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CDBG PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- * Federal grant program for States funded through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- * State CDBG program is administered by the Business Incentives & Community Development Division at the SC Department of Commerce
- * Primary purpose is to address essential community development needs of low and moderate income (LMI) persons



CDBG ELIGIBILITY

- * Only units of local government that are not entitlement are eligible to apply (cities, towns, counties)
- * There are areas of the state that are entitlement & get CDBG funds directly from HUD, so they are not eligible for State CDBG (i.e. larger towns/counties)

Water & sewer authorities $\underline{are\ not\ }e$ ligible to apply, however they may partner with a local government as a subrecipient for project.



COBG PROGRAM CATEGORIES/AM Community Infrastructure - \$9M in 2024 Water/sewer/drainage				
Community Enrichment - \$7M in 2024 Various activities including demolition, downtown neighborhood sidewalks, certain types of studies, childcare facilities, etc.				
<u>Local Priorities</u> - \$1M in 2024 Needs not covered in other categories or funded partner programs - parks, trails, etc.	by other HUD			
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CDBG MATCHING FUNDS

- *10% match required -Match can come from any non-Commerce source -Can be in form of cash, waiver of fees, in-kind
- $\mbox{*All}$ other funds for the project should be available/committed at the time of CDBG application





CDBG APPLICATION REQUESTS/APPLICATIONS

- Locality must request an application from State
- Typical application request due dates:
 - Mid-March Infrastructure
 - Mid-August Community Enrichment/Local Priorities
- Applications due by specified deadline (if application approved)



CDBG APPLICATION PROCESS

*Application process is competitive

*Projects are scored on variety of factors including need, citizen participation, other funding, feasibility, costs per unit/person, outcome, sustainability, and state priorities

*For more scoring details, see CDBG Application Guidelines posted on cdbgsc.com



CDBG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

*Ten (10) regional COG offices or private consultants can help in determining if a project is eligible, in writing an application, and in administering the project if funded

*CDBG staff may also provide technical assistance (a CDBG staff listing is available on cdbgsc.com)



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ARC PROGRAM

*Funds only available for projects in 7 South Carolina counties -Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and

*SC receives approximately \$2M in ARC funds annually

*Eligible applicants are local governments, state/local agencies, local governing boards, and non-profits



ARC PROGRAM*Project proposals must address one of the ARC investment priorities identified in the ARC strategic plan (ARC.gov)

*\$1 M limit for construction projects *\$250 K limit for non-construction projects

*Match percentage is based upon a county designation which is determined by the Federal Commission (Greenville-70%, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens & Spartanburg-50%, Cherokee & Union-30%)

*The application process is competitive.



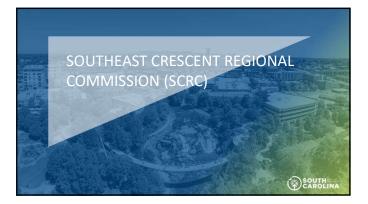
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SCRC PROGRAM

*SCRC was created by Public Law 110-246, the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 to focus on addressing issues related to economic development and poverty in 428 counties across the 7 southeast states.

*SCRC's mission is to build sustainable communities and strengthen economic growth across the Southeast Region.

*South Carolina has 39 SCRC designated counties.



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	SCRC PROGRAM	
	*SCRC has 3 county economic classifications: Distressed,	
	Transitional and Attainment	
	*Match percentage is determined by the Federal Commission	
	*SCRC's Strategic Priorities: Invest in Critical Infrastructure,	
	Improve Health & Public Service Access, Strengthen Workforce	
	Capacity, Foster Entrepreneurial & Business Development Activities, Expand Affordable Housing Stock and Promote Environmental	
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	SCRC PROGRAM	
	*The Commission has completed its inaugural funding round and	
	will be releasing information on the second round of funding.	
	*South Carolina's allocation is approximately \$2.5 M annually.	
	*The application process is competitive.	
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