

HOW CAN **LOWER SAVANNAH COG** HELP YOU SERVE YOUR CONSTITUENTS? A SNAPSHOT OF THE SERVICES WE OFFER...

HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS

- ▶ Medicare Counseling provided to Medicare Beneficiaries
- ▶ Long-term care planning presentations to groups and individuals
- ▶ Family Caregiver Assistance – small monetary grants to individuals
- ▶ Assistance to the uninsured in obtaining pharmaceuticals at no cost in Aiken County
- ▶ Legal assistance to older persons – referrals to the SC Bar, SC Legal Services or partnership attorneys
- ▶ Long Term Ombudsman Services – Resident advocacy and complaint investigation/resolution
- ▶ Health Care Advance Directive education and living will assistance
- ▶ Information and referral to services for older persons and disabled adults and their family caregivers
- ▶ SRS Retiree Association Member Assistance

REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES

- ▶ Mobility Management – matching riders with available transit seats within the region
- ▶ Responsibility for the Best Friend Express in Aiken and technical assistance for the Cross County Connection transit system serving Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties
- ▶ Transit coordination between public and private transit providers

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ Operation of SC Works Centers
- ▶ Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Youth (16 – 21) for employment and training
- ▶ Business Services to Employers including On-the-Job (OJT) and Incumbent Worker (IWT) training

TOURISM/ THOROUGHbred COUNTRY(Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg & Barnwell Counties)

- ▶ Thoroughbred Country festival/event listings on www.tbredcountry.org, Facebook & Twitter
- ▶ Distribution of visitor guide to promote visitation from individuals, groups and businesses
- ▶ Representation at consumer travel shows
- ▶ Coordination and hosting of travel media to obtain print and electronic coverage in magazines, newspapers, blogs, etc.

PLANNING

- ▶ Technical assistance in planning, zoning, land use development and natural hazard mitigation plans for local government
- ▶ Rural transportation planning – Guideshare program for the federal roadwork network outside of the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- ▶ Geographic Information System (GIS) maps and Census data
- ▶ Customized demographic and marketing reports for public and private clients, as well as local governments for economic development purposes

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

- ▶ Preparation of Community Development Grant applications for cities and counties to bring infrastructure to the local area for economic development
- ▶ Coordination of funding between grant programs to develop local projects
- ▶ Assistance with regulatory compliance, i.e. Section 504, Fair Housing and environmental reviews
- ▶ Regional Housing Consortium to assist with affordable housing

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ EDA project development, application preparation, and project administration for counties, cities, and other qualifying entities
- ▶ Preparation and update of annual Comprehensive Development Strategy (CEDS) which requires local citizen, industry, and economic developer input.



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