Greenville County Redevelopment Authority

Greenville County FY 2021 Annual Action Plan



Public Hearings April & May, 2021

History and mission

- Established in 1974. The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA) takes a holistic approach to revitalize communities. GCRA works to improve the living conditions of the county's residents by building new homes, rehabilitating existing homes and improving the infrastructures within communities.
- Designated as the Administrator of Greenville County Entitlement Funds from HUD.
- Cooperative Agreement with Greenville County and five participating municipalities: Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville and Travelers Rest. This is renewed every 3 years as required by HUD.
- Governed by a 12-member Board appointed by Greenville County Council.

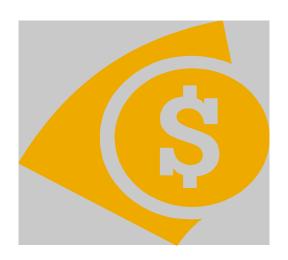
FY 2021 Annual Action Plan

- The Annual Action Plan is Greenville County's Application to the Federal Government (US Department of Housing and Urban Development) proposing the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).
- FY 2021 funds is for the period beginning July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
- This funding period also marks the 2nd year allocation of funds and activities for the Greenville County's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

Entitlement Funding uses – CDBG HOME & ESG

- □ CDBG- Primary objective is the development of viable communities through improved living environments, expansion of economic opportunities, addressing slum and blight, decent housing and urgent need. At least 70% must be used for activities that benefit individuals with low to moderate incomes.
- ☐ HOME: Dedicated to increasing the availability and accessibility of affordable housing for low and moderate income households.
- ☐ ESG: Assist individual and families regain (temporary & permanent) housing after experiencing housing crisis or homelessness.

Municipal FY 2021 AAP Budgets





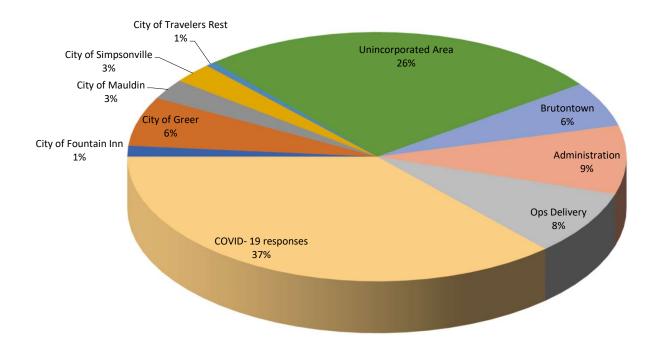


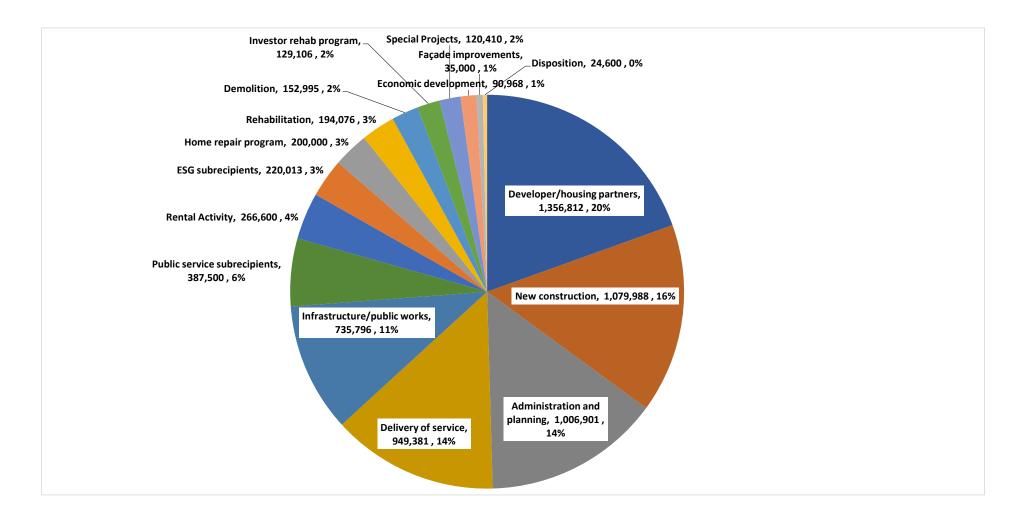


FY 2021 AAP Proposed Greenville County Budget Allocation

Proposed	Annual Action Plan 2021 Budget	
Location	Amount	Percent
City of Fountain Inn	157,313	1.4%
City of Greer	721,583	6.4%
City of Mauldin	299,278	2.6%
City of Simpsonville	296,192	2.6%
City of Travelers Rest	71,632	0.6%
Unincorporated Area	2,987,085	26.4%
Brutontown	660,781	5.8%
Administration	1,006,901	8.9%
Ops Delivery	949,382	8.4%
COVID- 19 responses	4,151,357	36.7%
TOTAL	11,301,504	100%

Proposed Annual Action Plan 2021 Budget





Greenville County CARES Act FUNDING

COVID-19 Allocations

Via FY 2020 AAP and amendments

Emergency Solutions Grant – COVID 19

- ESG-CV grant \$804,966 (1st round
- ESG CV 2 grant: \$ 1,935,622 (2nd round)

Community Development Block Grant – COVID-19 FUND

- CDBG-CV grant: \$1,640,656 (1st round)
- CDBG CV- 3 grant: \$ 2,258,601 (2nd round)
- Note:
 - Available for Greenville County residents, and as well as residents in Spartanburg and Laurens County, living in City limits of Greer and Fountain Inn.
 - CDBG- CV not available to residents in City limits of Greenville

GCRA-COVID-19 Financial Relief Assistance – Accomplishment – Dec 31, 2020 1. ESG-CV

2. CDBG-CV

3. County CV

COVID-19 Direct Financial Assistance

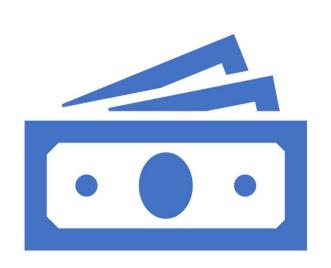
- 1. Rental Assistance
- 2. Utility Assistance
- 3. Mortgage Assistance
- 4. Business Assistance
- 5. Food Supplies
- 6. Medical and safety supplies

NOTE: December 31, 2020:

Rental/Mortgage/Utilities: Assisted a total 959

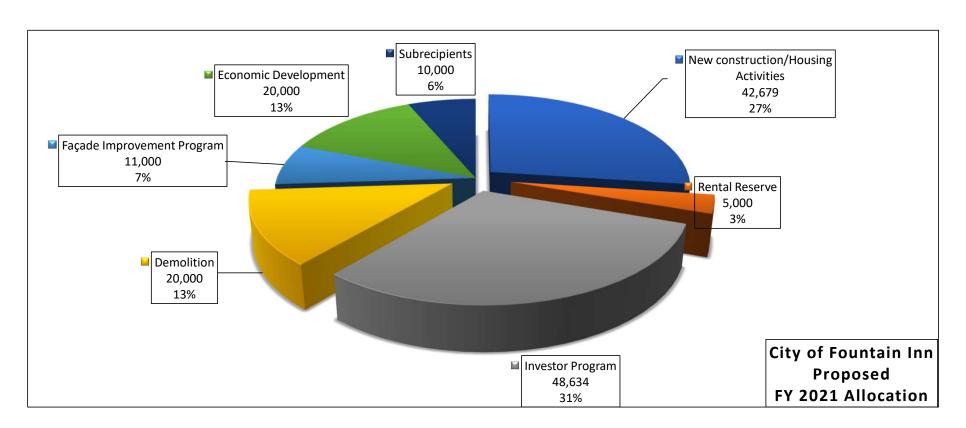
households (2,258 persons)

Type of Assistance	Number of Households	Number of persons
Rental & Utilities	569	1,349
Mortgage	67	171
Utilities	323	738
Total	959	2,258

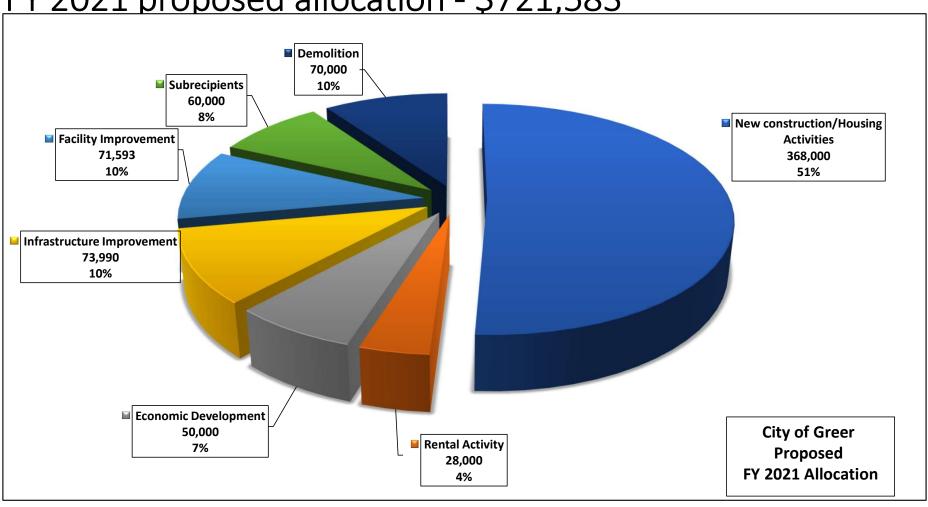


FY 2021 AAP Municipal Allocations

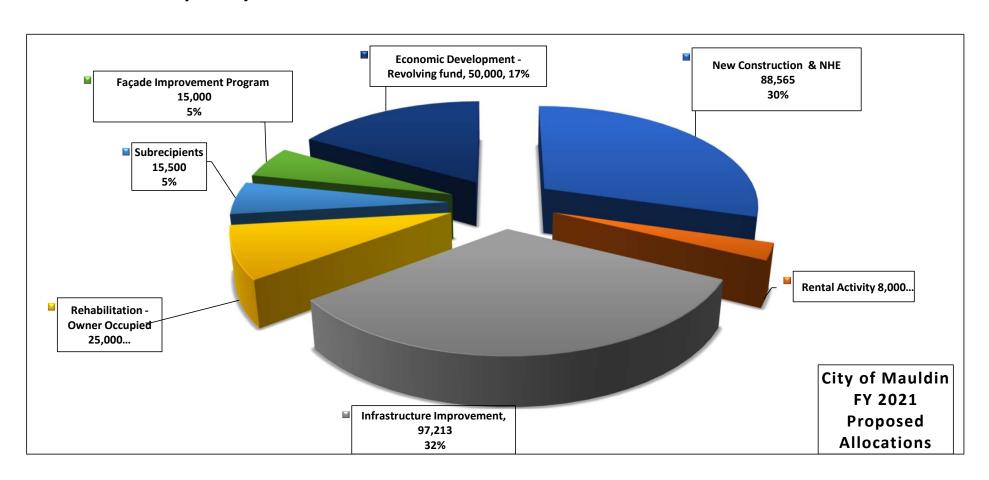
City of Fountain Inn FY 2021 proposed allocation - \$157,313



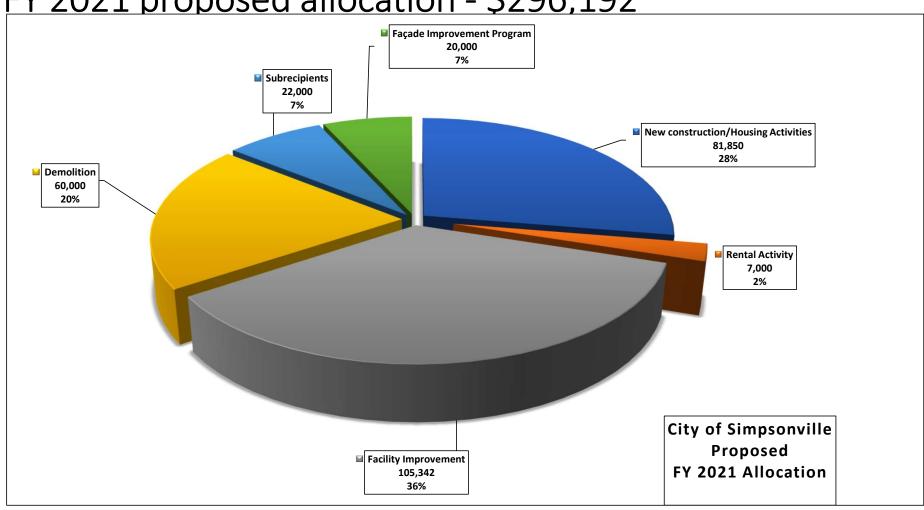
City of Greer FY 2021 proposed allocation - \$721,583



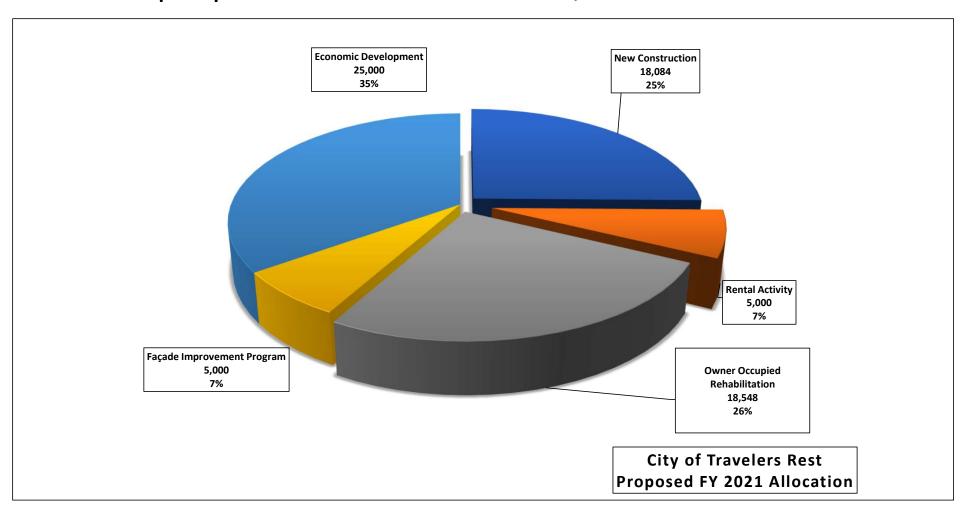
City of Mauldin FY 2021 proposed allocation - \$299,278



City of Simpsonville FY 2021 proposed allocation - \$296,192



City of Travelers Rest FY 2021 proposed allocation - \$ 71,632





2021 AAP GOALS & OBJECTIVES: STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

FY 2021 Annual Action Goals:

- Consistent with the 5YR Consolidated Plan (FY 2020 – FY 2024) Goals. Housing – Affordable and Accessible

Community Development – Suitable Living Condition

Addressing Homelessness

Economic Development

Neighborhood Revitalization

GCRA Housing Goal Strategies using HOME, CDBG, ESG & AHF

Homeownership
Units (New &
Rehabbed - GCRA
and Housing
Partners)

Rental Units – (New and Rehabbed - GCRA & Housing Partners)

First Time
Homebuyers Program
(DPT & Closing Cost
Assistance – CWC)

Rental Assistance -Homelessness Prevention – At risk of homelessness Rental Assistance -Homelessness-Rapid Rehousing – Literally homeless

Investor Program-Rental Rehab

Major – Homeowner Rehab – Program -GCRA Minor Home Repair Program (GCRA & Rebuild)

MLF-Permanent Financing – GCRA funded homes

Housing Goal - FY 2021 AAP Snapshot of housing strategic goals

Housing Activities	Total No. Proposed	GCRA Projects	Partner Projects
Homeownership Units (GCRA/Habitat)	25	15	10
Rental Units – (NHE/UHC/TWG/Hallmark/Holland)	448	2	446
Homebuyers – CWC	25	0	25
Rental Assistance - Homelessness Prevention	20	20	0
Rental Assistance - Homelessness-Rapid Rehousing	25	25	0
Rental Assistance – Via COVID-19 Impact	550	0	550
Mortgage Assistance – COVID – 19 Impact	200	0	200
Minor Home Repair Program (GCRA & Rebuild)	80	10	70
Investor Program- Rental Rehab -	4	4	0
Major – Home-owner Rehab - Program	2	2	0
Total	1,379	78	1301

Community Development – Goal - Infrastructure/Facility Improvements

Municipalities- Facility & Infrastructure Improvement Projects			
<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>Location</u>		
Simpsonville - Habitat — Woodside Housing Project — Infrastructure - completion	Simpsonville		
Simpsonville – Senior Center Improvement	Simpsonville		
Greer - Sunnyside Community- Infrastructure Improvement for Fairview Townhomes Development	Greer		
Greer – Needmore Community – Pickleball Court and Street Improvement on Mountainview	Greer		
Others - Unincorporated			
Demolition of substandard and blighted properties	Countywide		
1. Brutontown (Strategy Neighborhood) - Infrastructure Improvement — Phase 2D — Iola Wilson, Phase 4 (Emory) and 5 Phase (Greenbrier)	Brutontown		
2. Brutontown – Walcott - New Affordable Housing Units	Brutontown		

Community Development 2021 CDBG Public Services Subrecipients

Public Service	Number	Municipalities	Unincorporated
Subrecipients	19	11	8
Proposed Persons Assisted	11,080	7,136	3,944

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS ESG SUBRECIPIENTS

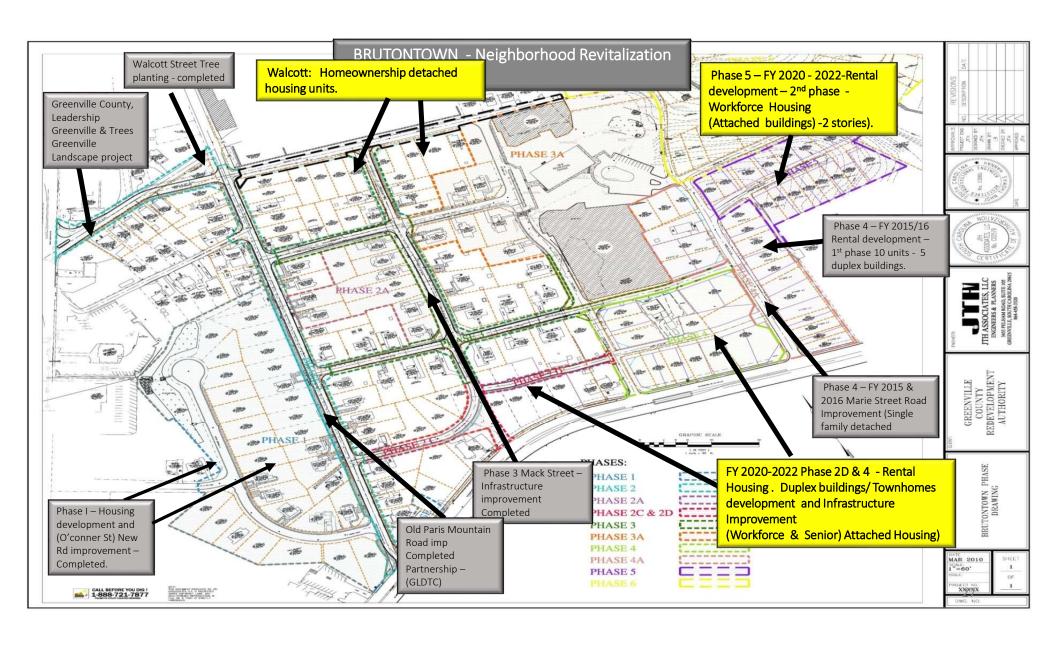
ESG	Number	Outreach	Shelter	HMIS	Homeless Prevention Rapid Rehousing
Subrecipients	8	2	6	1	1
Proposed Persons Assisted	2,639	360	1,504	600	175

Economic Development Goal

Economic Development Programs	Proposed #
ED – Business Loans	4
Façade Improvement Program	6
Proposed Total	10 Businesses and 10 jobs created or retained
Job Training Opportunities	25 persons

Neighborhood Revitalization – Goal

- Brutontown Master Plan Improvement Strategies
 - Phase 2D, 4 & 5: Planning & zoning approval.
 - Engineering plans and road improvement
 - Homeownership units Walcott area (4 units)
- Greer
 - Needmore: Pickle ball court construction and Mountain View Street Improvement
 - Sunnyside: Fairview Development: Infrastructure Improvement.
- Provide financial assistance to neighborhoods for capacity building opportunities.







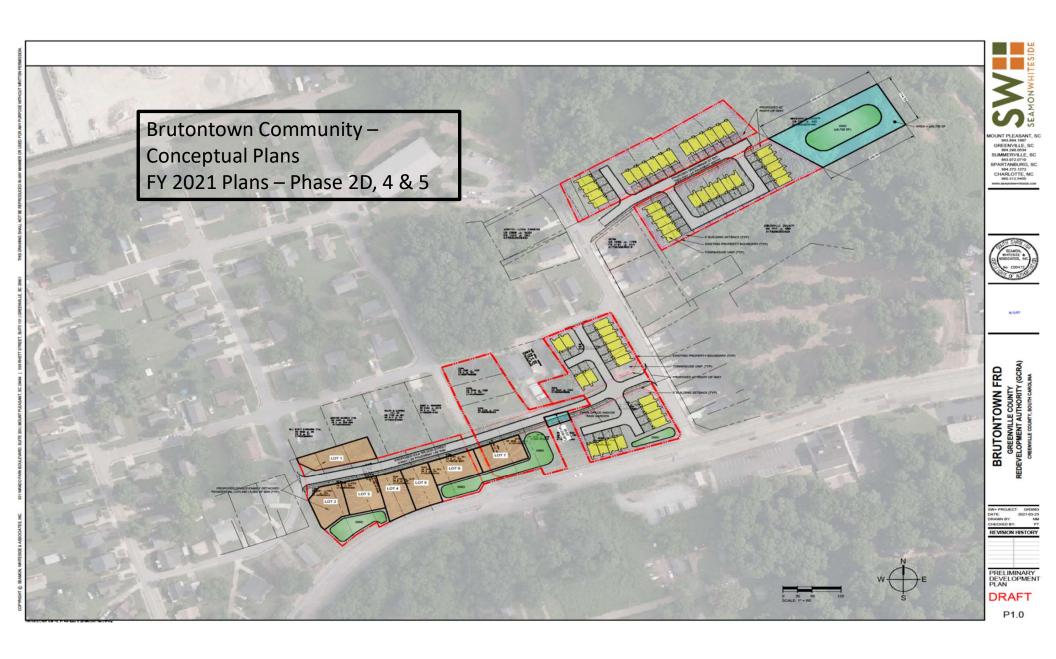




Single Family Homes

Brutontown Activity: FY 2020 completed and sold

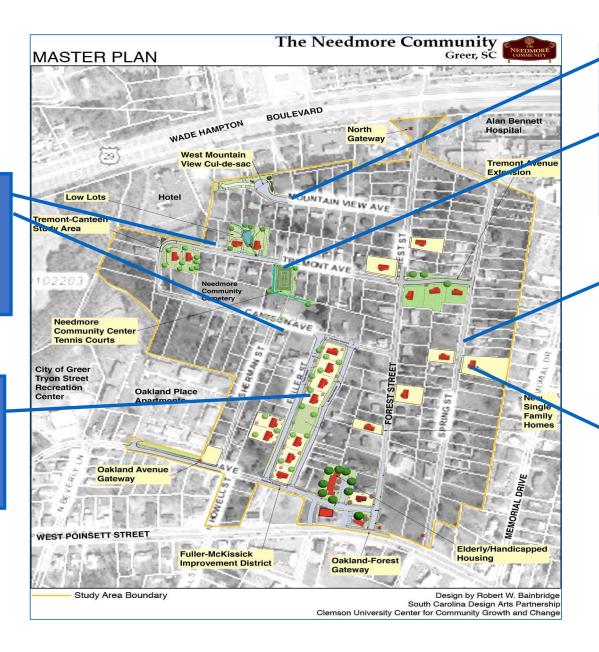
New Construction Homeownership



Tremont- Canteen
Infrastructure project completed

GLDTC & GCRA

Nehemiah
Housing project –
completed and sold
one homeownership
unit – Jan. 2021.
FY 2021 – I unit



Infrastructure Improvement (Income eligibility survey & Environmental Review)

Tennis Court – Reuse of site for Pickle - ball Court (senior activity) – 2020 – 2021 Project – Environmental review

> FY 2017-2018 Spring Street Infrastructure project - completed

> > **GLDTC & GCRA**

Numerous infill affordable housing units completed in the neighborhood

Sunnyside Community

- Fairview Townhomes
 Proposal:
- Infrastructure Improvement FY 2021
- Construct 34 townhomes FY 2022/23

Site: 3.1 acre site in the Sunnyside neighborhood Mixed-income housing

Proposed income range: 50% - 100% AMI



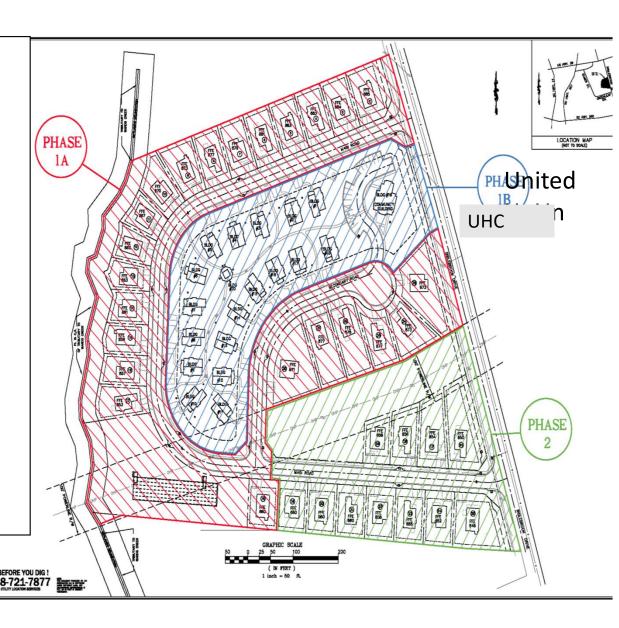


Proposed 2021 Housing Projects GCRA & Housing Partner projects

GCRA & UHC joint project 36 senior housing completed (UHC) 36 Homeowner units – in progress -GCRA

FY 2019 - Accomplishments
10 units sold

Proposed: FY 2021: 5 units



Municipal Activity: Greer – Homeownerships

FY 2020 - 689, 690, 693, 694, 698, 699 Ruddy Creek Circle - Complete & Sold



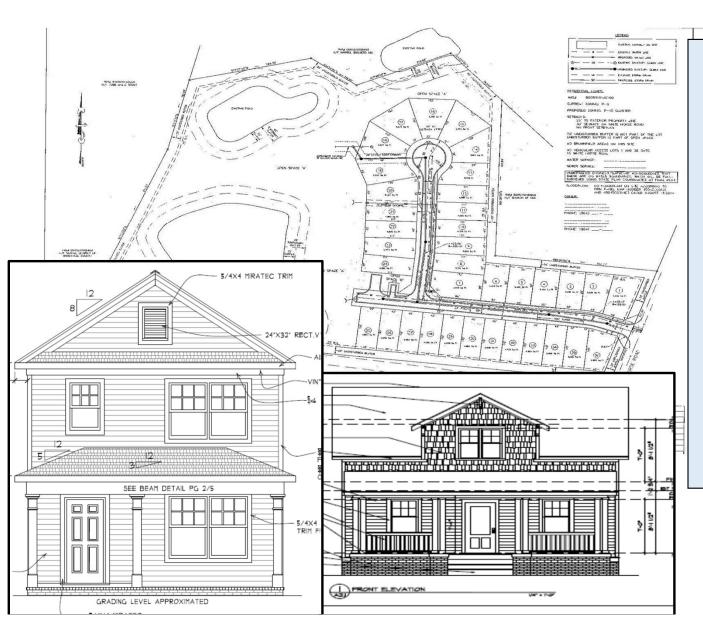












Developer: Homes of Hope Greenville County Funding approval: FY 2020 and FY 2021

40 Units – Mixed Income Community

22 Homeownerships – up to 120% AMI

18 rental units - up to 80% AMI

HOME: \$100,000 Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$275,000

Total Development Budget: \$7M

Developer: Mercy Housing

Greenville County Funding approval: FY 2020

update - 60 units to 90 units

HOME: \$150,000

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$450,000 Total Development Budget: \$20,281,775

Project Name	1215 E. Butler Rd, Senior Housing
Developer	Mercy Housing
Project Location	1215 E. Butler Road, Mauldin, SC
Census Tract	28.12
Tax Map #	0539010100206
Acreage	4.9
# of Units Target	90 Units; 1-2 bedrooms Seniors
AMI Range	60% AMI and Below





PARTNER PROJECT – MERCY HOUSING (SE)
90 SENIOR RENTAL UNITS – MAULDIN – BUTLER ROAD

Developer: Habitat for Humanity Greenville County Funding approval:

HOME: \$171,812

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$0
Total Development Budget: \$1,917,928

Project Name	Habitat – Woodside Development 2021
Developer	Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County
Project Location	274 Beattie Street, Simpsonville
Census Tract	30.05
Tax Map #	0324001201002
Acreage	5.02
# of Units Types	10 3 bedroom houses
AMI Range Target Population	≤ 60% Families







Joint Project with GCRA

Total Units: 13 units

GCRA: 3 Units

Habitat: 10 Units

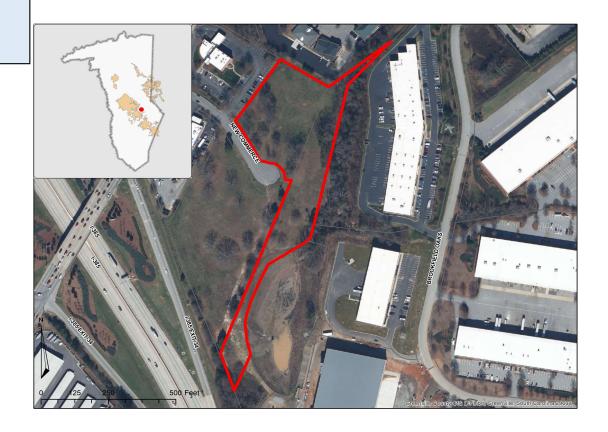
HABITAT WOODSIDE PROJECT - SIMPSONVILLE 13

HOMEOWNERSHIP UNITS

Developer: NHE – Approved 9% Tax Credit project
Greenville County Funding approval:
HOME: \$70,000

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$430,000 Total Development Budget: \$13,674,927

Project Name	Parkside at Butler
Developer	NHE Inc.
Project Location	600 New Commerce Court, Mauldin
Census Tract	28.12
Tax Map #	0546010100503 0546010100310
Acreage	4.50
# of Units Types	72 1 -3 bedrooms
AMI Range Target Population	≤ 60% (10) units 30%AMI Individuals

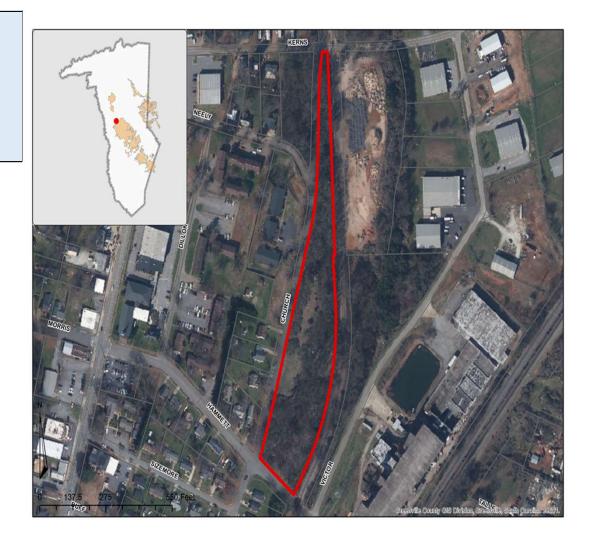




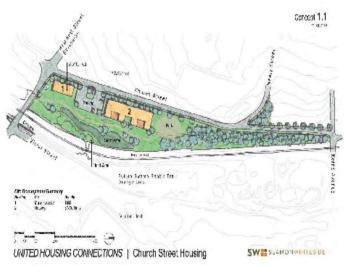
Developer: United Housing Connections
Greenville County Funding approval:
HOME: \$0

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$280,000 Total Development Budget: \$5,276,927

	Church Street Place at Poe				
Project Name	Mill				
Developer	United Housing				
2000,000	Connections				
Duniant Lanutian	50 Church Street,				
Project Location	Greenville SC				
Census Tract	23.02				
Тах Мар #	0154000200104				
Acreage	2.93				
# of Units	36				
Туре	Studio				
AMI Range	≤ 50%				
Target population	Individuals				



Church Street Place at Poe Mill Site Rendering by Seamon Whiteside Engineering











36 units Permanent Supportive Housing

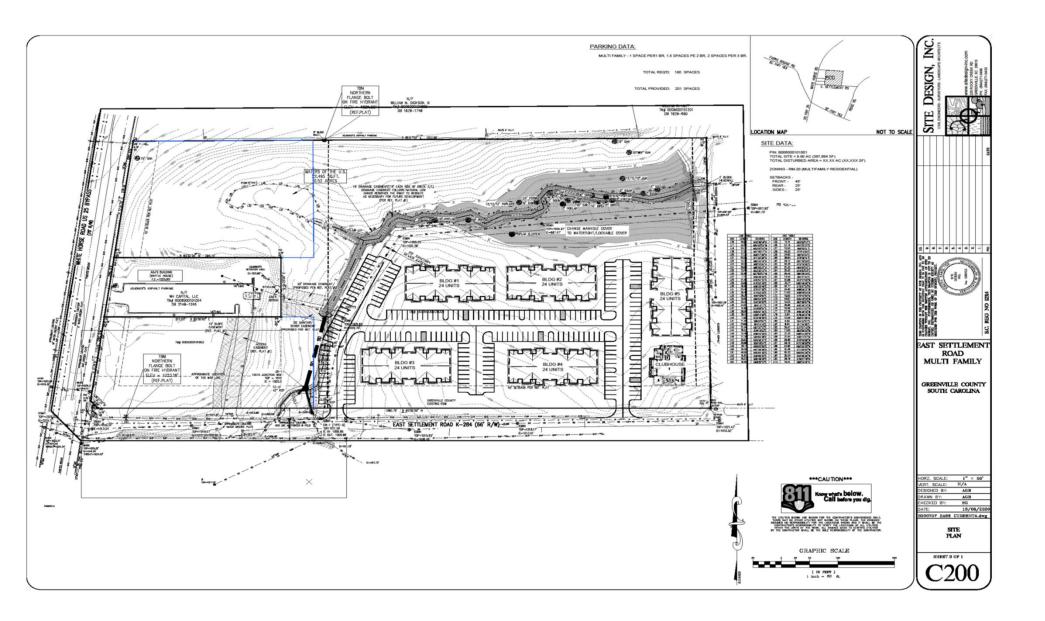
Developer: The Hallmark Companies, Inc. (Pending 4% Tax Credit project)

Greenville County Funding approval: HOME: \$50,000

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$100,000 Total Development Budget: \$25,703,058

Project Name	Settlement Manor Apartments
Developer	The Hallmark Companies, Inc.
Project Location	Settlement Road, Greenville SC
Census Tract	37.07
Tax Map #	B006000101001
Acreage	11.71
# of Units	120
Туре	1 -3 bedrooms
AMI Range	≤ 60%
Target Population	Individuals and Families





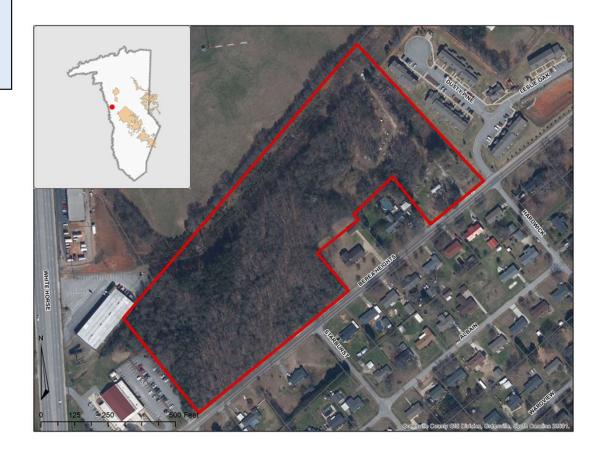
Developer: TWG Development, LLC (Pending 4% Tax Credit project)

Greenville County Funding approval: a 2 year cycle

HOME: \$50,000

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$200,000 Total Development Budget: \$25,644,324

Project Name	Berea Heights
Developer	TWG Development, LLC
Project Location	Berea Heights Road
Census Tract	37.06
Tax Map #	B015000100204
Acreage	15.82
# of Units Types	128 1-3 bedrooms
AMI Range Target Population	≤ 60% Individuals and families



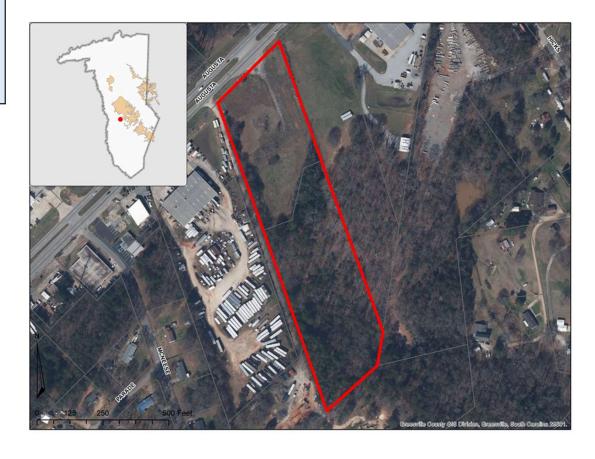
Developer: Wendover Housing Partners (Pending 9% Tax Credit project)

Greenville County Funding approval: a 2 yr. cycle

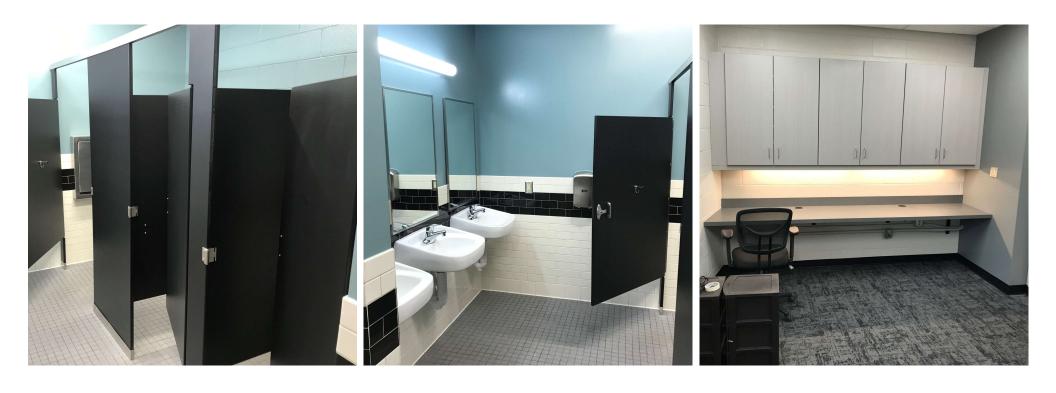
HOME: \$50,000

Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$200,000 Total Development Budget: \$18,720,625

Project Name	Holland Park				
Developer	Wendover Housing Partners				
Project Location	5807 Augusta Road, Greenville SC				
Census Tract	20.05				
Tax Map #	0394000102701 0394000102700				
Acreage	8.5				
# of Units Types	90 1 – 3 bedrooms Apartment style				
AMI Range Target Population	≤ 60% Individuals and Families				



Accomplishments



Fountain Inn Senior Center

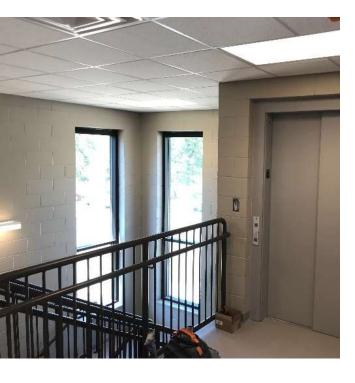
ADA Improvements

Public Works Activity: Greer

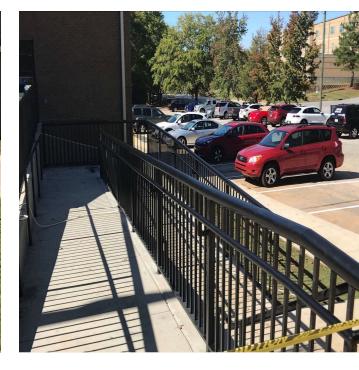
Kids' Planet at Century Park ADA Improvements











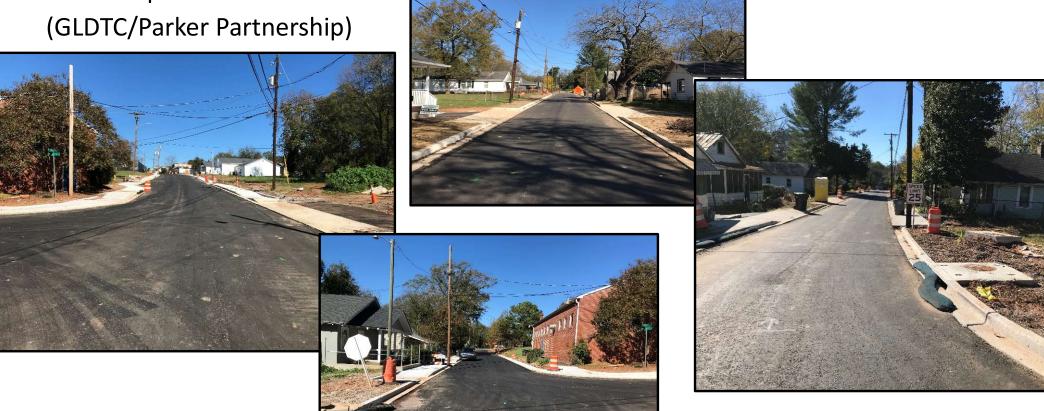
Public Works Activity: Mauldin – ADA Improvement

- Mauldin Senior Center
- Completed



Public Works Activity: Sterling

Maloy, Middleton, Sterling Street Improvements



Municipal Activity: Fountain Inn New Construction for Sale



103 Rosemary Lane – Complete & Sold

Unincorporated Activity: Slater New Construction - Homeownership





211 & 233 Whitney Street - Complete & Sold

Unincorporated Activity: Slater New Construction – Rental units





434 Lindberg Street & 235 Whitney Street - Complete & Occupied

Miller Place Development - Mauldin

Miller Place Court: 18 units

- Infrastructure
- Irrigation & Landscaping
- Signage
- Final Paving







Municipal Activity: Mauldin New Construction for Rental





Miller Place Court vertical/duplex construction — Complete & Occupied!

"Out of Reach"-Affordability Data

Greenville County – FMR 2020 & 2021 Greenville County

Year	0 bedroom	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 bedroom
2020	\$628	\$740	\$842	\$1,127	\$1,362
2021	\$731	\$826	\$942	\$1,254	\$1,518

• In South Carolina, a SSI recipient (receiving \$783 monthly) can afford monthly rent of no more than \$234, while the Fair Market Rent for a one-bedroom unit is \$826 (2021). Individual earning \$16,250 can afford monthly rent of \$406.25 (hourly rate is \$7.81)

Income	1HH	2HH	ЗНН	4HH	5HH	6НН	7HH	8HH
30%	16,250	18,550	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660
50%	27,050	30,900	34,750	38,600	41,700	44,800	47,900	51,000
80%	43,250	49,400	55,600	61,750	66,700	71,650	76,600	81,550

[•] In South Carolina, one worker earning the **Minimum Wage** (\$7.25 per hour) must work **88 hours per week, 52 weeks per year** to earn \$33,040 in order to afford a one bedroom for \$826 of the area's Fair Market rent.

Housing Cost Burden - definition

- HUD defines a housing cost burden as a household that pays over 30 percent or more of its monthly gross income on housing costs. (Greenville County for Household of 4)
- 30% AMI is \$27,050 for household of four. A 2 bedroom apartment requirement.
 - Estimated hourly pay is \$\frac{\$13}{}\text{per hr. for 40 hrs. per week.}
 - Maximum housing cost burden of 30%.
 - Monthly housing cost can not exceed \$676.25 per month (less than 0 bedroom FMR).
- 50% AMI is \$38,600 for household of four persons.
 - Approximate hourly pay \$18.56 per hour for 40 hours per week.
 - Maximum housing cost burden of 30%.
 - Monthly payment housing cost can not exceed \$965 per month. Qualifies for a 2 bedroom apartment of \$942 FMR

Employment and Income in Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin MSA

Education, training, and library: \$24.27/hour





Protective service: \$17.23/hour

Construction and extraction: \$19.52/hour





Production: \$17.91/hour

Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Employment and Wages in Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin - May 2018

Special notes from various Greenville County Reports....

- According to Greenville County 2020 2024 Consolidated Plan and the Analysis of Impediments reports, identified that Greenville County has affordable housing need for approximately 18,000 renter units and 14,500 homeowner units (source HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordable Strategy (CHAS) data from Census Bureau). Additionally, the 2018 Greenville County Housing Study report, prepared by CZB, indicated a total of 9,500 affordable housing need for the County. All studies consistently recognized affordable housing need in the County.
- The CHAS data also recognized **that all household types (renters and homeowners) earning 80% and below are** cost burdened by 30% of their income, particularly, families of 50% AMI and below. Households of 30% AMI are severely cost burdened by 50%.
- Approximately 41 percent of households in Greenville County are low and moderate income (ACS 2013 2017) and 32 percent of the population consist of persons over age of 62 and up.

There is an overall identified need for affordable housing in the County; there has to be purposeful and intentional desire to make housing affordable and attainable through policies and actions to achieve this goal for residents of Greenville.

HUD Income Limits



			GREENV	ILLE COUNT	Y - FY 2021					
Area Median Income: \$77,200										
				# of Per	sons in Fam	ily				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Extremely										
Low 30%										
Income										
Limits (\$)	\$16,250	18,550	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660		
Very Low										
50% Income										
Limits (\$)	\$27,050	30,900	34,750	38,600	41,700	44,800	47,900	51,000		
Low 80%										
Income										
Limits (\$)	\$43,250	49,400	55,600	61,750	66,750	71,650	76,600	81,550		



HUD Income Limits

			LAURE	NS COUNTY	′ - FY 2021			
			Area Me	dian Incom	e is \$4 <mark>7,50</mark> 0)		
				# of Perso	ons in Famil	У		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low 30% Income		17.420	24.050	26 500	20.050	24 400	22.250	25.400
Very Low 50% Income Limits (\$)	\$12,880	21,450	21,960	26,500	28,950	31,100	33,250	35,400 35,400
Low 80% Income Limits (\$)	\$30,050	34,350	38,650	42,900	46,350	49,800	53,200	56,650



HUD Income Limits

SPARTANBURG COUNTY - FY 2021 -										
Area Median Income \$68,800										
				# of Pe	rsons in Family					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Extremely										
Low 30%										
Income										
Limits (\$)	\$14,250	17,420	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660		
Very Low										
50% Income										
Limits (\$)	\$23,800	27,200	30,600	33,950	36,700	39,400	42,100	44,850		
Low 80%										
Income										
Limits (\$)	\$38,050	43,450	48,900	54,300	58,650	63,000	67,350	71,700		

Questions?