required. The certificates of insurance are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates of insurance are to be received and approved by County before work commences. Contractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications. Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish



separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein.

All County transporters, haulers, or others presenting MSW to the Contractor's facility pursuant to this Contract will be required to present to the Contractor evidence that it is covered for Worker's Compensation and against losses occurring during that hauler, transporter, or other's presence on site at Contractor's facility covering general commercial liability losses, including automobile losses, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. At Contractor's request, the County will also provide current certificates of insurance pursuant hereto.

9. Modification/Change Orders: Any change orders, alterations, amendments or other modification hereunder shall not be effective unless reduced to writing, signed by County and Contractor, and executed with the same formality as this Agreement.

10. Cooperation: The County hereby agrees to cooperate with the Contractor as follows:

a) to allow Contractor to dispose of non-County MSW, provided that such MSW complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and permit conditions. The County agrees to take no action limiting Contractor's legally permitted acceptance and disposal of MSW which originates outside of the County. The County agrees to issue a letter of consistency for the annual acceptance and disposal of 655,000 tons of MSW. In the event the Contractor seeks to enhance this amount, and without waiving or affecting the Contractor's rights, agrees to follow the laws, rules and regulations of the County and DHEC and seek a letter of consistency from the County for any such increase. In the event the County issues a letter of consistency to the Contractor, such issuance shall not waive or affect any rights of the County. In the event there are any changes in the current laws, rules or regulations governing this matter, the parties agree to act in good faith to amend the Contract to reflect such changes. It is agreed between the parties that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the United States Environmental Protection Agency shall be the recognized regulatory authorities for permitting, siting, design, construction, operation, closure and post-closure activities. Contractor shall be subject to compliance with all other applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances which govern the operation of all businesses similar to or the same as Contractor and of all businesses generally in Richland County.

b) to take no action inconsistent with the obligation of the Contractor hereunder including maintaining appropriate permitted capacities and regulatory approval for the on-going operation of its business. The County

will support Contractor's ability to satisfy the requirements hereunder, so long as the Contractor does satisfy the requirements.

c) The County agrees that from time to time special or unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor may require special consideration of permitted tonnages at the Contractor's facility. The County agrees to cooperate with the Contractor in such circumstances and to assist the Contractor to enable acceptance of such disposal in those instances where such circumstances are established.

d) All County transporters, haulers, or others presenting MSW to the Contractor's facility pursuant to this Contract will be responsible for complying with this Contract, all site rules and regulations, and all applicable laws and regulations and will follow and abide by the reasonable instructions of the Contractor while on site.

11. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated pursuant to the following:

a) **Nonappropriations** -- If the Richland County Council fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide the continuation of this contract or if a lawful order, issued in or for any fiscal year, during the term of this contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments set out therein, the contract shall terminate on the date said funds are not longer available without any termination charges or other liability therefore incurring to the County. The County specifically recognizes and understands that the utilization of this provision will be confined to those circumstances where genuine financial exigencies exist. The County further agrees to consider in good faith other alternatives given the public safety, health, and importance of the functions herein provided for and will exercise this provision only upon genuine, authentic, and appropriate circumstances. In such event, the County shall provide Contractor with notice not less than thirty days prior to the date of cancellation, if such time is available. Otherwise, prompt notice will suffice. In the event of the occurrence of this circumstance described immediately above, the Contractor shall not prohibit or otherwise limit the County's right to pursue and contract for alternate solutions and remedies as deemed necessary by the County for the conduct of its affairs. All provisions stated herein shall apply to any amendment or the execution of any option to extend the contract.

b) **For Cause** -- In the event of material breach by Contractor, County shall give written notice specifying the material breach. County would regard any deviation from the requirements of this contract that are neither trivial nor innocent as being material. Such deviations are evaluated on an instance-by-instance basis, but any deviation which impairs the utilization or value of the facility to the County will be regarded as a material breach. If such notice of material breach is given

and Contractor has not begun correction of the material breach within two days or has not substantially corrected the material breach within ten days of receipt of the written notice, County shall have the right to terminate unilaterally and immediately services hereunder without further notice. County reserves the right, at its option, to purchase any and all services or other items thereafter in the open market, charging Contractor with any additional costs, or to exercise the provisions herein elsewhere provided concerning the performance bond. Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees the purpose hereof is to make the County whole, and specifically pledges that is the purpose of these alternative remedies available to the County hereunder, and the County specifically recognizes that the remedies are not designed to yield anything in excess of a make whole outcome for the County. Should a charge for services procured in the open market following breach be assessed, no subsequent bids or proposals of the Contractor will be considered until the assessed charge has been satisfied. Additionally, the County shall have a similar right of rescission in any instance where Contractor provides, or seeks to provide, any services for a price higher than specified herein, without regard to cause, including governmental regulatory intervention and insistence. In the event of rescission, revocation or termination, all documents and other material in the possession of the County or scheduled for delivery to the County relating to performance hereunder shall become the property of the County. County's failure to exercise their rights to terminate under this provision shall not be construed as a waiver of their rights to terminate, rescind or revoke the services herein in the event of any subsequent breach.

c) **For Convenience** -- County shall have the right to cancel this contract in whole or in part upon 12 month's written notice following the initial five year term hereof, for convenience.

12. **Warranty:**

a) Contractor's services are warranted to be performed in a timely and workmanlike manner. Contractor warrants that it is aware of and understands the potential hazards which are presented to persons, property, and the environment in the performing of the services as described in this contract. It will operate the facility and store and dispose of such MSW, all in full compliance with all applicable governmental laws, regulations and orders. The facility is to be appropriately licensed and permitted to store and dispose of the MSW. In the event the facility loses its permitted status hereafter during the terms of this contract, Contractor shall promptly notify County of such loss.

b) Contractor warrants and represents that the facility will be available upon the commencement date hereof. In the event that the facility is not available to receive County's MSW on that date, or at any time thereafter

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during the term or extension of the Agreement, Contractor shall receive and dispose of the MSW at another permitted facility. In the event an alternate facility receives MSW, it shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

13. Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its officials and/or employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, fees and charges of attorneys and court and arbitration costs, arising out of, or resulting from the willful misconduct, or willful or negligent omissions, or negligent performance of services provided by Contractor. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the above indemnification provision extends to Environmental Impact Claims, defined as claims, suits judgements, costs, losses, expenses (including attorney's fees) which arise out of, are related to, or are based on the actual or threatened dispersal, discharge, escape, release or saturation of chemicals, liquids, gasses or any hazardous substance, material, irritant, contaminant or pollutant in or into the atmosphere, or on or onto, in or into the surface or subsurface of soils, water or water course, objects or any tangible or intangible matter, whether sudden or not. Neither Contractor, nor its employees, assignees, or subcontractors shall be deemed employees of County while performing hereunder and shall otherwise be an independent Contractor. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed as an express or implied waiver of the sovereign immunity of the County or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County.

14. Force Majeure/Unavoidable Delay: The Contractor shall not be liable for any failure to perform hereunder if such failure arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The County shall not be liable for any failure to pay for the services hereunder for any breach of contract if the failure or breach arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the County. In either case, such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the government in its sovereign capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor or County. The foregoing shall be regarded as an "unavoidable delay" as that term is used in this Agreement.

15. Employment Opportunity: The Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate in hiring, promotion, treatment, or other terms and conditions of employment based upon race, sex, national origin, age, disability, or in any way violative of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and amendments or the South Carolina Human Affairs Law, except as permitted by such laws.

16. Advertising Use and Representation: The Contractor agrees not to refer to awards in commercial advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the service provided is endorsed or preferred by the County and is considered by the County as

superior to other services. The County reserves the right to review and approve any commercial advertising wherein the County's use of the Contractor's services under this contract is referenced. Such review shall be timely and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

17. Assignment: This Agreement shall be binding upon the Contractor, its successors, and assigns, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County, such consent to be within the sole discretion of the County, provided that the Agreement may be assigned by the Contractor to a parent, subsidiary or affiliated corporation with notice to the County in writing. In the event of any such assignment as provided in the immediately preceding sentence, Contractor agrees to submit to the County, prior to such assignment, such financial information as reasonable and appropriate to determine that the assignment to any parent, subsidiary, or affiliated corporation in no way dilutes or diminishes the County's remedies or decreases financial stability of the entity that is required to provide performance hereunder. Except as stated in the foregoing, any change in the majority ownership or operation control of the Contractor shall be deemed an assignment by operation of law and shall not be permitted except as provided for herein.

18. Breach/Waiver: No term or provision hereof shall be deemed waived unless breach thereof is waived in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived and consented. No consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether expressed or implied shall constitute a consent to, or waiver of, or excuse for, any different or subsequent breach.

19. Governing Law: Contractor hereby agrees to subject itself to the jurisdiction and process of the courts and to the law of the State of South Carolina on all matters and disputes arising, or to arise, under this Agreement and the performance thereof, including all matters pertaining to the validity, construction, interpretation, and effect of this Agreement. In the event of any dispute between the parties hereunder, all such disputes shall be pursued in Circuit Court for the State of South Carolina, Richland County, except as herein provided in this Agreement.

20. Notice and Agents: Any and all notices permitted or required to be given hereunder shall be deemed duly given:

- a) upon actual delivery, if delivery is by hand; or
- b) upon receipt by the transmitting party of confirmation or answer back if delivery is by telecopier or telegram; or
- c) upon deposit into the United States mail if delivery is by posted prepaid registered or certified return receipt requested mail.

Each such notice shall be sent to the respective party at their regular business address or to any other address as the respective party may designate by notice delivered pursuant hereto.

21. Severability: If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, then notwithstanding any such illegality or unenforceability, the remainder of said contract shall remain in full force and effect and such term or provision shall be deemed to be deleted and severable therefrom.

22. Attorney's Fees: In the event that the County brings suit or other actions for any reason against the Contractor hereunder, the County may seek attorney's fees from the Contractor and the Contractor will pay the County such attorney's fees as the Court may award if the County prevails in its action. Otherwise, attorney's fees in connection with any suit or action hereunder will be borne by the parties experiencing said expenses except as elsewhere herein provided pursuant to paragraph 13, Indemnification.

23. Entire Agreement and Priority of Documents: This document, and the September 1, 1995 Letter of Agreement, together with all subordinate and other documents incorporated by reference herein will constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and may only be modified by an amendment executed in writing by both parties. The Contractor hereby agrees, except where this Agreement specifically indicates otherwise, all written bids, specifications, brochures and sales materials presented by the Contractor to the County leading to this Agreement, and all other Contractor representations, commitments, and warranties, including the September 1, 1995 Letter of Agreement prior to and in connection with this Agreement, shall be deemed to be, and are, incorporated by references into and made part of this Agreement. The RFP and the Contractor's response to the RFP (hereinafter referred to as the "Response") are specifically incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly stated, in the event of a conflict in the interpretation of the Agreement, the order of priority in descending order is i) this document, and the Letter of Agreement, ii) the RFP, and then iii) the Response.

24. Contract Administration:

a) The Contracting Officer for Richland County is the person occupying the position of the Director of Procurement. Questions or problems arising after award of this Agreement shall be directed to the Contracting Officer, as well as all correspondence, change order requests, amendments, etc., P.O. Box 192, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia, SC 29204, telephone (803) 748-4736.

b) The Contracting Officer shall appoint a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contract compliance. Such appointment shall be made in writing and the Contractor shall be notified. The authority of the COR is limited and the

limitations shall be addressed in the appointment letter. All correspondence, complaints, invoices, etc. shall be routed through the COR and submitted for final approval of the Contracting Officer.

25. Examination of Records: The Administrator of the County or his duly authorized representative(s) shall until three (3) years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to all records involving all transactions related to this Agreement.

26. Drug Free Workplace Act: It is the intent of Richland County to comply with the requirements set forth in Title 44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, Chapter 107, and shall apply to this Agreement. Contractors shall be required to execute a statement certifying that they understand and are in full compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach.

27. Performance Bond: The Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond within ten (10) calendar days after a written notice is issued by the County indicating execution of this Agreement by Richland County Council. Contractor shall provide and bear the burden of the cost of the Performance Bond. The bond shall be, for the period from the execution of this contract through and including June 30, 1996, in an amount equal to the revenues engendered by disposal of 97,000 tons on an annualized basis. Thereafter, and for each fiscal year following, not later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of said fiscal year, the bond shall be adjusted to reflect the annualized rate of the tonnage for that preceding fiscal year to cover the succeeding fiscal year and shall continue in like manner each year the contract is in effect, including any renewal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their authorized representatives to execute this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

**RICHLAND COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA**

By: *Harriet Bernice Sealed*

Title: Chairperson

**CHAMBERS WASTE SYSTEMS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.**

By: *Jim Koster*

Title: Assistant Vice President

WITNESS

By: *Kathleen J. Jones*

Title: Asst. to County Attorney

WITNESS

By: *Lawell C. Jones Jr.*

Title: JONES - SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE IN A "SUBTITLE D" LANDFILL FACILITY BETWEEN RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHAMBERS WASTE SYSTEMS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

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DIRECTOR

P.O. Box 192
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064
Columbia, South Carolina 29204
Phone: (803) 748-4730

September 25, 1995

Tyler Fitzgerald
General Manager
Chambers Waste Systems of South Carolina, Inc.
1047 Highway Church Road
Elgin, SC 29045

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Re: Solid Waste Disposal Services
Request for Proposals No. 062-P-95
Contract No. RC-PS-96-034

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Richland County hereby accepts your offer to perform the above-referenced solid waste disposal services.

This *formal notification to proceed* with the requirements of the contract shall become effective on **October 2, 1995**. The terms of the contract are enumerated in the executed agreement between Richland County and Chambers Waste Systems of South Carolina, Inc.

The contract number shall be **RC-PS-96-034**. Please use this number on all relative correspondence. The Contracting Officer's Representative shall be Liston "Sack" Edge, Director of Solid Waste Management. He can be reached at 803/ 735-7313.

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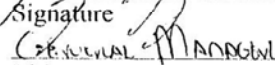
Please provide to this office within ten (10) calendar days all necessary performance and/or payment bonds and insurance certificates. Please sign one original of this letter to signify acknowledgement, and return it to my attention. The other original is for your records. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803/748-4736.

Very truly yours,


Tim Giffel
CPCM, CPPB

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:



Signature


Title
25 SEPTEMBER 1995

Date

cc: RC-PS-96-034
T. Cary McSwain, County Administrator
Debbie Shurr, Finance Director
Sack Edge, Director of Solid Waste Management

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ORIGINAL**

3. Paragraph 4, **Host Community Assessments**, is amended to read as follows.

“The County shall be entitled to received a host fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per ton based on the total amount of non-County (i.e., all MSW other than that generated inside Richland County) MSW disposed of at Contractor’s Facility. Effective January 1, 2009, such host fee shall increase to one and one-half dollars (\$1.50) per ton. The host fees shall be earned and paid on a quarterly basis. The host assessment tonnage calculations shall be based upon the billing format and detail as herein elsewhere provided.”

3. All other terms and conditions of the Contract not inconsistent with this Addendum shall remain in effect. “

4. This Addendum may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which shall constitute one agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their authorized representatives to execute this Agreement to be effective as of January 1, 2009.

(SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW)

<p>RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA</p> <p>By: <u>Paul Livingston</u> Paul Livingston Title: Chairman of County Council</p> <p>WITNESS: By: <u>Michelle & Dawn Smith</u> Title: Clerk to County Council</p>	<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u> Title: <u>AVP</u></p> <p>WITNESS: By: <u>Termy Lee</u> Title: <u>Staff Accountant</u></p>
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[Signature]
Richland County Attorney's Office
Approved As To LEGAL Form Only.
No Opinion Rendered As To Content.



June 9, 2014

Richland County Government
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia SC 29201

Tony McDonald
Richland County Administrator

Tony,

It is always a pleasure to visit with you and discuss how Richland County and Waste Management have collaborated for the betterment of the entire Richland County Community. Per our discussion please accept this letter as a formal request to move forward in an early renewal of the Disposal Contract between Richland County and Waste Management of South Carolina Richland Landfill. As discussed during our meeting the rate will be lowered by \$2.00 per ton, the host fee will remain at its current rate of \$1.50 per ton back to Richland County. This new disposal rate would have an immediate effective date once passed by Richland County Council. It is our desire to continue to build our partnership in ways that enhance the quality of living for all Richland county Residents. I remain hopeful that this long lasting relationship will continue to produce added benefits to everyone in Richland County.

In the event you have any questions related to this formal request, please let me know. As always, it is wonderful to spend time with you, and your staff.

Sincerely,

Mindy Spires

Public Sector/Community Relations
Waste Management of South Carolina

Item# 8

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

RC Conservation Commission Financial Contribution for theAcquisition of a Historic Property [**PAGES 290-297**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: RC Conservation Commission Financial Contribution for the Acquisition of a Historic Property

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve a contribution of \$20,000 from Richland County Conservation Commission (RCCC) funds for Olympia Community Education Foundation (OCEF) to acquire a historic building in Olympia for preservation and community use.

B. Background / Discussion

Dr. Sherry Jaco, a member of the OCEF, approached RCCC in February 2014 about their efforts to purchase the building at 1170 Olympia Avenue for use as a museum to interpret life in the Olympia and Granby mill villages. This building was the first Olympia School from 1901 to 1909. Aware of our historic preservation grant program, Dr. Jaco submitted a grant application for restoration funds by the deadline of February 20, 2014. However, the Historic Committee concluded that while the project was a worthwhile one, funds for acquisition were the first priority and the grant program criteria did not provide for purchase funds.

The owner of the building submitted a Historic Building Eligibility application, which the RCCC approved on March 24, 2014. Good documentation and early photographs (see attached) amply demonstrate why the structure meets the criteria for an association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of the history of Columbia.

OCEF, a 501(c) (3) organization, is the fiscal agent for the project and will own and maintain the building. Their mission is to promote educational programs and a positive image for the Olympia Community. A museum located in an original mill house will help preserve the rich history of the Olympia and Granby villages, demonstrating how mill families lived, studied and worked. Use of the building for community purposes such as meetings, classes, exhibit space, and after school programs is being explored.

Dr. Jaco has pledged totaling \$40,000 for the purchase of the building. She requested a contribution from the RCCC at their April meeting. On May 19, 2014 the RCCC approved \$20,000 from FY15 funds to assist in the acquisition, with the condition the funds would be returned if the building ceases to serve as a museum and public space. We expect OCEF to apply for a historic preservation grant (FY 16) to assist with the restoration of the building. The owner is willing to sell the house for \$90,000, which is \$8,000 less than the purchase price in 2012 – see attached data from Assessor's Office. The Community Development Block Grant program has recognized the historic significance of the project, and the improvement it will bring to the Olympia neighborhood by committing \$30,000 funds in their FY15 federal allocation.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

This is an RCCC and staff-initiated request. Therefore, there is no legislative history.

D. Financial Impact

RCCC has \$20,000 available in its FY15 budget for special projects under its Professional Services category.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the request for RCCC to contribute \$20,000 of FY15 funds toward the purchase of the original Olympia School for use as a mill village museum and community space.
2. Do not approve the request for RCCC to contribute \$20,000 of FY15 funds toward the purchase of the original Olympia School for use as a mill village museum and community space. If the request is not approved, OCEF may not be able to raise the funds to purchase the building before the landowner feels compelled to sell it to another buyer. The opportunity to preserve the original school for public use will be lost.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the request for RCCC to contribute \$20,000 of FY15 funds toward the purchase of the original Olympia School for use as a mill village museum and community space.

Recommended by: Nancy Stone-Collum Department: Conservation Date: 6/6/14

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a ✓ and then support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Please be specific in your recommendation. While “Council Discretion” may be appropriate at times, it is recommended that Staff provide Council with a professional recommendation of approval or denial, and justification for that recommendation, as often as possible.

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 6/16/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Funds are available as noted

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/16/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council’s discretion. I would recommend and MOU with the receiving entity directing that the funds be returned in the event that property ceases to serve as a museum or public historical/educational space (and any other requirements council would like to place on the funds).

Administration

Reviewed by: Sparty Hammett

Date: 6/19/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

DRAFT

Olympia School in 1903



OLYMPIA SCHOOL - 1903

Miss Marie Powers is at right with bike. Outside stairs have been added for private access to second story enlarged room, also as a safety measure. Columbus Street Railway tracks in front of school.



OLYMPIA SCHOOL INTERIOR - 1903

Partitions were removed to enlarge classroom. Note window at right. Partition was emphasized, note flags on wall end of room. Grades one, two and three were included in the first floor classroom.

Item# 9

Assessor Data View

The information provided on this page reflects data as of **December 31, 2012** and should be used for reference only. For official assessment information, please contact the Richland County Assessor's Office.

Information presented on the Assessor's Database is collected, organized and provided for the convenience of the user and is intended solely for informational purposes. **ANY USER THEREOF OR RELIANCE THEREON IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION, RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER.** While every attempt is made to provide information that is accurate at the date of publication, portions of such information may be incorrect or not current. **RICHLAND COUNTY HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO ITS ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** All official records of the County and the countywide elected officials are on file in their respective offices and may be viewed by the public at those offices.

Owner Information	
Tax Map Number:	R11203-06-04
Owner:	GREENE ROY L
Address 1:	1170 OLYMPIA AVE
Address 2:	
Address 3:	
City/State/Zip:	COLUMBIA SC 29201
Property Location/Code:	1170 OLYMPIA AVE

Tax Information	
Year:	2013
Property Tax Relief:	(\$974.90)
Local Option Sales Tax Credit:	(\$124.46)
Tax Amount:	\$843.86
Paid:	Yes
Homestead:	No
Assessed:	\$3,920.00

Assessment Information			
Year Of Assessment:	2014	Legal Residence:	Yes
Tax District:	1UR	Sewer Connection:	CITY
Acreage Of Parcel:	0.00	Water Connection:	CITY
Non-Agriculture Value:	\$12,500.00	Agriculture Value:	\$0.00
Building Value:	\$84,000.00	Improvements:	\$1,500.00
Taxable Value:	\$98,000.00		
Zoning:	RM-HD	RESIDENTIAL, MULTI-FAMILY	

Property Information			
Legal Description:	LOT 1 BLOCK 9	#SU PACIFIC MILLS	
	84.2X105X84.9X105	#PR I-76	
Land Type:	RESIDENTIAL LAND		

Sales History

Current Owner Name	Sale Date	V/I	Book/Page	Sale Price	Qual Code
GREENE ROY L	02/21/2012	I	R1743/ 622	\$98,000.00	Q
PHILLIPS SHERRY R	10/07/2008	I	R1468/ 1893	\$5.00	2
PHILLIPS JEFFREY L	09/20/2000	I	R0444/ 1046	\$55,000.00	9
PHILLIPS JEFFREY L &	03/05/1996	I	D1304/ 831	\$37,500.00	Q

Qualification Code Definitions

Structure Information

Building Number	Year Structure Was Assessed	Building Description	Actual Year Built	Number Of Bathrooms	Number Of Bedrooms	Total Number Of Stories	Heated Square Footage	Total Square Footage
1	2014	DUPLEX - WALL GROUP 1	1910	2.0	4	2.0	1788	2040

Structure Details

Structure Type	Structure Description	Building Number
Building Element	AC TYPE...NONE	1
Building Element	ARCHITECTURAL STYLE...CONVENTIONAL	1
Building Element	BUILDING SHAPE...SQUARE	1
Building Element	ELECTRICAL...BELOW AVERAGE	1
Building Element	EXTERIOR WALL 1...COMP OR WALLBOARD	1
Building Element	EXTERIOR WALL 2	1
Building Element	FOUNDATION...PIERS	1
Building Element	HEAT TYPE/FUEL...CONVECTION/GAS	1
Building Element	INSULATION...AVERAGE	1
Building Element	INTERIOR FLOOR 1...PINE OR SOFTWOOD	1
Building Element	INTERIOR FLOOR 2	1
Building Element	INTERIOR WALL 1...3-PLASTER/DRYWALL	1
Building Element	INTERIOR WALL 2	1
Building Element	ROOF COVER...ASPALT SHINGLE	1
Building Element	ROOF STRUCTURE...GABLE OR HIP	1
Building Element	STRUCTURAL FRAME	1

Misc Improvement	FIREPLACE-1 STORY SINGLE/MHOME	1
Misc Improvement	FIREPLACE-1 STORY SINGLE/RESID	1
Misc Improvement	FIREPLACE-1 STY SGL/COMMERCIAL	1

Exemptions

Exemption Year	Exemption Description
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Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Acceptance of parcel at 2207 Decker Blvd [**PAGES 298-304**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Acceptance of parcel at 2207 Decker Blvd.

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve the acceptance of a parcel (approximately 0.99 acres) at 2207 Decker Blvd., Columbia, SC (R16812-0501) which includes a small stormwater detention pond and a drainage ditch for the purpose of providing improved Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater runoff of portions of Decker Blvd., Greenway Dr., Boundbrook Ln., and other adjacent properties.

B. Background / Discussion

An existing recreational pond below Kendall Green Dr. collects sediment and trash from upstream areas (see maps in Appendix). Public Works receives periodic requests to clean out this pond and to address the accumulating sediment and trash. After investigating the cause of the sediment and trash, repairs were made to stormwater piping upstream. A small stormwater detention pond and drainage ditch not owned or under easement to the County was located upstream. The stormwater detention pond was not being properly maintained, and the drainage ditch which accepts stormwater flows from Decker Blvd. was eroding. Sediment and trash from Decker Blvd. and the eroding ditch banks are being deposited downstream in the pond below Kendall Green Dr.

The property containing the stormwater detention pond was purchased by the current owner at a delinquent tax sale in 1992. The owner was not aware until later that the property contained a stormwater detention pond and is not prepared to maintain the stormwater detention pond. He has agreed to deed the stormwater detention pond to the County. The pond currently is not maintained and collects stormwater from a small adjacent property. The drainage ditch described above is also part of the property.

The Stormwater Division recommends that the County accept the parcel and expand the pond to include the ditch and the flows from Decker Blvd. Trash and sediment from Decker and the drainage ditch would be collected in the stormwater detention pond and prevented from entering the pond below Kendall Green Dr., improving water quality and reducing long-term maintenance costs. The stormwater detention pond could be cleaned and maintained with less cost and more effectively than the larger pond below Kendall Green Dr. This would improve overall water quality, efficiency of staff efforts, and reduce costs overtime.

C. Legislative/Chronological History

There is no legislative/chronological history to report.

D. Financial Impact

The acceptance of the property will reduce tax collections by \$17.20 per year; otherwise there will be no direct financial impact as the owner wishes to deed it to us without cost. However, the re-design, construction, permitting, and annual maintenance costs are outlined below:

One-time pond design, construction, and permitting cost estimate: \$50,000 and \$60,000
Annual maintenance cost estimate: \$1,000 and \$2,000

The Stormwater Division already maintains a series of County owned detention ponds and has funds available for this in the stormwater budget. The cost of this activity will be recovered over time with reductions in clean-out requests from the downstream pond and the improved access to the new detention pond.

E. Alternatives

List the alternatives to the situation. There will always be at least two alternatives:

1. Approve the request to accept the parcel at 2207 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC (R16812-0501) which includes a small detention pond and a drainage ditch for the purpose of providing improved Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater runoff of portions of Decker Blvd and several adjacent properties. This will provide improved services to the downstream pond owners, ease of access for clean-out and water quality improvements.
2. Do not approve to accept the parcel at 2207 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC (R16812-0501) which includes a small detention pond and a drainage ditch for the purpose of providing improved Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater runoff of portions of Decker Blvd and several adjacent properties. This will not provide improved services to the downstream pond owners, ease of access for clean-out, nor water quality improvements.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the request to accept the parcel at 2207 Decker Blvd, Columbia, SC (R16812-0501) which includes a small detention pond and a drainage ditch for the purpose of providing improved Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater runoff of portions of Decker Blvd and several adjacent properties.

Recommended by: Ismail Ozbek Department: Public Works Date: 5/9/14

G. Reviews

(Please ***SIGN*** your name, ✓ the appropriate box, and support your recommendation before routing. Thank you!)

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers Date: 6/11/14
 Recommend Council approval Recommend Council denial
 Council Discretion (please explain if checked)
 Comments regarding recommendation:

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/11/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Council Discretion (please explain if checked)

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion.

Administration

Reviewed by: Sparty Hammett

Date: 6/19/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Council Discretion (please explain if checked)

Comments regarding recommendation:

Appendix

Richland County Map



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Richland County Map



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Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Fund Richland County Recreation Commission to Provide Transportation for 3 Facilities [**PAGES 305-311**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: Fund Richland County Recreation Commission to Provide Transportation for 3 Facilities

A. Purpose

Richland County Council is requested to approve appropriating \$35,000 from the General Fund to fund Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC) to provide transportation for 3 facilities to transport Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes.

B. Background / Discussion

At the 3rd reading budget meeting on June 12, 2014, Councilman Washington made the following motion:

“Fund \$35,000 from general fund to Richland County Park and Recreation Commission to provide transportation for 3 facilities to transport Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes.”

The three locations mentioned in the budget motions list where transportation is being requested are Killian Park, Denny Terrace Community Center, and Hopkins Park Adult Activity Center. This item was forwarded to the June D&S Committee.

RCRC has three adult activity centers (Parklane, Garners Ferry and Hopkins) – see attached maps – that provide programs and services for adults, ages 21 and older in Richland County. Also, they provide a variety of programs and services for senior citizens, including:

- Social programs
- Wellness education
- Traveling opportunities
- Fitness Programs

Fitness programs offered at RCRC facilities for seniors are free, including their arthritic fitness activities. All patrons can pay \$1 a day, \$10 a month or \$75 a year to use RCRC fitness equipment at their facilities.

Meals for seniors, provided by Senior Resources, are offered at Killian Park, Denny Terrace Community Center, and Hopkins Park Adult Activity Center.

Currently, RCRC does not transport senior citizens to and from their homes to various destinations for RCRC programs or services. RCRC provides traveling opportunities for senior citizens for field trips. However, participants are required to contribute some funding for the use of RCRC vehicles. The amount of their contribution is based on the activity

requiring transportation. RCRC has a 15 passenger van and a 14 passenger adult leisure bus for traveling.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

There is no legislative or chronological history other than the stated motion.

D. Financial Impact

For FY 15, the County would incur a direct cost of \$35,000. The motion requests funding this item from the General Fund. RCRC would be responsible for ensuring the funds are used as stated in the motion (“transporting Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes” for the 3 facilities outlined in the motion). Further, it is unknown at this time if this will be a recurring annual cost, if the \$35,000 is sufficient to meet 100% of the needs at the three facilities, or if there are other similar needs that are outstanding at other RCRC facilities.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the motion to fund \$35,000 from the General Fund to Richland County Recreation Commission to provide transportation for 3 facilities to transport Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes.
2. Do not approve the motion to fund \$35,000 from the General Fund to Richland County Recreation Commission to provide transportation for 3 facilities to transport Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes.
3. Fund another amount and/or other RCRC facilities for these purposes.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the motion to fund \$35,000 from the General Fund to Richland County Recreation Commission to provide transportation for 3 facilities to transport Senior Citizens to and from home and also trips to various destinations for programming purposes.

Recommended by: Kelvin Washington Department: County Council Date: June 12, 2014

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a v and the support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 6/18/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Recommend Council discretion

Comments regarding recommendation:

The request is a funding decision for Council. During the FY15 budget process, Council approved the motion to be sent to committee for review without funding. Approval would require the identification of a funding source and based on source may require a budget amendment.

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/19/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion. Legal previously offered an opinion on this issue, which was provided to Council via email on June 11, 2014.

Administration

Reviewed by: Roxanne Ancheta

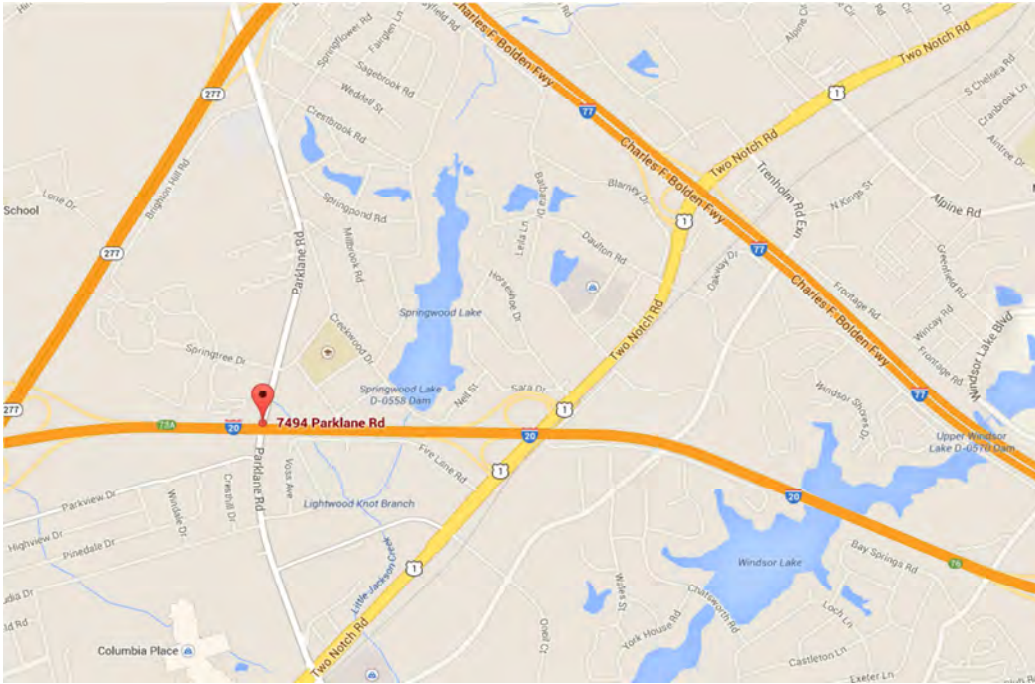
Date: June 19, 2014

Recommend Council approval

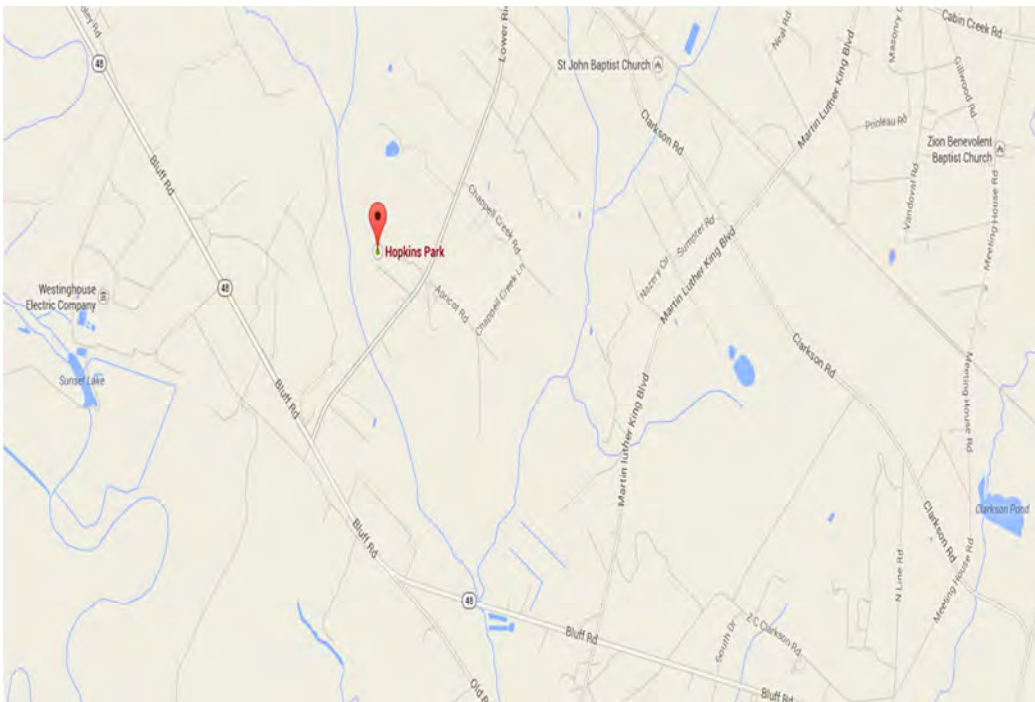
Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: This is a policy decision at Council's discretion. If Council approves this item a funding source will need to be identified.

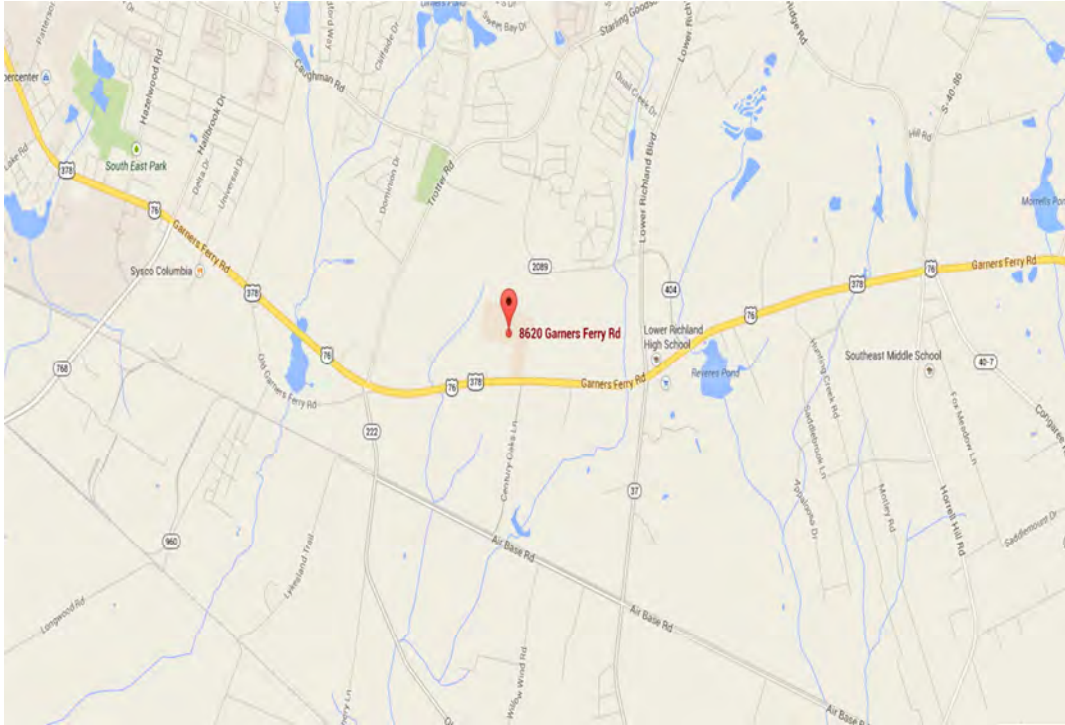
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7494 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223



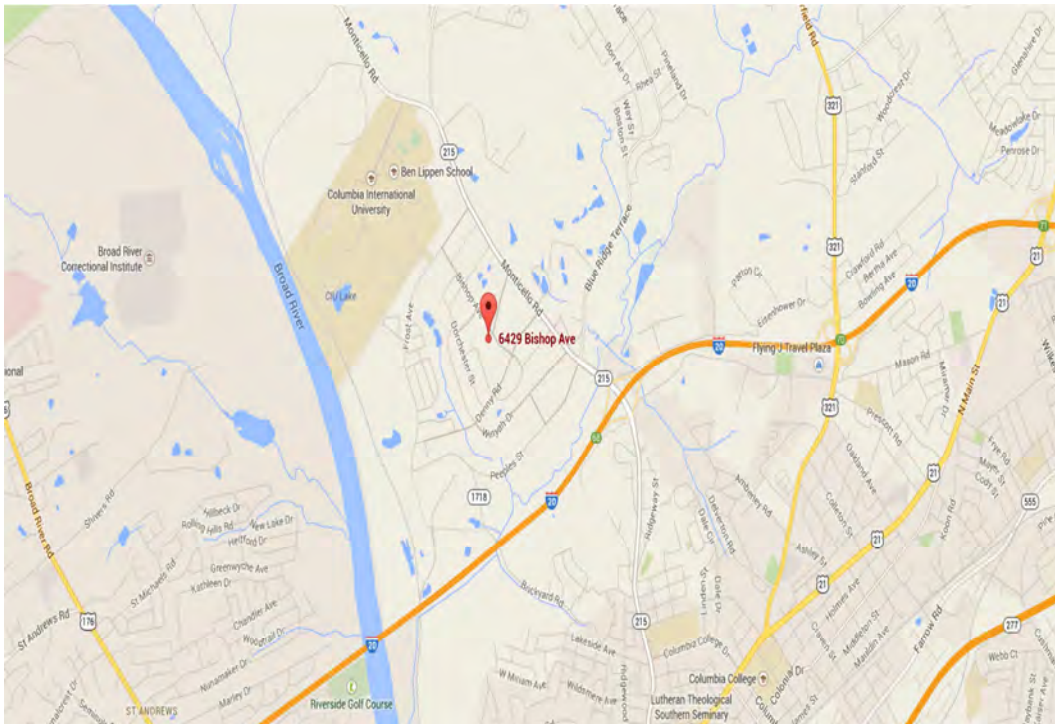
Hopkins Adult Activity Center
150 Hopkins Park Road, Hopkins, SC 29061



Garners Ferry Adult Activity Center
8620 Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

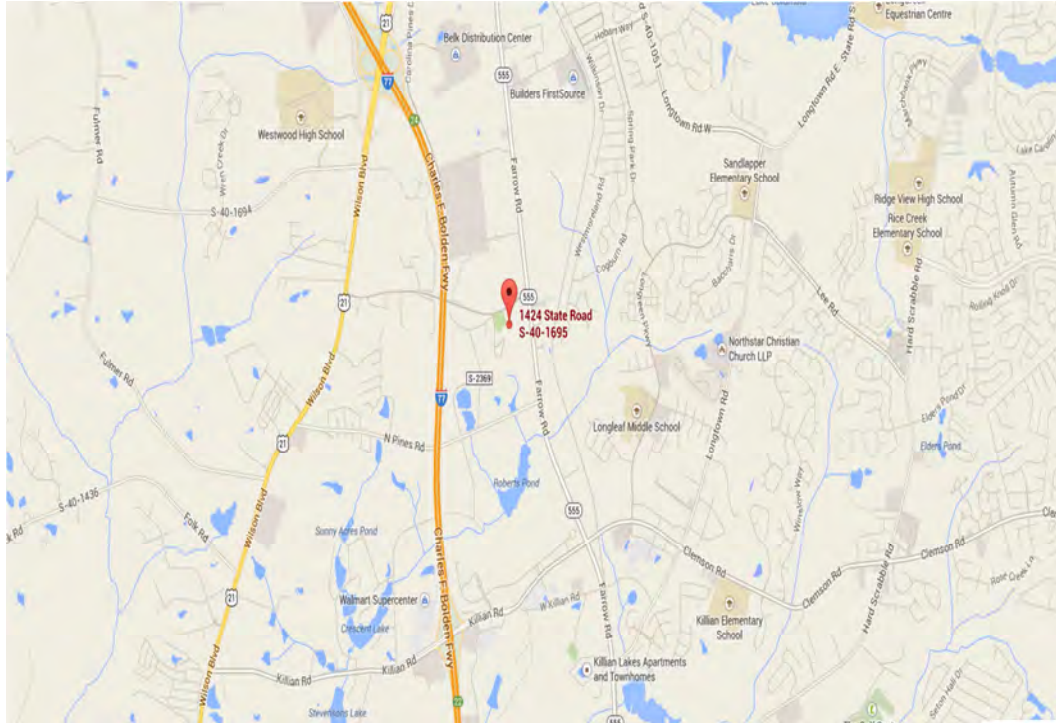


Denny Terrace Community Center
6429 Bishop Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203



Killian Park

1424 Marthan Road, Blythewood, SC 29016



Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Grant Approval and Additional Funding for Project Engineering Design and Easement Acquisition [**PAGES 313-329**]

Reviews

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject: South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Grant Approval and Additional Funding for Project Engineering Design and Easement Acquisition

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to accept a \$350,000 Rural Infrastructure Authority Grant to be used toward the construction of a portion of Phase II of the Lower Richland Sewer Project and provide \$60,000 in funds for Phase II non-construction expenses needed to carryout grant activities (project engineering, design and easement acquisition).

B. Background / Discussion

Richland County Council approved the funding plan and authorized staff to proceed with the development of Phase I of the Lower Richland Sanitary Sewer Project on February 19, 2013. The funding for Phase I in the amount of \$12,937,700 has been identified which includes a Rural Development grant and loan, a State Revolving Fund principal forgiveness loan and a Richland County contribution in the form of waived sewer tap fees.

The South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) has reviewed the project and has offered a \$350,000 grant toward the construction of a portion of Phase II of the project. A copy of the grant award letter and grant agreement are attached. The portion of Phase II to be funded includes the following:

- Construction of gravity sewer lines on Tulip Lane;
- Construction of gravity sewer lines on Walnut Lane;
- Construction of gravity sewer lines on a portion of Horrell Hill Road;
- Construction of gravity sewer lines on a portion of Cabin Creek Road; and
- Connection of the Hopkins Elementary School to the regional sewer system

A map depicting this section of the system has been attached. The cost to construct this portion of the Phase II system, including engineering and acquisition costs, is estimated at \$410,000; the RIA has offered \$350,000 to be used towards constructions costs.

The balance of Phase II that would not be constructed at this time consists of the following:

- The remaining proposed gravity sewer lines serving the southern portion of the Hopkins Community in Zone 3; and
- All of the proposed gravity sewer lines, the pump station, and force main serving the eastern portion of the Hopkins Community in Zone 4.

Construction of all of Phase II, including all of the above referenced sections is estimated at \$3,357,500.

The RIA grant can only be used to fund the actual construction of this system expansion; therefore, additional funding will be required to fund the engineering design and possible easement acquisition cost. As with Phase I of the project, Joel E. Wood & Associates will provide the engineering services. The engineering design is estimated to be approximately \$36,000 and the easement acquisition cost is currently unknown but is estimated to be approximately \$24,000. We will not know the number of easements or the value of those easements until the design is complete. Therefore, funding to cover the additional \$60,000 expenses will need to be identified and allocated before the construction of this portion of Phase II can proceed.

Funding for the remaining portions of Phase II has been discussed with USDA Rural Development and SRF, but has not been obtained at this time.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

- October 5, 2010 – Council approved project and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Columbia
- February 19, 2013 – Council approved the funding plan for the sewer system
- October 1, 2013 – Council awarded the engineering design contract for Phase I of the project
- June 3, 2014 – Council accepted a \$577,000 SRF Principal Forgiveness Loan for Phase I

D. Financial Impact

RIA has offered a \$350,000 grant toward the construction of a portion of Phase II of the Lower Richland Sewer System. An additional \$60,000 is needed for the engineering design and possible easement acquisition. The source of the \$60,000 will need to be determined before the project can proceed.

E. Alternatives

1. Approve the acceptance of the RIA grant in the amount of \$350,000 and identify and allocate \$60,000 to be used for engineering design and easement acquisition cost.
2. Do not accept the RIA grant.

F. Recommendation

It is recommended that County Council accept the RIA grant in the amount of \$350,000 and identify the source and allocate \$60,000 to be used for engineering design and easement acquisition.

Recommended by: Andy H. Metts

Department: Utilities

Date: 6/5/14

G. Reviews

(Please replace the appropriate box with a ✓ and then support your recommendation in the Comments section before routing on. Thank you!)

Please be specific in your recommendation. While “Council Discretion” may be appropriate at times, it is recommended that Staff provide Council with a professional recommendation of approval or denial, and justification for that recommendation, as often as possible.

Finance

Reviewed by: Daniel Driggers

Date: 6/20/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Recommendation supports approval but as stated in Financial Section, a funding source is required to be identified for the \$60k prior to moving forward with final acceptance.

Procurement

Reviewed by: Christy Swofford

Date: 6/20/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Grants

Reviewed by: Sara Salley

Date: 6/20/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Legal

Reviewed by: Elizabeth McLean

Date: 6/23/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation: Policy decision left to Council's discretion.

Administration

Reviewed by: Sparty Hammett

Date: 6/23/14

Recommend Council approval

Recommend Council denial

Comments regarding recommendation:

Robert M. Hitt III
Chairman



Bonnie Ammons
Executive Director

South Carolina
Rural Infrastructure Authority

May 23, 2014

Mr. Tony McDonald
County Administrator
Richland County
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Grant #R-14-1050

Dear Mr. McDonald,

Congratulations on your successful application for funding from the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA). Enclosed is a copy of the grant agreement, which must be executed in order for Richland County to accept the Basic Infrastructure Grant approved for the Lower Richland Sanitary Sewer project as described in the grant application.

It is necessary that an official with legal authority to execute such contracts sign the two enclosed originals of the grant award (Signature Page of the Grant Agreement) and return one of these originals to this office within 15 days from the date of award.

This grant award is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement under which this award is made. You will be required to submit a progress report to this office on the first day of each calendar quarter. The first reporting date for your grant is October 1, 2014. Timely submission of reports will ensure the processing of requests for payments from your grant award. Project Management Procedures and forms which must be used in the administration of the grant are located on the RIA website at www.ria.sc.gov. Please include the grant number on all reports, requests for payment and correspondence.

We are available to assist you throughout the implementation of your project. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your RIA Program Manager, Liz Rosinski at 803.737.6804, or lrosinski@ria.sc.gov.

Sincerely,


Bonnie Ammons
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: RIA file
Andy Metts

1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC 29201 | P: 803-737-0390 | F: 803-737-0894

Item# 12

SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

GRANT AWARD

<u>Grantee:</u>	Richland County	<u>Date of Award:</u>	May 19, 2014
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 Bonnie Ammons, Executive Director
 SC Rural Infrastructure Authority

ACCEPTANCE FOR THE GRANTEE:

 Signature of Executive Official (with authority to execute contract) _____
Date

 Typed Name and Title of Chief Executive Official

ATTEST:

 Signature of Authorized Official _____
Title of Authorized Official

SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
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GRANT AGREEMENT
Richland County (Grant #R-14-1050)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 11-50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Code"), the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority, hereinafter called the "Authority," does commit to the Grantee, a grant as set forth in the Grant Award which is attached hereto and made a part of this Grant Agreement (the "Agreement"). The acceptance of the Agreement creates a contract between the Authority and the Grantee, legally binding the Grantee to carry out the activities and obligations set forth in the approved Grant Application including any attachments or other submissions made, or to be made thereto, and this Agreement. Such activities and obligations shall be carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, as well as the Grant program requirements and project management procedures, and any other documents or conditions referred to herein and as may be revised or updated from time to time.

The Grant Award serves as the signature page for this Agreement and must be executed and returned to the Authority within 15 days of the Award Date.

Section 1: DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Agreement means the Grant Award and Grant Agreement.
- (b) Application means the Grant application forms submitted by the Grantee and approved by the Authority.
- (c) Grant Award means the form setting forth the amount of funds awarded to the Grantee and serving as the signature page to this Agreement.
- (d) Award Date means the date on which the Grant is awarded by the Authority.
- (e) Grant Period means the 18 month time period reflected in the Grant Award during which the Grant will be implemented.
- (f) Contractor means a private contractor who undertakes all or part of the Project.
- (g) Authority means the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority.
- (h) Grant means the dollars committed by the Authority to the Grantee for the Project identified in the Application and set forth in the Grant Award.

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- (i) Grantee means the unit of government or other eligible entity such as a special purpose or public service district, or public works commission, designated for the Grant and set forth in the Grant Award.
- (j) Project means the project identified and described in the Application.
- (k) State means the State of South Carolina and any agencies or offices thereof.
- (l) Subrecipient means a governmental or not-for-profit water and/or sewer organization authorized to carry out any portion of the Project under a written agreement with the Grantee that has been approved in advance by the Authority.

Section 2: RIA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. The Grantee must comply with the requirements of Title 11, Chapter 50 of the Code as well as any project management procedures provided by the Authority.

Section 3: SCOPE OF WORK. The Grant shall be used only for specified activities approved in the Application, which is included by reference to this Agreement, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Authority.

Section 4: AWARD. The Authority has legal authorization under the Code to award grants for qualified projects and to enter into agreements. Accordingly, the Authority hereby commits the Grant to be used only for the Project and related costs, as described in the Application. Funds obligated or expended prior to the Grant Award or for activities that have not received written approval from the Authority shall be considered ineligible expenses and shall not be eligible for payment from Grant funds.

The Grantee must obtain from the Authority a written notice to proceed prior to incurring costs against the Grant. If the Grantee needs to incur expenses prior to the Authority's notification to proceed, the Grantee must submit a written request to the Authority and obtain prior written approval from the Authority. Otherwise, any expenditure made prior to the date of the written notice to proceed is made by the Grantee at its own risk and expense and is not eligible for payment from Grant funds.

Section 5: PAYMENT. The Grantee must submit to the Authority a certified request for payment for eligible expenses that are documented by the Grantee.

The Grantee will certify, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that the work on the Project, for which payment from Grant funds is requested, has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

All requests for payment must be made on forms approved by the Authority. Such requests shall be certified as valid expenses by an official representative of the Grantee. Invoices or other documentation reflecting eligible expenses, that the Authority may reasonably require, must be submitted with the request for payment. The Authority may make, and the Grantee shall accept,

full or partial disbursements for actual, eligible expenses incurred not to exceed the amount of the Grant.

Section 6: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. The Grantee must maintain a financial management system using generally accepted accounting principles utilizing appropriate internal controls to provide adequate accountability for the Grant. The Grantee's records must account for Grant funds separately and disclose accurate information about the Grant Award, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, expenditures, and income.

Section 7: AUDIT. The Grantee must include an examination and accounting of the expenditures of Grant funds in its first annual audit following the completion of the Project. The Grantee must notify the Authority of any audit findings related to the Grant funds or general grant management and make available a copy of the audit report to the Authority. The Grantee agrees that it will reimburse the Authority for unauthorized and unwarranted expenditures disclosed in the audit, if so directed by the Authority. Upon request of the Authority, the Grantee shall make available, and cause any Contractor to make available, for audit and inspection by the Authority and its representatives all the books, records, files and other documents relating to any matters pertaining to the Project, the Application or this Agreement. The audit of Grant funds received under this Agreement must adhere to the following audit requirements, whichever is applicable:

- (a) Generally accepted auditing standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA); or
- (b) The General Accounting Office (GAO) Standards for Audits of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions, latest revised edition (Yellow Book).

Section 8: PROCUREMENT: All purchases of goods and services shall be made according to the established procurement policy of the Grantee, provided that such policy substantially conforms to the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code and Regulations. If the Grantee has no established procurement policy, it must follow the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code and Regulations.

Upon request, the Grantee must make available to the Grantee's auditor, the Authority and its representatives, the Grantee's public records and other documentation of the procurement process and any sole source justification. If the Grantee fails to adhere to procurement procedures required by law, the Authority may require repayment by the Grantee of Grant funds that were expended in a disallowable manner or the Grantee may be subject to other sanctions as identified herein.

Section 9: MBE OBLIGATION. The Grantee agrees to ensure that minority business enterprises (MBE) as identified in Article 21, Sections 11-35-5210 through 11-35-5270 of the Code have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with grant funds provided under this Agreement. In

this regard, the Grantee and its Contractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that MBEs have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts.

Section 10: THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS. The Grantee shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of the Agreement notwithstanding the Grantee's designation of, or contract with, any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of this Agreement. The Grantee warrants that it will enforce all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement upon any third parties or Contractors.

All of the services required to complete the Project will be performed by the Grantee or a subrecipient, and/or a Contractor, under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under state and local laws to perform such services. The Grantee may not award contracts to any Contractors who are ineligible to receive contracts under any applicable laws or regulations of the State.

The Grantee must submit all proposed agreements with subrecipients or third party Contractors engaged to perform work within the scope of the Grant to the Authority prior to finalizing those agreements. All change orders or contract amendments must be submitted in writing and in advance to the Authority.

Any disputes arising out of a contract funded in whole or in part with the Grant are the responsibility of the Grantee and should be resolved in a timely manner in accordance with the process outlined in the local procedures, provided such procedures are consistent with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code and Regulations.

Section 11: PERSONNEL. The Grantee agrees that it has the necessary personnel, or will hire the necessary personnel, to carry out the activities described in the Application and this Agreement. All personnel shall be fully qualified and authorized to carry out such activities under State or local laws, as applicable.

Section 12: PERMITS. The Grantee shall obtain all necessary federal, state and/or local permits required for the construction and/or operation of the Project. Construction permits are to be obtained prior to executing construction contracts.

Section 13: SIGNS. Any signs installed at the Project site must be pre-approved by the Authority and must acknowledge funding by the Authority.

Section 14: PROJECT START-UP. The Project must be substantially underway within 90 days of the Award Date. If the Grantee does not begin the Project within 90 days of the Award Date, the Authority reserves the right to rescind the Grant, require the repayment of any Grant funds provided to Grantee and terminate this Agreement. For purposes of this section, the Project shall be considered substantially underway if the Grantee has incurred contractual obligations for goods or services in connection with the Project, to the satisfaction of the Authority, to indicate that the Project will be completed within the Grant Period.

Section 15: AMENDMENTS. Any changes in the approved scope of work of the Project must be submitted in advance and in writing by the Grantee to the Authority and must clearly identify the need for the change or relief. Amendments must be requested by the Chief Executive Official of the Grantee. The Authority has no obligation to approve such a request. Any approved amendment granted by the Authority shall be appended to this Agreement as an amendment.

Section 16: BUDGET CHANGES. Any change in a budget line item (paid in whole or in part with Grant funds) which is greater than ten percent (10%) of any line item must be approved in writing by the Authority prior to any payment with Grant funds.

Section 17: FUNDING OVERRUNS/UNDERRUNS. The Grantee agrees that it will return surplus Grant funds that result from project cost overruns, and that it will commit and provide monies from its own resources for cost overruns required to complete the Project, unless otherwise approved. This Agreement creates no obligation on the part of the Authority or the State to provide funds for the cost overruns.

Section 18: PROJECT COMPLETION. The Grantee must take appropriate action to implement the Project in a timely manner. The Grantee must complete, or cause to be completed, the portion of the Project to be funded in whole or in part with Grant funds within 18 months of the Award Date, unless otherwise approved. Completion is defined as submission by the Grantee to the Authority of the final report and documentation of Grant funds expended and accomplishments and other documentation that may be required by the Authority. The Authority will conduct such reviews as may be appropriate prior to issuing a notification in writing of the closure of the Grant. Any unexpended Grant funds at Project completion shall be returned to the Authority or deobligated from the Grant prior to the closure of the Grant.

The Grantee may submit a written extension request to the Authority to include reasons for any delays and, justification why the Project should be granted an extension, and a new schedule for completion that outlines the proposed major project milestones and timeline. The Authority may consider such requests and may, in its sole discretion, grant an extension to complete the Project. The Authority, in its sole discretion, may terminate a grant that cannot be completed in a timely manner and require that any portion of funds not disbursed to the Grantee be returned.

Section 19: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Grantee agrees to submit quarterly progress reports that provide a status update and identification of any significant issues affecting the Project. Progress reports will be in such form as required by the Authority and are due on the first day of the first full quarter after commencement of the Project. Quarters begin on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. Failure to submit progress reports will make the Grantee subject to the sanctions identified herein. A final close out and accomplishments report must be submitted at Project completion. The Grantee further agrees to complete and submit any and all other reports, in such form and according to such schedule, to the extent not specified herein, as may be required by the Authority.

Section 20: MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS. The Grantee shall retain records for property purchased totally or partially with Grant funds for a period of three years after its final

disposition. The Grantee shall maintain records relating to procurement matters for the period of time prescribed by applicable procurement laws, regulations and guidelines, but no less than three years. All other pertinent Grant and Project records including financial records, supporting invoices, receipts or other financial documentation, contracts, agreements, reports and other records shall be retained for a minimum of three years after notification in writing by the Authority of the closure of the Grant. However, if any litigation, claim, or audit is initiated before the expiration of any such period, then records must be retained for three years after the litigation, claim, or audit is resolved.

Section 21: MONITORING. The Grantee must maintain all Project-related or Grant-related records for review by the Authority or other State agency as may be required to ensure timely completion of the Project and compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or program guidelines or other State requirements. Such records shall be made available for random audit and review by the State but generally the Authority will provide at least 24 hour advance notice of any review to be completed during business hours. Any deficiencies noted during the review must be fully cleared within 30 days of notification, unless otherwise specified and prior to close out of the Grant. Failure to comply with these requirements will constitute a violation of this Agreement and the Grantee will be subject to sanctions as specified in this Agreement.

Section 22: PERFORMANCE. The Grantee shall become fully acquainted with the conditions related to the scope of work and other conditions contained in this Agreement. The failure or omission of the Grantee to become acquainted with these conditions shall not relieve him of any obligation with respect to the Grant or this Agreement. By acceptance of this Grant, the Grantee warrants that it will complete or cause to be completed the Project as described in the approved Application, including any approved amendments appended hereto. Should the Grantee fail to cause the completion of all or part of the Project, the Authority shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Grantee of any Grant funds that were received by the Grantee for any work that was not performed. The Grantee agrees that it is responsible for providing matching contributions as approved in the Application, or any amendments appended hereto, and failure to provide such contributions in the approved amount may result in a pro rata reduction in the Grant funds.

Section 23: SANCTIONS. If the Grantee fails or refuses at any time to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Authority may take any or all of the following actions in addition to seeking any other relief that it is entitled to by law or in equity:

- require repayment of all or a portion of any Grant funds provided;
- cancel, terminate, or suspend, in whole or in part, the Grant and this Agreement; or
- refrain from extending any further assistance or Grant funds to the Grantee until such time as the Grantee is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 24: TERMINATION. The Authority may, upon written notification to the Grantee, terminate all or part of the Grant to be provided pursuant to this Agreement for cause or negligence by the Grantee. This Agreement may also be terminated, in whole or in part, with the mutual consent of the Authority and the Grantee, upon written notification.

Section 25: OWNERSHIP. In the event property or equipment is acquired in whole or in part with Grant funds, the Grantee must retain ownership and ensure that such property is used solely for purposes authorized by the Authority. The Grantee must follow state requirements for management, use and disposition of the property. If the property acquired is no longer needed by the Grantee following the completion of the Project and close out of the Grant, it should be used for similar qualified activities. An equipment control record form must be submitted at Grant close out for all non-expendable property costing \$5,000 or more that is subject to verification by an auditor or the State.

Section 26: RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE. Maintenance of facilities, structures, or other improvements paid for in whole or in part with Grant funds is the sole responsibility of the Grantee. Neither the Authority nor the State shall have any responsibility whatsoever to maintain such improvements relating to the Project. The Grantee may assign this responsibility to a third party.

Section 27: DISCRIMINATION. The Grantee shall not, and shall impose on its Contractors the obligation not to, discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Grantee and any Contractor shall be required to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment and employees are treated without regard to their race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

Section 28: SOUTH CAROLINA ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT. The Grantee and any Contractors under its supervision are required to comply with the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act requiring verification of lawful presence in the United States of any alien 18 years of age or older who has applied for state or local public benefits, as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1621, or for federal public benefits, as defined in U.S.C. Section 1611.

Section 29: INTEREST OF CERTAIN FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICIALS. No elected or appointed State or federal official shall be allowed any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit arising from the same.

Section 30: CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No member, officer or employee of the Grantee, or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the Project is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the Project during his tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project or this Agreement. The Grantee shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all of its contracts or subcontracts relating to the Project and this Agreement this provision prohibiting such interest and shall comply with Section 8-13-100 et. seq. of the Code. The Grantee shall also generally avoid any action that might result in or create an appearance of conflict.

Section 31: PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENTS OF BONUS OR COMMISSION. The Grant funds provided under this Agreement shall not be used for the payment of any bonus or commission to a third party for the purpose of obtaining the Authority's approval of the

Application or any other approval or concurrence of the Authority required under this Agreement.

Section 32: LOBBYING. The Grantee is prohibited from using Grant funds for the purpose of lobbying the members of the South Carolina General Assembly or a State agency.

Section 33: POLITICAL ACTIVITY. None of the Grant funds or, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this Agreement shall be used for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or otherwise in violation of the provisions of Section 8-13-765 of the Code.

Section 34: LEGAL SERVICES. No attorney-at-law shall be engaged through the use of any Grant funds provided under this Agreement in any legal action or proceeding against the State, the Grantee, any local public body or any political subdivision.

Section 35: APPLICABLE LAW. This Agreement is made under and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. The federal and state courts within the State of South Carolina shall have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

Section 36: NOTICES. All notices required or otherwise provided under this Agreement shall be deemed made upon mailing by first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the other party as follows:

Notices to the Authority shall be sent to:

Ms. Bonnie Ammons
Executive Director
South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority
1201 Main Street, Suite 1600
Columbia, SC 29201

Notices to Grantee shall be sent to:

Mr. Tony McDonald
Administrator
Richland County
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Section 37: APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the Grant funds awarded hereunder are payable by appropriations from the State. In the event sufficient appropriations, grants, and monies are not made available to the Authority to pay the compensation and expenses hereunder for any fiscal year, this Agreement shall terminate without further obligation of the Authority. In such event, the

Authority shall certify to the Grantee the fact that sufficient funds have not been made available to the Authority to meet the obligations of this Agreement; and such written certification shall be conclusive upon the parties.

Section 38: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Any reports, information, data, or other documentation given to or prepared or assembled by the Grantee under this Agreement which the Authority requests to be kept confidential shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Grantee without the prior written approval of the Authority; provided, however, that should Grantee be required by law, court order or some other form of compulsory process to disclose such information, the Grantee will give the Authority timely notice of such request prior to disclosure of the information.

Section 39: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and certain other information related to the Grant Award are or may be subject to public disclosure to the South Carolina Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and that the Grantee and the Authority are required to comply with the provisions of the FOI Act.

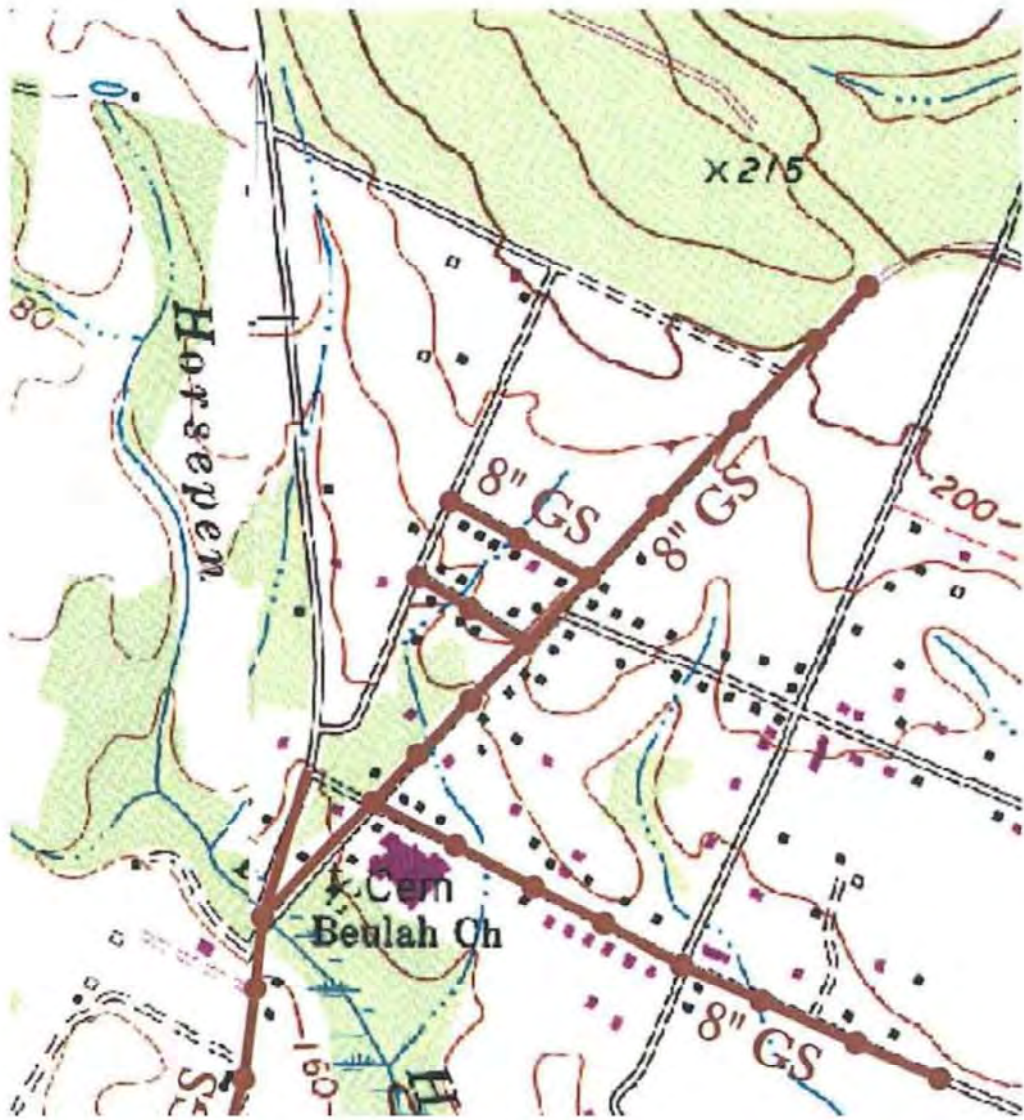
Section 40: COPYRIGHT. No material produced in whole or in part under this Grant shall be subject to copyright in the United States or in any other country. The Authority shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data or other materials prepared under this Agreement.

Section 41: LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee understands that the Authority accepts no liability for the Project or any responsibility other than its agreement to provide the Grantee the Grant funds for the Project in the amount of the Grant, insofar as such funds are expended in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. During the Grant Period, the Grantee shall maintain tort liability insurance or shall have a self-funded and excess liability program with coverage amounts sufficient to meet the limits set forth under the SC Torts Claims Act in Section 15-78-120, as may be amended, for the purpose of indemnifying the Authority up to the limits set forth in that Act from any and all claims or liabilities arising out of the Project, the Grant, or this Agreement.

Section 42: TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The Authority reserves the right to add or delete terms and conditions of this Agreement as may be required by revisions and additions to changes in the requirements, regulations, and laws governing the Authority and any other agency of the State.

Section 43: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable in any respect, the legality, validity, and enforceability of the other provisions of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 44: ASSIGNABILITY: The Subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Grantee and the Authority.



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- PROPOSED GRAVITY SEWER
- PROPOSED FORCE MAIN

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Items Pending Analysis

Subject

Parking in Residential and Commercial Zones of the County - This item was reviewed at the May D&S Committee meeting, and held in the Committee in order for Council members to have their questions/concerns addressed by Legal, Planning and the Sheriff's Department.

A meeting was held on June 17th to review the proposed ordinance with legal staff, the Zoning Administrator, and representatives from the Sheriff's Dept. A follow-up meeting will be held on July 15th to address additional questions raised during the meeting and to allow time for the Zoning Administrator to review the proposed ordinance.

Reviews

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Mobile Home Park Regulations that are enforced by the Building Codes and Inspections Department - This item was reviewed at the April D&S Committee meeting, and was held in the Committee for staff review. Staff is in the process of finalizing their review, and will bring this item back to the Committee in July.

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