



## 2024 NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

HOSTED BY SANTEE LYNCHES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS,  
ON BEHALF OF YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Clarendon County (and surrounding towns and cities)

Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 6:00pm  
Clarendon County Administration Building  
411 Sunset Drive  
Manning SC

### Kershaw County (and surrounding towns and cities)

Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 6:00pm  
515 Walnut St  
Camden SC

### Lee County (and surrounding towns and cities)

Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 6:00pm  
123 S Main St  
Bishopville SC

### Sumter County (and surrounding towns and cities)

Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:00pm  
235 S Purdy St  
Sumter SC



## Needs Assessment Public Hearings

- Needs Assessments Public Hearings are held **ANNUALLY** to find out what each community needs
  - Public hearings must be advertised
    - Published in a paper (7 days prior to hearing)
    - Posted (10 days prior to hearing)
  - After the hearing
    - Needs Assessment document is created
      - In the Needs assessment document, the priorities and plans are uncovered
        - Top 3 priority needs
        - Priority LMI needs
        - Actions to be undertaken to meet the needs
        - Activities for CDBG funding consideration
    - Project Identification
      - Evaluate the needs and determine the priority
      - Determine if any needs are feasible under CDBG
      - Seek collaborative partners, if necessary
    - Project Development
      - Determine how the project will work
      - Determine national objective and compile needed documentation
      - Cost estimate and budget
      - Request an application from SCDOC – Grants Administration