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

REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES
- Mobility Management – matching riders with available transit seats within the region
- Responsibility for the Best Friend Express in Aiken; as well as founding stakeholder of the Cross County Connection serving Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties
- Transit coordination between public and private transit providers

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

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, blog, etc.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- Operation of SC Works Centers
- Services to Adults, Dislocated Workers, and Older Youth for employment and training
- Business Services to Employers

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

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)
- Census data
- Customized demographic and marketing reports for public and private clients, as well as local governments for economic development purposes

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