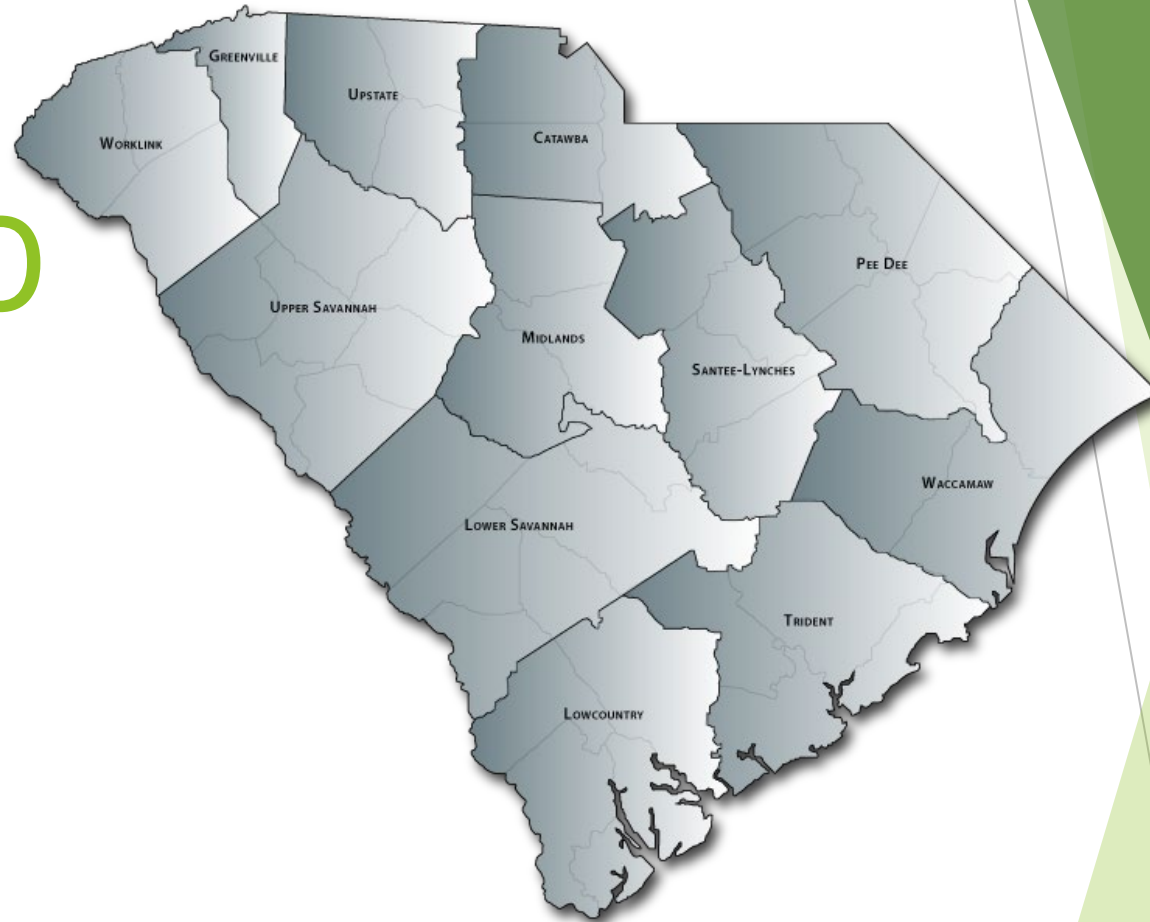


# RFP-26-ADWYO Bidder's Conference

Upper Savannah

Workforce Development Board

March 3, 2026 (10am)



## SC WORKS

A proud partner of the American **JobCenter** network

EO Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids available upon request.

This Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act bid solicitation is fully supported by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of awards totaling \$800,000.

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Recognize & Register Attendees
- Key RFP Dates & Funding
- WIOA Overview
- Q&A Process
- Answer Questions
- Adjourn

# Key RFP Dates

- ▶ RFP Issued February 10, 2026
- ▶ Written Questions due Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M.
- ▶ Virtual Bidders Conference Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ 10:100 A.M.
- ▶ Q & A Posted Friday, March 6, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M.
- ▶ **Proposals Due Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 12:00 P.M.**
- ▶ USWDB Staff Review Week of April 6, 2026
- ▶ USWDB Executive Cmte. April 13, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M.
- ▶ Written Notice to Award May 1, 2026
- ▶ Contract Negotiations May 4, 2026 - May 28, 2026
- ▶ USWDB Board Monday, June 1, 2026 @ 3:30 P.M.

# Funding Levels

- ▶ The allocation of funds for this RFP is as follows.

▶ Adult Career Services	\$315,000
▶ Dislocated Worker CS	\$ 45,000
▶ Youth Services	\$200,000
▶ One Stop Operator	
▶ Adult	\$50,000
▶ DW	\$15,000
▶ Youth	\$25,000
▶ <b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>

- ▶ Please submit one budget for Adult & Dislocated Worker Career Services and Youth Services and one budget for One Stop Operator. A minimum of 30% must go towards participant cost (i.e. Training, Supportive Services, Staff)

# South Carolina Workforce System Funding

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Department of Labor: Employment & Training Administration



## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

State Workforce Development Board

Department of Employment and Workforce



## LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Local SC Works Centers



Businesses: Help Finding Skilled Employees

Job Seekers: Help with Training & Employment

Community: Help Creating a Stronger Economy

# Declining Federal Funds

## SC ALLOCATIONS (Past 10 Years)

<b>PROGRAM YEAR</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>LOCAL AREA</b>	<b>ANNUAL CHANGES</b>
PY'2016	\$ 45,027,792.00	\$ 2,100,063.00	
PY'2017	\$ 44,403,010.00	\$ 1,863,250.00	\$ (236,813.00)
PY'2018	\$ 41,241,018.00	\$ 1,678,666.00	\$ (184,584.00)
PY'2019	\$ 38,068,292.00	\$ 1,507,474.00	\$ (171,192.00)
PY'2020	\$ 35,374,757.00	\$ 1,247,908.00	\$ (259,566.00)
PY'2021	\$ 31,985,585.00	\$ 1,294,293.00	\$ 46,385.00
PY'2022	\$ 29,158,374.00	\$ 1,302,200.00	\$ 7,907.00
PY'2023	\$ 29,129,496.00	\$ 1,166,259.00	\$ (135,941.00)
PY'2024	\$ 28,155,242.00	\$ 1,139,144.00	\$ (27,115.00)
PY'2025	\$ 29,402,066.00	\$ 1,325,910.00	\$ 186,766.00
<b>Loss PY16 to PY25</b>	<b>\$ (15,625,726.00)</b>	<b>\$ (774,153.00)</b>	

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

Federally funded Employment and Training Program

Learn More - <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/wioa/guidance>

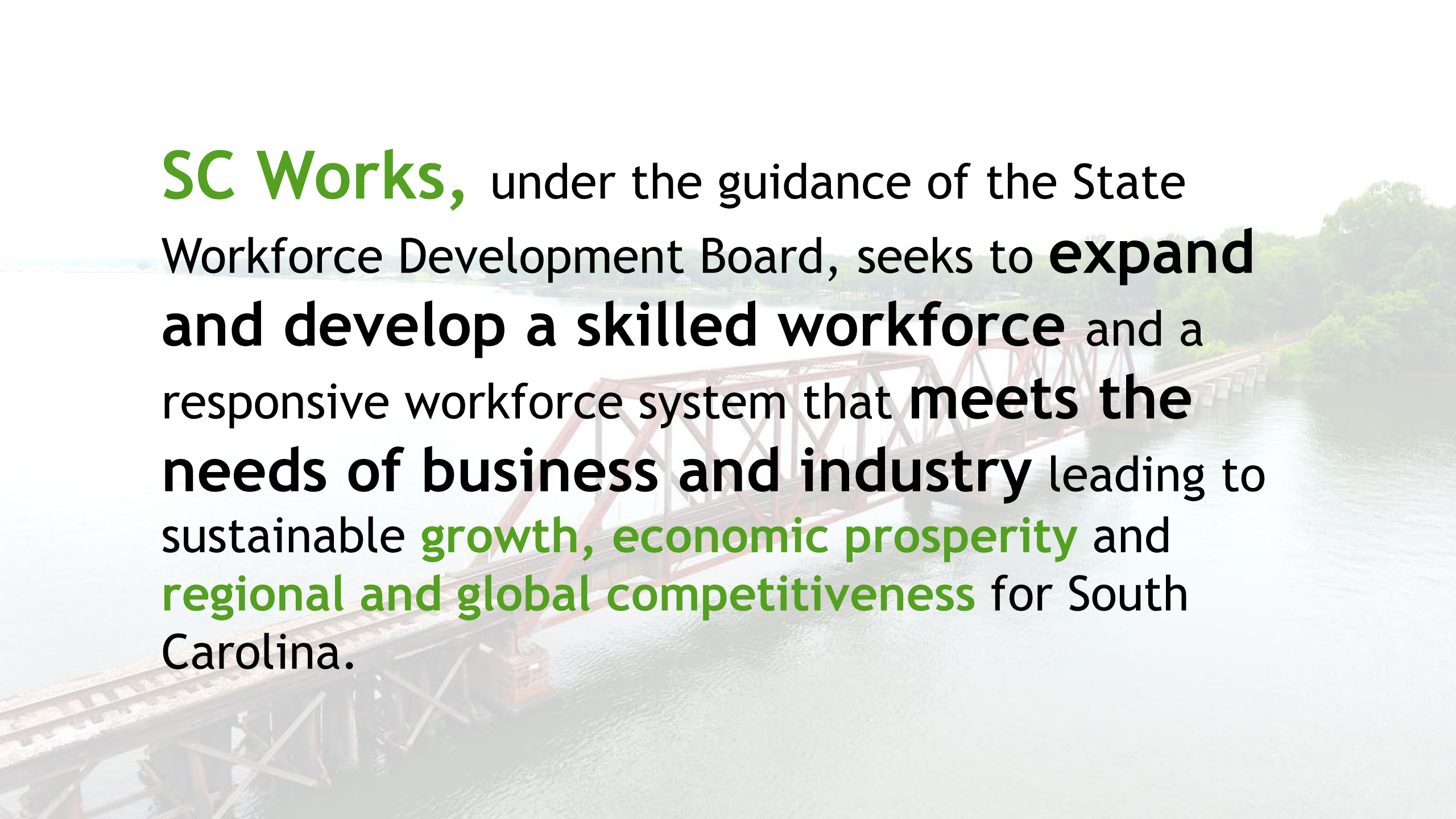
*The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) brings together, in strategic coordination, the core programs of Federal investment in skill development, including workforce services (employment and training services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth), adult education and literacy programs, Wagner-Peyser employment services, and Vocational Rehabilitation programs that assist individuals with disabilities.*

WIOA improves career options in the public workforce system by matching job seekers with diverse skill sets with employers.

WIOA created a framework to support the development of strong, vibrant regional economies where business thrive, and people want to live and work.

# WIOA Guiding Principles

- Increase access to education, training, and employment—particularly for people with barriers to employment.
- Create comprehensive, high-quality workforce development system by aligning workforce investment, education, and economic development.
- Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts.



**SC Works**, under the guidance of the State Workforce Development Board, seeks to **expand and develop a skilled workforce** and a responsive workforce system that **meets the needs of business and industry** leading to sustainable **growth, economic prosperity** and **regional and global competitiveness** for South Carolina.

# 12 SC Works Workforce Areas

## UPPER SAVANNAH

Abbeville

Edgefield

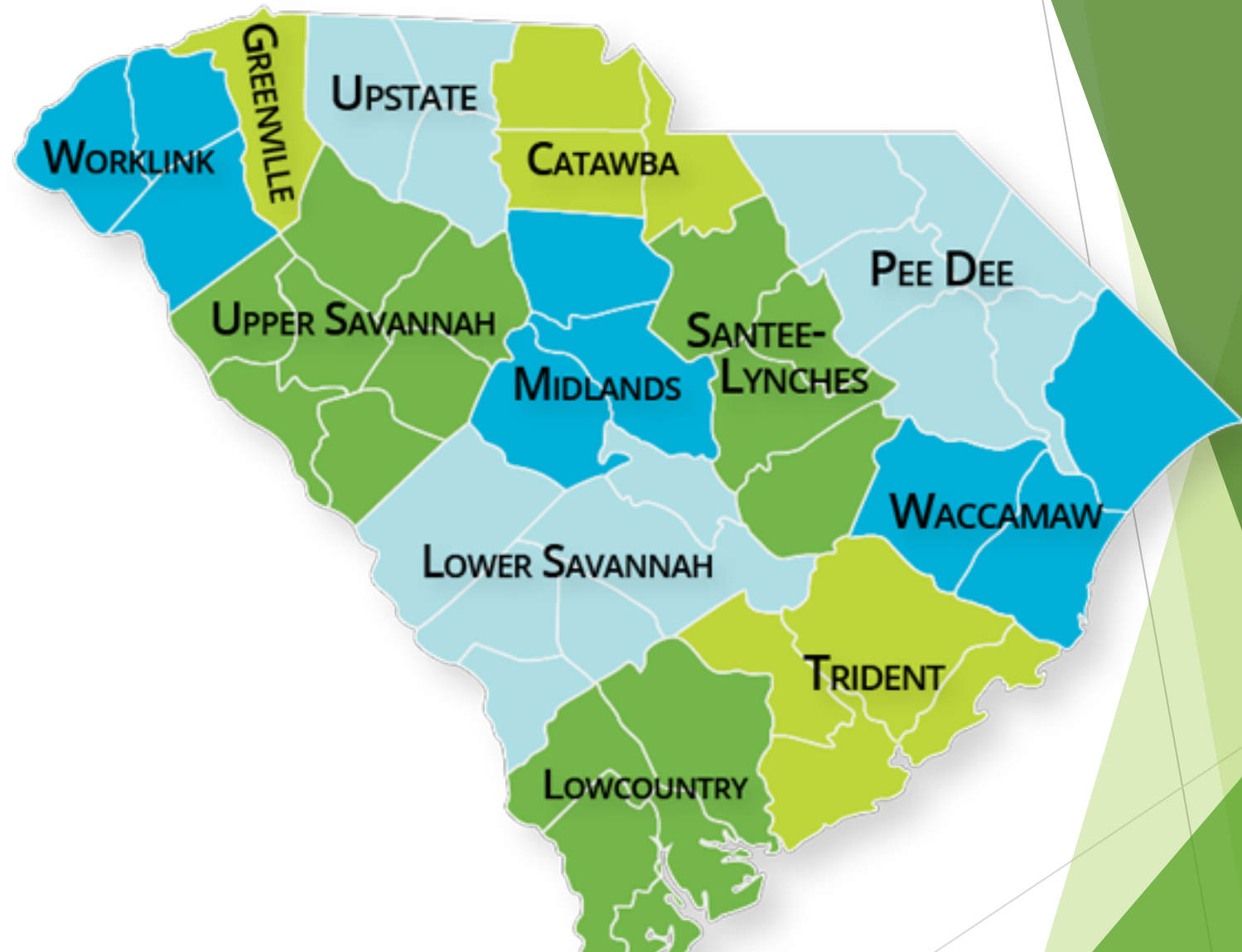
Greenwood

Laurens

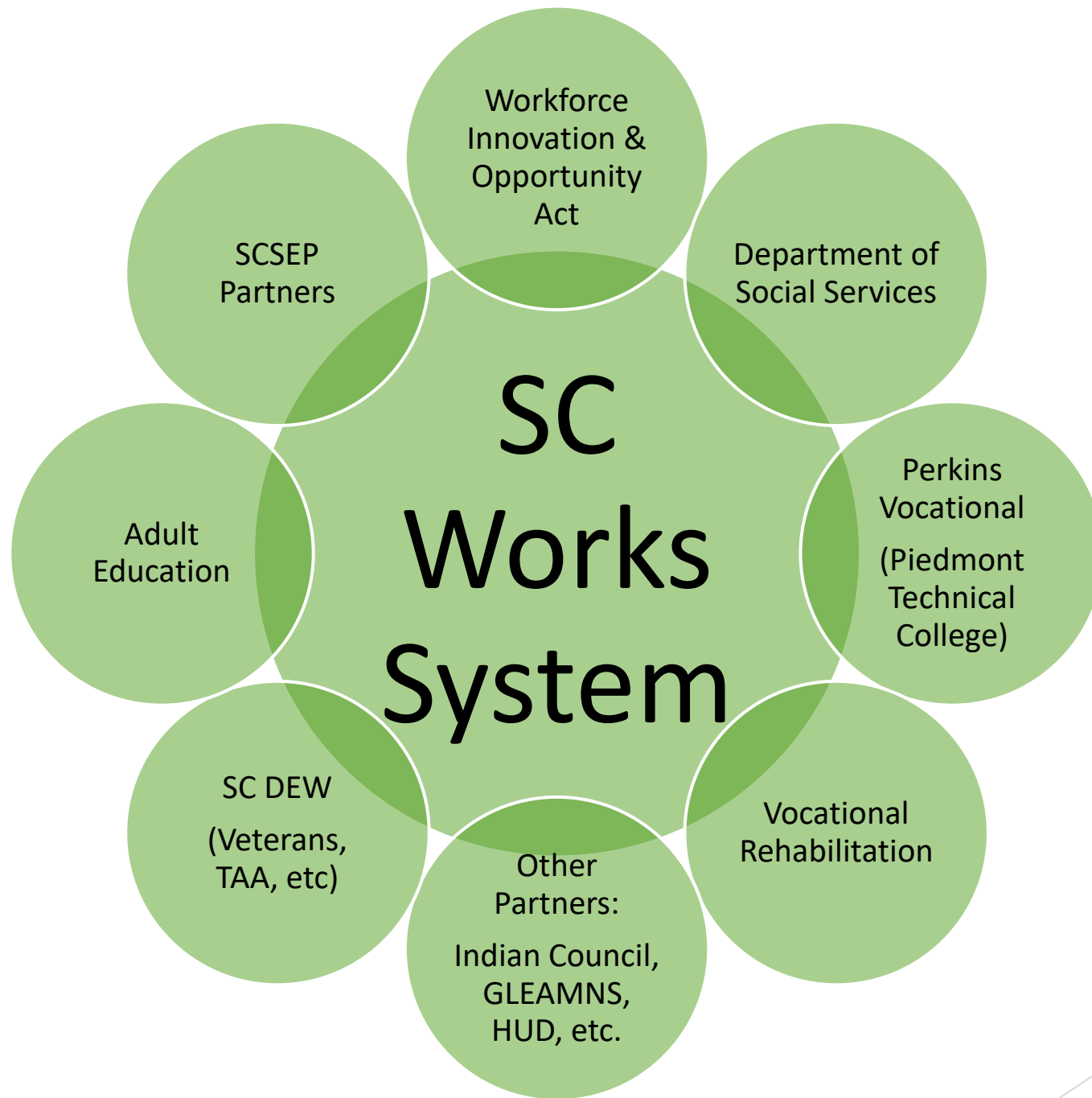
McCormick

Newberry

Saluda



SC Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW)  
serves as the State Fiscal Agent.



**Greenwood Comprehensive Center**  
929 Phoenix Street  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
**Hours: 8:30am-12pm & 1pm-5pm**

Greenwood Public Library  
(Main Branch)  
600 Main Street South  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: (864) 941-4650

Ninety Six Branch Library  
100 S Cambridge St,  
Ninety Six, SC 29666  
Phone: (864) 543-4749

Ware Shoals Community Library  
54 S Greenwood Ave,  
Ware Shoals, SC 29692  
Phone: (864) 456-2813

Goodwill Job Connection  
1306 Montague Ave,  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: (864) 330-1482

**Abbeville Affiliate Center**  
903 West Greenwood Street  
Abbeville, SC 29620  
**Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 9am-4pm**

**Edgefield Affiliate Center**  
21 Star Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
**Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 9am-4pm**

**McCormick Affiliate Center**  
109 W. Augusta St.  
McCormick, SC 29835  
**Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9am-4pm**

**Saluda Affiliate Center**  
407 W. Butler Ave.  
Saluda, SC 29138  
**Hours: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9am-4pm**

**Laurens Affiliate Center**  
1029 W. Main St.  
Laurens, SC 29360  
**Hours: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**

**Newberry Affiliate Center**  
1840 Wilson Road.  
Newberry, SC 29108  
**Hours: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**

Abbeville County Library  
(Main Branch)  
1407 N. Main St.  
Abbeville, SC 29620  
Phone: (864) 459-4009

Abbeville County Library  
(Agnew Branch)  
429 West Main St.  
Donalds, SC 29638  
Phone: (864) 379-8568

Abbeville County Library  
(Calhoun Falls Branch)  
409 N. Tugaloo St.  
Calhoun Falls, SC 29628  
Phone: (864) 418-8724

Abbeville Adult Ed  
400 Greenville Street  
Abbeville, SC 29620  
Phone: (864) 366-4226

Edgefield County Public Library - Main Branch  
105 Court House Square  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
Phone: (803) 637-4025

Aiken County Library  
(Johnston Branch Mobley)  
407 Calhoun St.  
Johnston, SC 29832  
Phone: (803) 275-5157

**Tompkins Memorial Library & Welcome Center**  
104 Courthouse Square  
Edgefield, SC 29860  
Phone:  
**APPROVED**

**Old Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church**  
200 Macedonia Rd. N.  
North Augusta, SC 29860  
Phone: (803) 278-5244  
**PENDING**

McCormick County Library  
201 Railroad Ave.  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Phone: (864) 852-2821

Paul Dennis Community Ctr  
123 North Main Street  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Phone: (864) 202-6247

John de la Howe  
192 Getty's Road  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Phone: (864) 391-2131

McCormick Cty. Visitors Ctr  
100 South Main Street  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Phone: (864) 852-2835

Hotel Keturah  
127 South Main Street  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Phone: (843) 816-6283

Saluda County Library  
(Main Branch)  
101 South Main Street  
Saluda, SC 29138  
Ph: (864) 445-4500 EXT 2264

Ridge Spring Branch Library  
108 Maintenance Shop Circle,  
Ridge Spring, SC 29129  
Phone: (803) 685-2665

Laurens County Library  
(Main Branch)  
1017 W. Main St.  
Laurens, SC 29325  
Phone: (864) 681-7323

Clinton Public Library  
107 Jacobs Highway  
College Station Shopping Ctr  
Clinton, SC 29325  
Phone: (864) 833-1853

Goodwill Job Connection  
908-B E. Main St.,  
Laurens, SC 29360  
Phone: (864) 681-5000

United Way of Laurens County  
16 Peachtree St.  
Laurens, SC 29360  
Phone: (864) 833-3623

Hal Kohn Memorial Library  
(Main Branch)  
1100 Friend St,  
Newberry, SC 29108  
Phone: (803) 276-0854

Whitmire Memorial Library  
303 Church Street,  
Whitmire, SC 29178  
Phone: (803) 694-3961

Goodwill Job Connection  
1925 Wilson Rd  
Newberry, SC 29108  
Phone: (864) 445-4500

Newberry College Library  
2100 College Street  
Newberry, SC 29108  
Phone: (803) 276-5010

# SC Works Center Traffic

Center Traffic Counts	PY'24 (7/1/24 to 6/30/25)	PY'25 YTD (Jan-26) (7/1/25 to 6/30/26)
Abbeville	223	63
Edgefield	269	29
Greenwood	7,102	4,016
Laurens	2,826	892
McCormick	155	9
Newberry	4,591	2,248
Saluda	211	9
<b>Total Center Traffic:</b>	<b>15,377</b>	<b>7,266</b>

# SC Works System Services

SERVICES	PY'24 (7/1/24 to 6/30/25)	PY'25 YTD (Jan-26) (7/1/25 to 6/30/26)
SC Works Orientation Attendance	387	139
SC Works Partner Referrals	332	78
WIOA Career Services (Adult, DW, Yth)	282	330
Job Seekers at Hiring Events	3,412	1,027
Services Provided to Employers	3,197	2,029
Employers Receiving Services	1,875	1,245
Rapid Response Events	16	1
Employers Attending Job Fairs	339	138

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



County	May 2025	January 2026
Abbeville	4.1%	5.3%
Edgefield	3.3%	4.6%
Greenwood	5.0%	5.8%
Laurens	4.3%	5.3%
McCormick	4.1%	5.7%
Newberry	3.7%	5.1%
Saluda	3.2%	4.4%

# Questions & Answers

- ▶ Review of written submitted questions
- ▶ Open questions