

May 28, 2024

Mr. Butch Kirven Chairman of Finance Committee Greenville County Council 301 University Ridge, Suite N-4000 Greenville, SC 29601

RE: Approval of FY 2024 Greenville County Annual Action Plan

Dear Councilman Kirven:

The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority (GCRA) Board and Staff are submitting the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for review and approval by County Council Finance Committee and County Council. The FY 2024 AAP is consistent with the goals and strategies identified in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Strategic Plan (2020 -2024) in addressing Housing, Homelessness and Community Development challenges throughout the unincorporated areas of Greenville County and the five municipalities of Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest.

The Greenville County Redevelopment Authority's staff visited and held public hearings in the five municipalities and in the unincorporated communities of Greenville County. Comments and suggestions regarding the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan are included in the submission and are instrumental in developing strategies for the plan.

All documents require review and approval by Council for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval. The Board and Staff thank Council for the opportunity to present this information for review. Staff will be available to answer any questions Council may have regarding the request. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (864) 242-9801, extension 114.

Sincerely,

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John Castile Executive Director

CC: Dan Tripp, Greenville County Council Chairman Joe Kernell, Greenville County Administrator Charlotte Osmer, GCRA Board Chairman

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GCRA 2024 Annual Action Plan

Presented by: Greenville County Redevelopment Authority Public Hearing: April, May & June 2024 Location: 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC Public Hearing – General GCRA Board Greenville County – Finance Committee Greenville County Council – Committee of the Whole

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- 4. GC-AHF

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05. Proposed Uses Projects & Programs

Housing

Community and Economic Development Neighborhood Revitalization Demolition

Public Service

About GCRA

- 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.

What is Annual Action Plan?

Program 2024 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 2024 funds is for the period beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- This funding period also marks the 5th year allocation of funds and activities for the Greenville County's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

Annual Action Plan - Goals

Decent Housing
 Addressing Homelessness
 Neighborhood Revitalization
 Community Development
 Economic Development

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

At least 70% must be used for activities that benefit individuals with low to moderate incomes.

All activities must meet one of three national objectives:

Benefit low- and moderate-income persons (by area or for limited clientele or presumed benefit).

Prevention or elimination of slums or blight

Urgent community development need (there must be an immediate threat to the health or welfare of community)

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Home Investment Partnership (HOME)

• A Federal grant program designed to help jurisdictions expand the supply of decent and affordable rental and homeownership housing for low- and very low-income families and households.







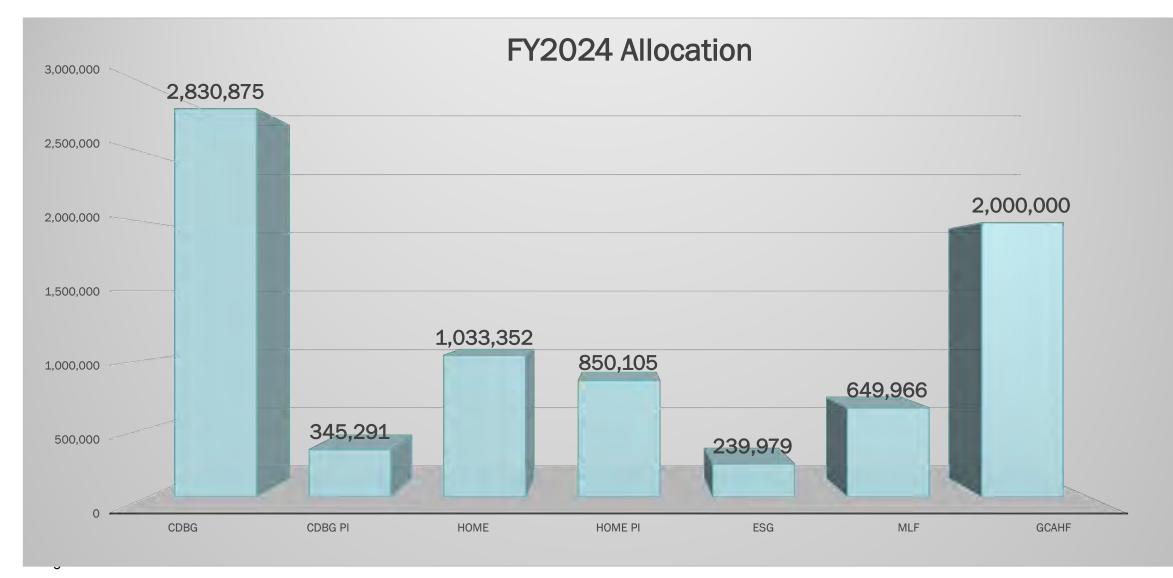
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) ESG: Assist individual and families regain (temporary & permanent) housing after experiencing housing crisis or homelessness







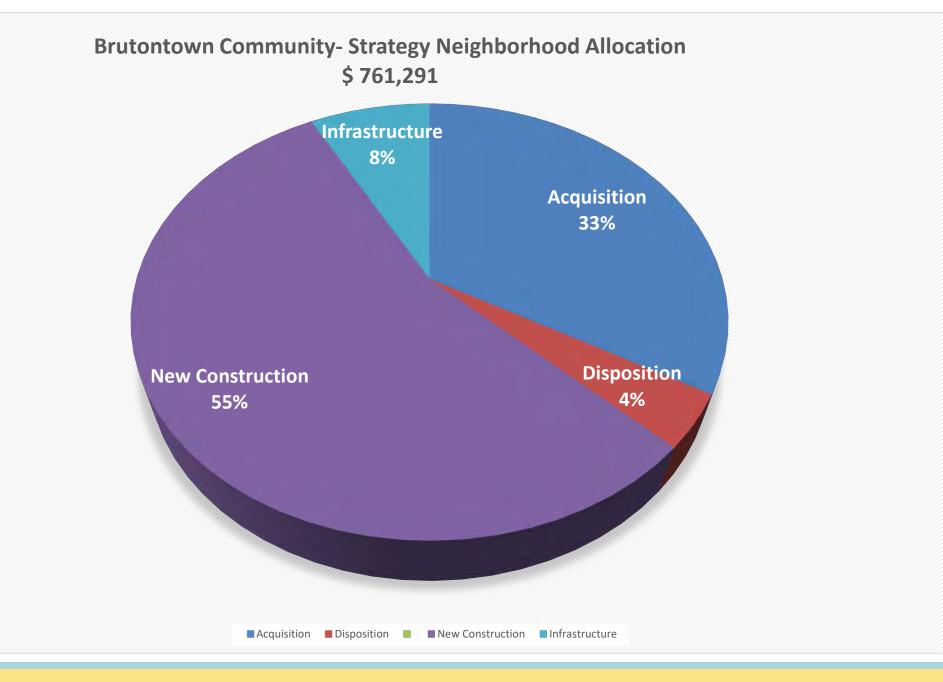
FY 2024 Allocation: Total \$7,949,568

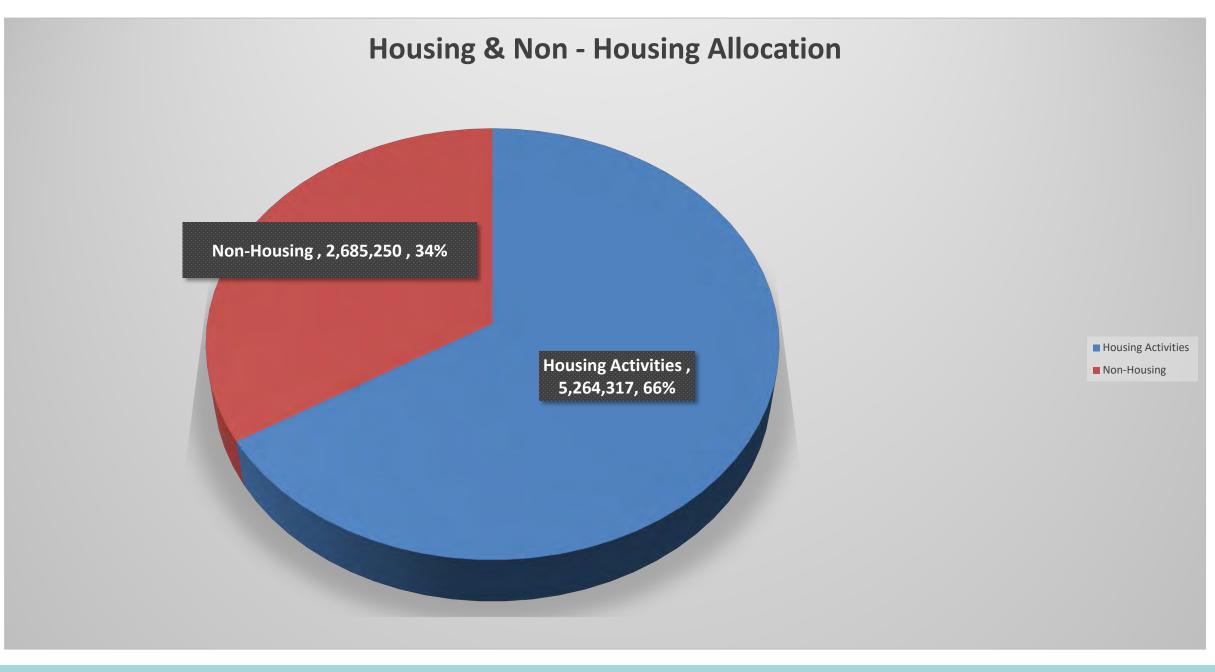


Annual Action Plan 2024 Budget

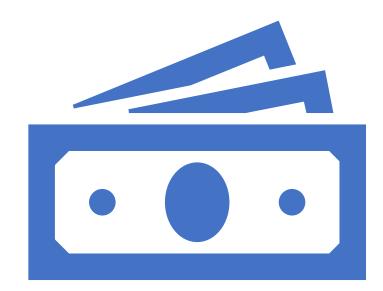
<u>Locations</u>	Funding allocations	<u>Percentage</u>
Fountain Inn	134,238	1.7%
Greer	767,370	9.7%
Mauldin	255,006	3.2%
Simpsonville	415,396	5.2%
Travelers Rest	116,561	1.5%
Total Municipals (\$1,688,571)		
CHDO	155,003	1.9%
Planning & Admin	1,171,571	14.7%
Ops Delivery	1,056,438	13.3%
Unincorporated Area	3,116,694	39.2%
Brutontown	761,291	9.6%
Total	7,949,568	100.0%
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2024 Total HUD Entitlement Allocation for Greenville County CDBG, HOME & ESG funds is \$4,104,206

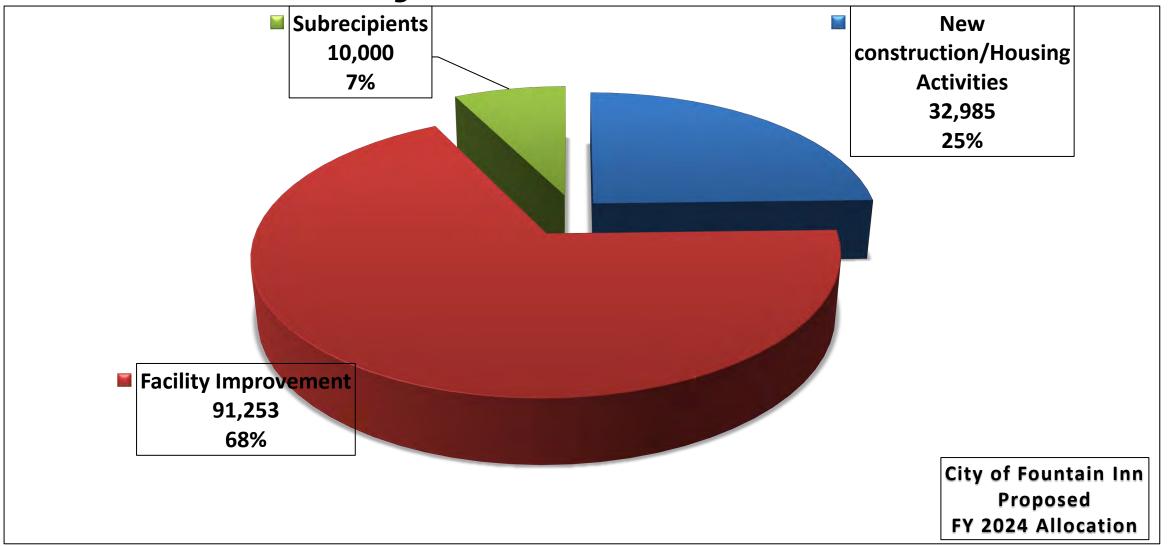




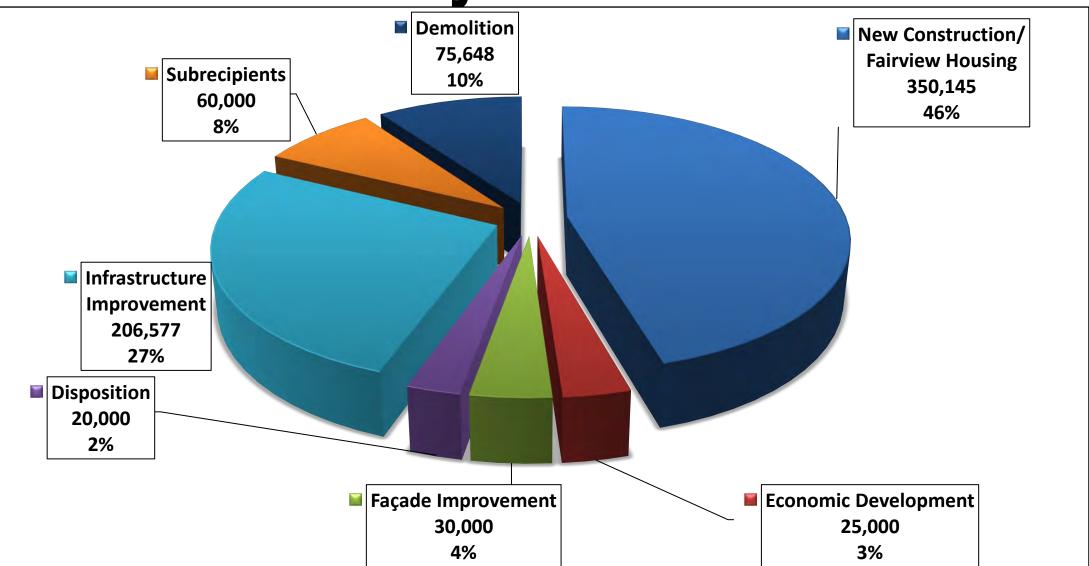
Proposed 2024 Municipal AAP Budget Allocations



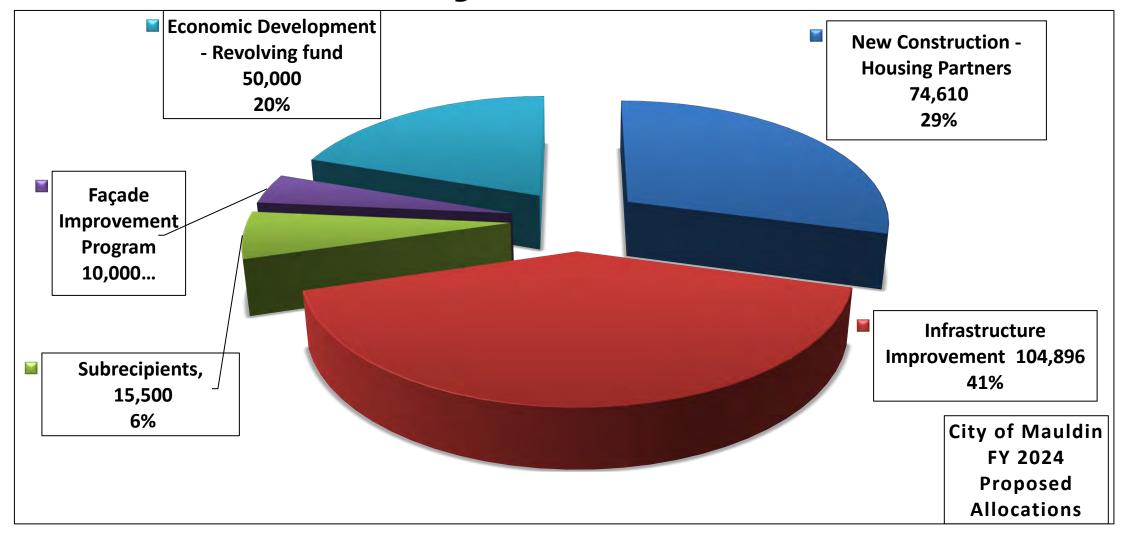
2024 Funding Allocation: \$134,238 City of Fountain Inn



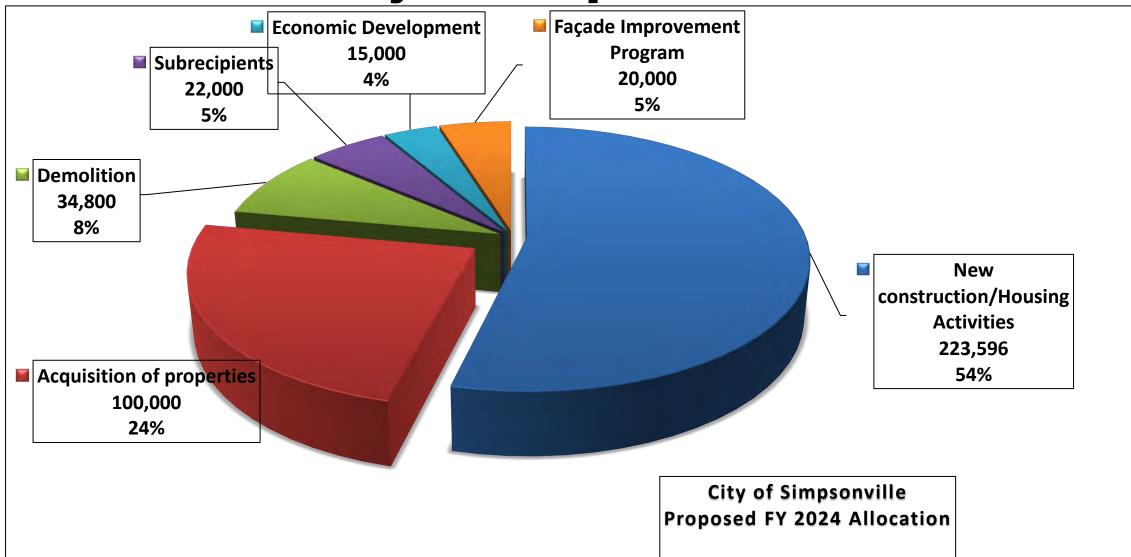
2024 Funding Allocation: \$767,370 City of Greer



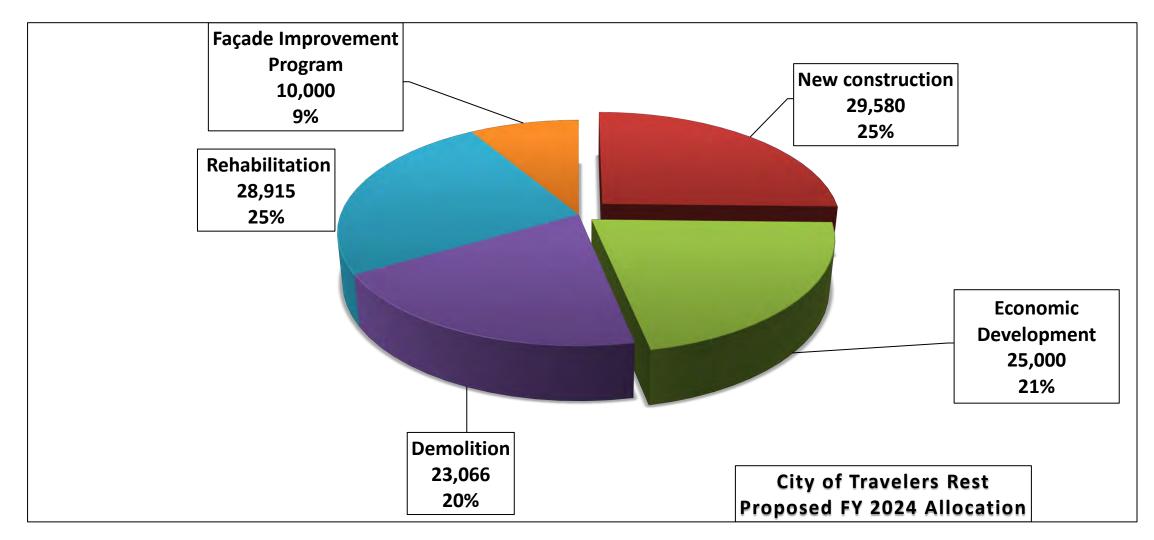
2024 Funding Allocation: \$255,006 City of Mauldin



2024 Funding Allocation: \$415,396 City of Simpsonville



2024 Funding Allocation: \$116,561 City of Travelers Rest



GCRA – Housing Programs

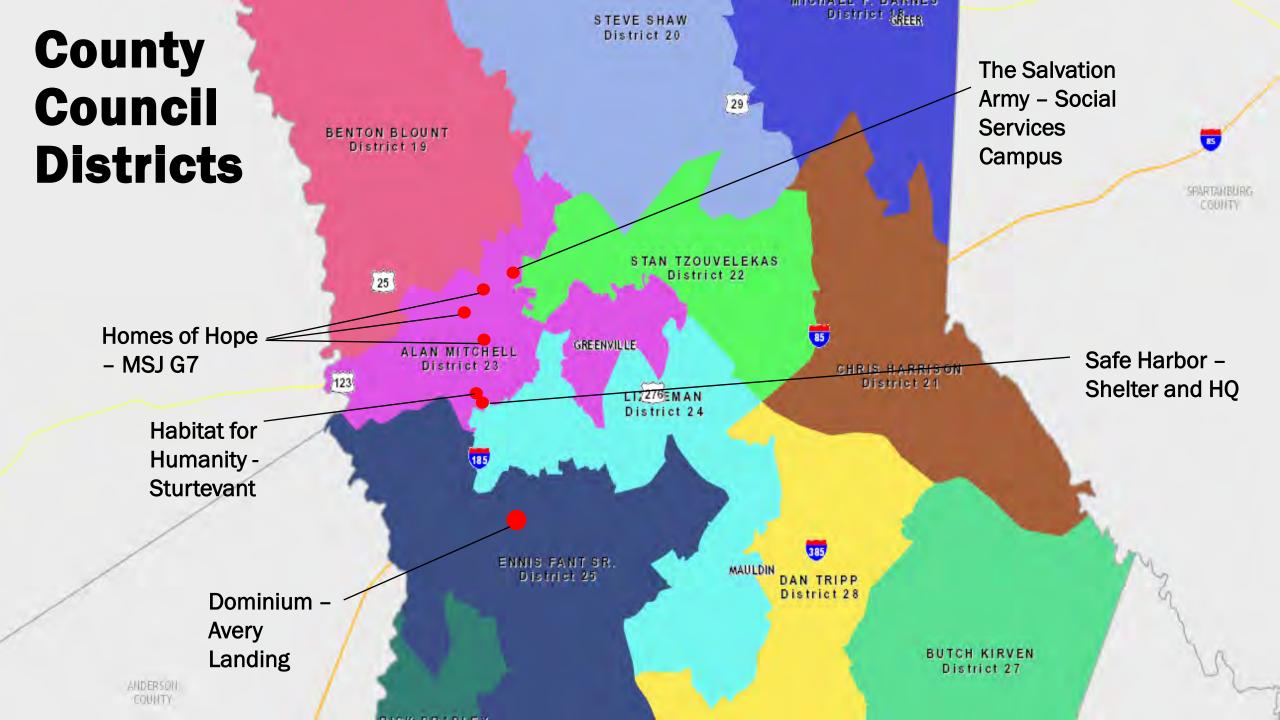
Homeownership Units (New & Rehabbed - GCRA and Housing Partners)	Rental Units – (New and Rehabbed - GCRA & Housing Partners)	Greenville County Homeownership Assistance (DPT & Closing Cost Assistance)	Investor Program- Rental Rehab
Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Programs 1. Major – Homeowner Rehab - GCRA 2. Emergency Repair – Program – GCRA & Partner	MLF-Permanent Financing – GCRA funded homes	Rental Assistance - Homelessness Prevention – At risk of homelessness	Rental Assistance - Homelessness-Rapid Rehousing – Literally homeless

Housing Goal - FY 2024 AAP Snapshot of housing strategies and outcome

Housing Activities	Total No. Proposed	GCRA Projects	Partner Projects
Homeownership Units (GCRA/Habitat)	17	13	4
Rental Units - (Dominion/ Hopes of Hope/GCRA	160	0	160
Homebuyers – First Time Homebuyers (CWC)	15	0	15
Minor Home Repair Program (GCRA & Rebuild)	55	40	15
Investor Program- Rental Rehab -	2	2	0
Major – Home-owner Rehab - Program	2	2	0
Rental Assistance - Homelessness Prevention	10	10	0
Rental Assistance - Homelessness-Rapid Rehousing	15	15	0
Total	276	82	194

2024 Partner Project Location and County Council District Maps





Proposed 2024 Partner Housing Development Projects

(Rentals and Homeownership Units)

Dominium – Avery Landing

Status: Proposed project Greenville County Funding approval: HOME – \$100,000 GC Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$500,000 Total Development Budget: Est. \$53,166,887

Project Name	Avery Landing	
Developer	Dominium	
Project Location	6615 Augusta Rd. Greenville, SC 29605	
<i>Census Tract/County Council District</i>	34.01/D25 – Fant,	
# of Units	153	



Homes of Hope, Inc. – MSJ Greenville 7

Status: Proposed project Greenville County Funding approval: HOME - \$100,000 GC Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$0 Total Development Budget: Est. \$1,463,110 Project Name **MSJ Greenville 7** Homes of Hope, Developer Inc. 10 Zarline, 2117 Project Old Buncombe Location Road 21 3rd St. 22.01/D23 Census Mitchell, *Tract/County* 23.02/D23 Council Mitchell, 8.00, D23 District Mitchell 4 SFR, 3 # of Unite Townhomes 7 Total





Habitat for Humanity – Sturtevant Street

Status: Under construction Greenville County Funding approval: HOME – \$155,003 GC Affordable Housing Fund (AHF): \$0 Total Development Budget: Est. \$736,000

Project Name	Keeping Homes Affordable
Developer	Habitat for Humanity
Project Location	117, 119, 121, 123 Sturtevant St. Greenville SC 29611
<i>Census Tract/County Council District</i>	22.02/D23 Mitchell



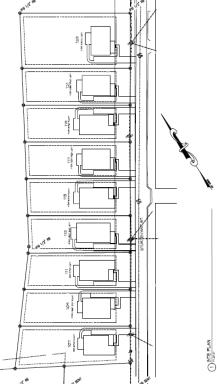
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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY

SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE

LOT 6 - 117 STURTEVANT ST.





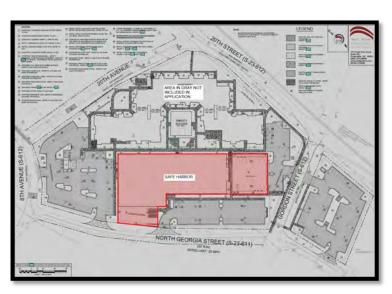
Partner projects Addressing Homelessness

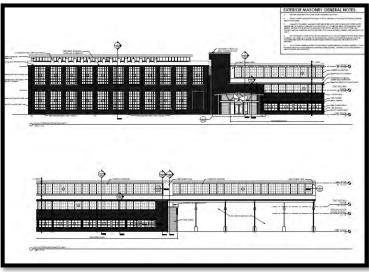
Homelessness - New - Non - Congregate Shelters	Total Units	Fund Type
Safe Harbor	21	HOME-ARP
Salvation Army	15	HOME-ARP
Total	36	

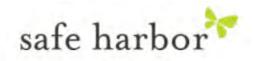
Safe Harbor, Inc. – Safe Harbor Shelter and HQ

Status: Under construction HOME-ARP - \$250,000 Total Development Budget: Est. \$19,947,831

Project Name	Safe Harbor Shelter and HQ
Developer	Safe Harbor, Inc.
Project Location	100 Gordon St. Greenville, SC 29611
<i>Census Tract/County Council District</i>	21.04/D23 Mitchell
# of Units	<mark>21</mark>
AMI Range	0 - 20%









The Salvation Army – Social Services Campus

Status: Under construction HOME-ARP – \$180,000 Total Development Budget: Est. \$23,697,340

Project Name	Social Services Campus
Developer	The Salvation Army of Greenville
Project Location	417 Rutherford Street Greenville, SC 29609
<i>Census Tract/County Council District</i>	9.00/D23 Mitchell
# of Units	<mark>15 NCS Units (</mark> 143 total beds)
AMI Range	0 -20%











GCRA Housing Development Projects (Multi – Year Implementation) (Homeownership and Rental Units)

Projects Purpose:

- Provide a total of 75 affordable, safe and decent homeownership and rental opportunities in the City of Greer, Brutontown Community and San Souci, South Carolina.
- Provide infill and missing middle housing that is affordable to mixed income households.
- The housing units' types:
 - Sixty-one (61) Homeownership units.
 - Fourteen (14) rental units (Brutontown community senior and small size households)
- The housing units will be approximately 800 1,526 square feet, consisting of 2 and 3 bedrooms and 2 2.5 baths (duplex and townhome style). Two three off-street parking spaces are provided per unit.
- The housing units will be developed in phases.
- The units are targeted for households with annual income from 30% 100% Area Median Income.



Building A

UNIT 2 - 1,345 SQ. FT.



UNIT 1 - 1,345 SQ. FT.

Phase 1 – Construction in progress



Greer - Fairview Townhomes Phase 1: Construction in progress 14 units (up to 80% AMI)



San Souci Neighborhood Gridley Place Homes 14 Homeownership units

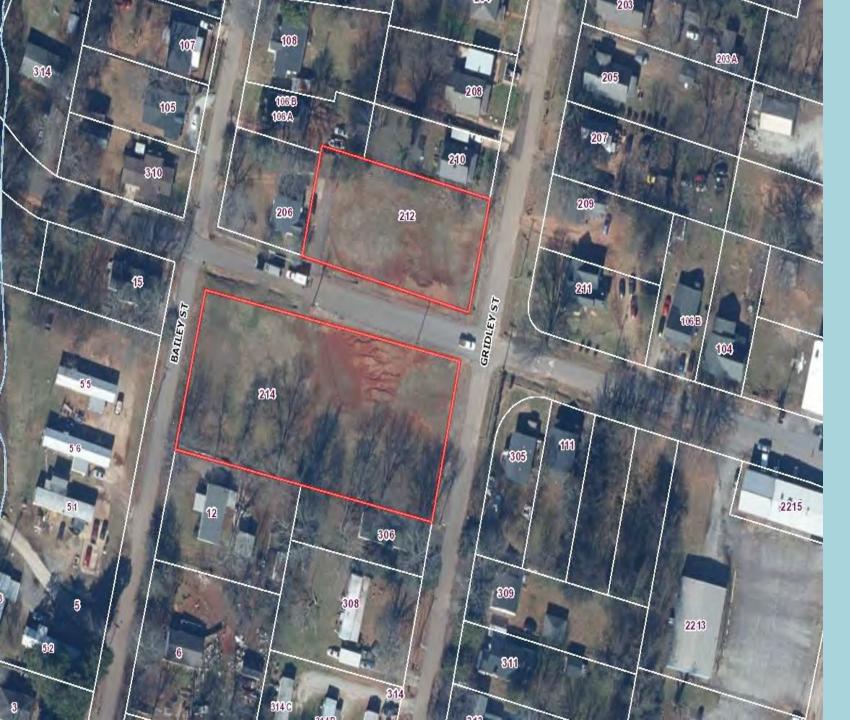
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Location (bounded by Gridley and Bailey Streets. Morrison St. frontage)

212 Gridley Street (0.46 acres) – formerly burnt church.
214 Gridley Street (1.03 acres) abandoned gymnasium.

Rezoning - Approved **2023** Total acres – 1.49 acres rezoned from R-75 to Flexible Review District (FRD)

Final Development Plan - Approved

Proposed Land use

14 single family attached residential units consisting of 8 Duplex buildings

Proposed Redevelopment

- Homeownership units
 - Fee Simple lots
- 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths with attached 1 car garage
 - 1516 square feet

TOTAL SF - 1516 SF

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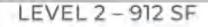
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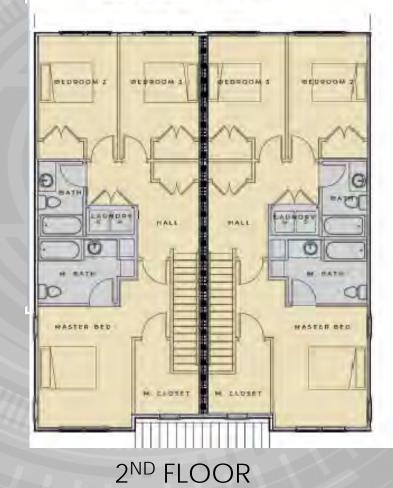
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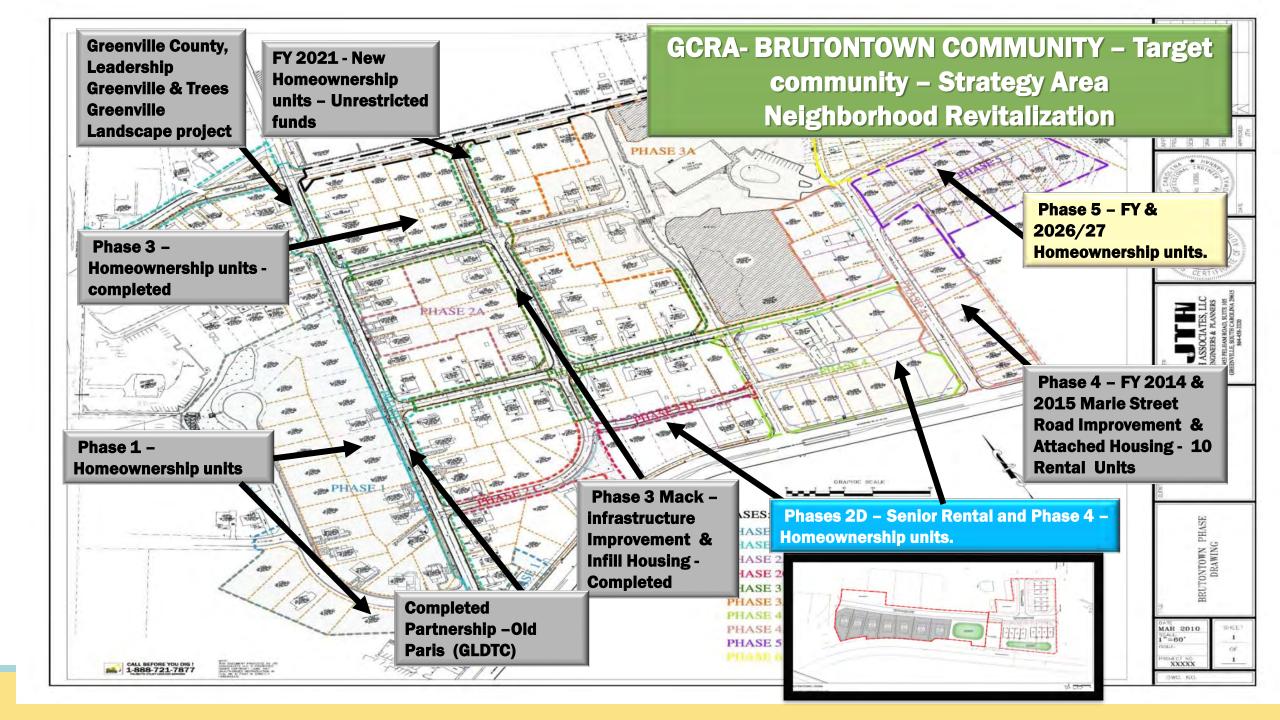
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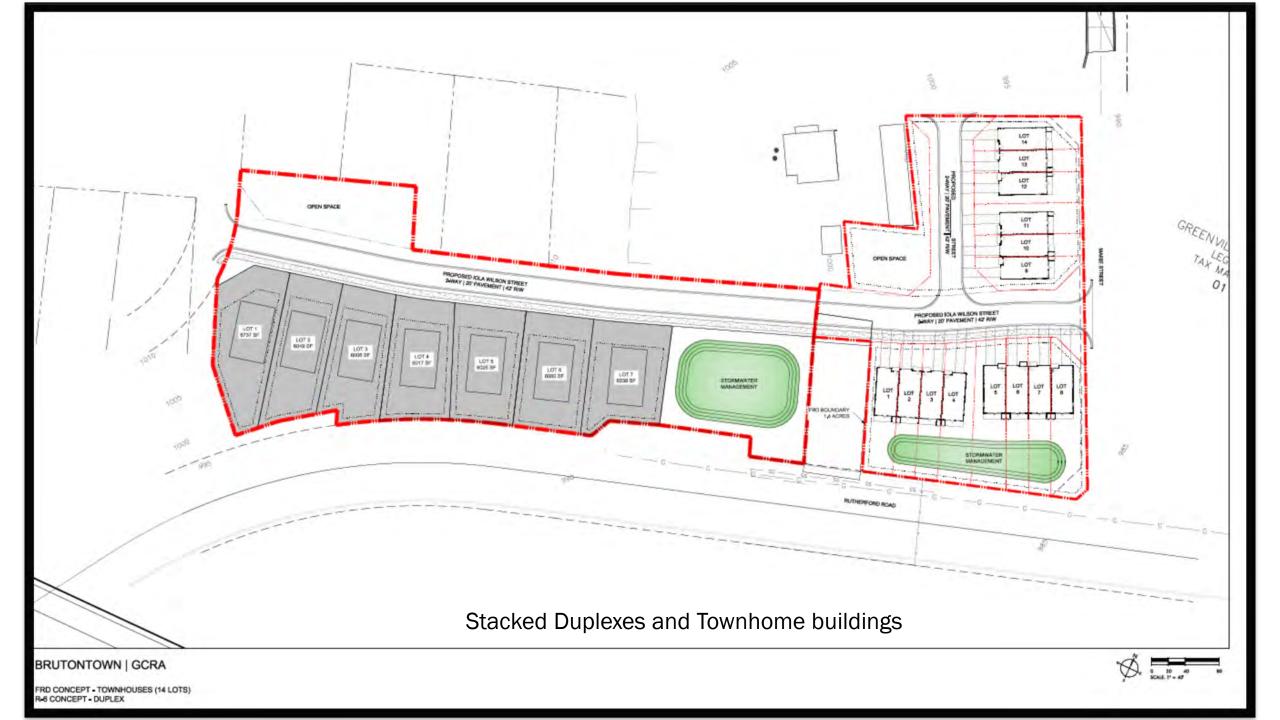






Front Elevation





Brutontown Community – 7 Stacked Duplexes (14 Units) Proposed Senior and Small Family Rental Development Proposed Iola Wilson Street





PY 2024 Community Development – Goal – Infrastructure/Facility Improvements

Demolition of substandard and blighted properties	Countywide
Sanitary Sewer Improvement (lateral lines' connections) - Partnership with MetroConnects – (Low- and Moderate-Income Neighborhood)	Union Bleachery
Gridley Place Housing project – Site grading and Infrastructure Improvement for 14 housing units	San Souci
Infrastructure Improvement – Iola Wilson and Emory Street	Brutontown
Assessment of Brownfield Properties (Focus Areas: Whitehorse, Augusta Road, Fountain Inn, Simpsonville)	Countywide & Municipalities

MetroConnects – Infrastructure Imp.

Status: Proposed project CDBG FY24 & 25 – \$500,000 Total Development Budget: Est. \$6,271,650

Proposed Use	8,900 ft. of Sanitary Sewer Lateral Lines
Developer	MetroConnects
Project Location	Union Bleachery Mill Village
<i>Census Tract/County Council District</i>	23.01/D19 Blount

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MetroConnects

Economic Development Goal

Economic Development Programs	Proposed #
ED – Business Loans	2
Façade Improvement Program	6
Proposed Total	8 Businesses and 8 jobs created or retained
Job Training Opportunities	5 persons

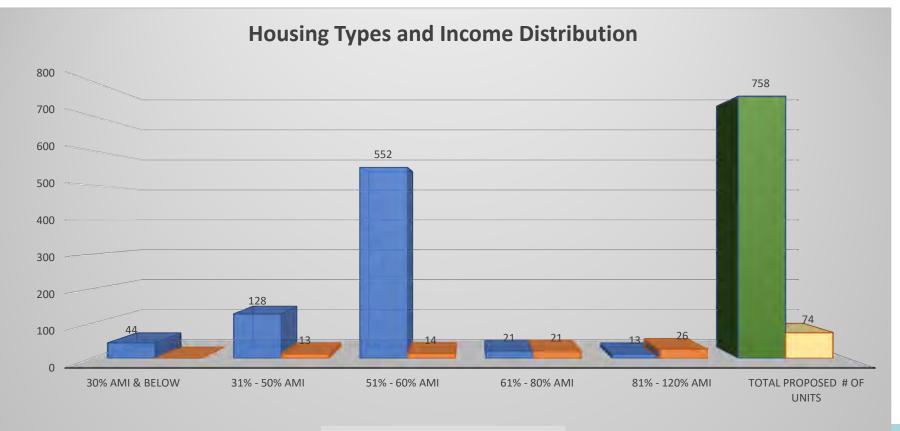
Community Development 2024 CDBG Public Services Subrecipients – Total Allocation \$409,400

Public Service	Number	Municipalities	Unincorporated
Subrecipients	14	8	6
Proposed Persons Assisted	9,409	6,684	2,725

ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS ESG SUBRECIPIENTS TOTAL: \$143,987					
ESG	Number	Outreach	Shelter	HMIS	Homeless Prevention Rapid Rehousing
Subrecipients	5	1	4	1	1
Proposed Persons Assisted	2,176	238	462	1300	176

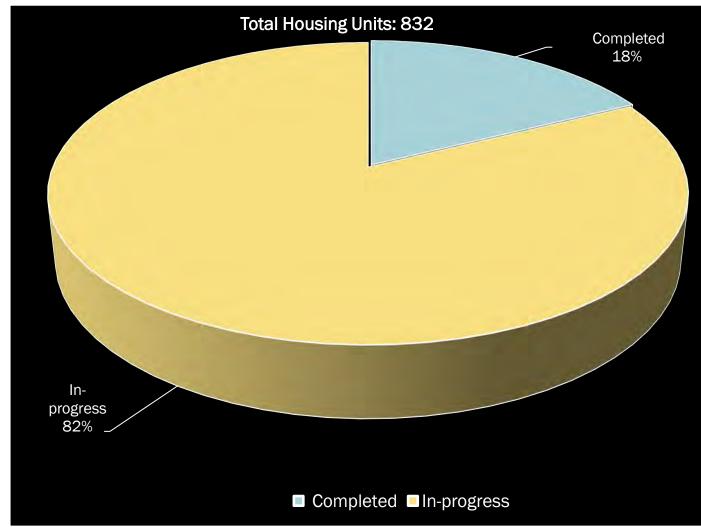
GC - Affordable Housing Fund - Projects 2019 - 2024

	30% AMI & below	_31% - 50% AMI_	51% - 60% AMI	61% - 80% AMI	81% - 120% AMI	Total proposed # of units
Rental	44	128	552	21	13	758
Homeownership						
/Homebuyer	0	13	14	21	26	74
Total	44	141	566	42	39	832
Percentage	5	17	68	5	5	100



GCAHF	Total		Total
Allocation	Investments	Ratio	Units
\$5,000,000	\$143,628,632	\$1:\$29	832

	Number of
Status	units
Completed	147
In-progress	685



Annual Action Plan Timeframe





Thank you

NOTE: The fund allocations for the entitlement grants from HUD on this draft plan are estimates for now. Any change in CDBG, HOME and ESG actual funding allocations, increase or decrease will be distributed appropriately to all activities.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact GCRA office for comments at 864-242-9801

Or PH@gcra-sc.org

Comments are received until June 24, 2024

