**Sumter - FAR UV TECH UPDATE - Bus**

**Project Summary**: The Santee-Lynches area has put together a project to use $858,438 of CDBG-CV funding for a regional project supported by Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter Counties. Additionally, Santee Lynches has collaborated with six School District Superintendents in our region: Clarendon 1, Clarendon 2, Clarendon 3, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter to execute one project. Our project will put FAR-UVC Light technology on to school buses which is 99.9% effective at killing pathogens. As a result of this light saturation all pathogens, whether airborne or surface bound, will be destroyed, helping our regional schools reopen and/or stay open. The technology provides an ongoing passive disinfection/decontamination, and we will utilize units for buses that cover 300 Sq Ft.

**Acronyms/Abbreviations:**

**CDBG** - Community Development Block Grants **NTP** – notice to proceed

**DHEC** - SC Dept of Health and Environmental Controls **RIA** – SC Rural Infrastructure Authority

**EDA** - US Economic Development Administration **WWTP** – Wastewater Treatment Plant

**ERR** - environment review record **YTD** – year-to-date

**HUD** - US Dept of Housing and Urban Development

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| **Date:** | **Key Points:** |
| **5/5/2023** | The FAR UV project for the school buses was publicized at Sumter High School at 11:00 am. Individuals from the schools, FAR UV, Santee – Lynches, WIS News, and the Item were in attendance. |