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Harvin Clarendon County Library seeks public input on Community Needs Assessment

The Harvin Clarendon County Library is developing a five-year strategic plan to guide the Library's decisions over the next five years as it works to serve the public, promote life-long learning, and enhance quality of life through accessible and outstanding library services. To develop this strategic plan, the Library is working with the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments to conduct a Needs Assessment to obtain input from County residents on how to improve library services.

The Clarendon County Library Needs Assessment will obtain input from residents of all ages across the county using a variety of outreach efforts including surveys, focus groups, various public engagement opportunities, and interviews. Throughout October, November, and December, presentations and public engagement sessions will be held throughout the county. Meeting times for these presentations and focus groups will be announced on the Harvin Clarendon County website (www.clarendoncountylibrary.com) and via the library's social media accounts. There is also a short survey available at the Harvin Clarendon County Library and online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ClarendonLibrary.

“Our goal is to serve the community in the best way possible. To do this requires us understanding what the community wants and needs from their library system. We hope to reach as many residents as we can and hear opinions on how the library can best serve the diverse audiences in Clarendon County,” said Charlotte Johnston, Director of the Harvin Clarendon County Library.

If you would like more information, please contact Santee-Lynches Regional Planner Susan Landfried via email at slandfried@slcog.org or at 803-774-1381. The needs assessment will continue through the end of 2017.