



## Community Services and Public Safety Committee Beaufort County, SC

This meeting will be held both in person at Executive Conference Room 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, and virtually through Zoom. Please be aware that there is limited seating available for the in-person meeting and attendees must practice social distancing

**Tuesday, September 07, 2021**

**\*OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, NO SOONER THAN 2:30 PM\***

### AGENDA

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**LARRY MCELYNN, CHAIRMAN**  
**GERALD DAWSON**  
**ALICE HOWARD**

**LOGAN CUNNINGHAM, VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**YORK GLOVER**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- August 9, 2021
6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS - (ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK DURING THE CITIZEN COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO NO LONGER THAN THREE (3) MINUTES (A TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES) AND WILL ADDRESS COUNCIL IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER APPROPRIATE TO THE DECORUM OF THE MEETING, REFRAINING FROM THE USE OF PROFANE, ABUSIVE, OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE)**

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### AGENDA ITEMS

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7. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION UPDATE
8. A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$398,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS
9. ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE BOARD: *1 VACANCY – COUNTYWIDE*  
BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT BOARD: *1 VACANCY, DISTRICT 5*  
LIBRARY BOARD: *1 VACANCY, DISTRICT 9*
10. ADJOURNMENT



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Monday, August 9, 2021  
2:00 PM

### MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chairman McElynn called the meeting to order at 2:00PM.

**PRESENT**

Committee Chairman Lawrence McElynn  
Committee Vice Chairman Logan Cunningham  
Council Member Gerald Dawson  
Council Member York Glover  
Council Member Alice Howard  
Council Member Chris Hervochon  
Council Member Mark Lawson  
Council Chairman Joseph Passiment  
Council Vice Chairman Paul Sommerville

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Committee Chairman McElynn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **FOIA**

Committee Chairman McElynn stated public notice of this meeting had been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the SC FOIA Act.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** It was moved by Committee Vice-Chairman Dawson, Seconded by Council Member Lawson to approve the agenda. Motion approved without objection.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Howard, Seconded by Committee Vice Chairman Cunningham to approve the minutes of June 7, 2021. Motion approved without objection.

6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

No Citizen Comments

Committee Chairman McElynn spoke regarding COVID-19 cases and statistics in South Carolina and locally.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **7. COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT UPDATE**

To view discussion and presentation: <https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/130148>

#### **8. FOOD SERVICE FOR DETENTION CENTER CONTRACT RFP#043021**

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**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Glover, Seconded by Council Chairman Passiment to approve the Food Service for Detention Center Contract RFP#043021 and forward to Council. Motion approved without objection.

#### **9. ANNUAL CONTRACT RENEWALS FOR DEPARTMENTS IN COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**

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- 4D: Stryker contract for EMS Cardiac Monitor/Lucas CPR Unit Maintenance \$ 64,452.00 and 6F: contract for Election Systems and Software, LLC: Maintenance of ExpreeVote Voting System for Beaufort County \$83,810.00 can be approved at Committee.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Committee Vice Chairman Cunningham to approve items 4D: Stryker contract and 6F: Election Systems and Software, LLC contract. Motion approved without objection.

- 1A: Hilton Head Human Association contract to provide animal services \$505,000.00; 2B: Mediko contract for Healthcare Services for County Detention Center Inmates \$1,550,000.00; 3C: OWL Transportation contract to provide transportation of Individuals from DSN to Day services; 5E: Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. St. Charles, Illinois for Public Health Insecticide for Mosquito Control \$218,427.66. Will need to be approved by Council.

**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Dawson, seconded by Council Member Glover to approve the following contracts and forward to Council. 1A: Hilton Head Humane Association; 2B Mediko; 3C OWL Transportation; and 5E Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. Motion approved without objection.

#### **10. TEXT AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3 (SHELDON FIRE DISTRICT)**

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**Motion:** It was moved by Council Member Sommerville, Seconded by Council Member Dawson to approve and forward to Council the Text Amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, Article II, Division 3 (Sheldon Fire District). Motion approved without objection.

#### **11. BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANIES**

To view discussion and presentation: <https://beaufortcountysc.new.swagit.com/videos/130148>

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 2:31 PM.

Ratified:



# BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

<b>ITEM TITLE:</b>
Public Safety Division Update
<b>MEETING NAME AND DATE:</b>
Community Services and Public Safety Committee --September 7, 2021
<b>PRESENTER INFORMATION:</b>
Philip A. Foot, Assistant County Administrator, Public Safety Division 15-20 minutes
<b>ITEM BACKGROUND:</b>
None
<b>PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animal Services Oral Rabies program update</li><li>• Electronic Security upgrade Detention Center update</li><li>• EMS Bluffton new station and Sun City Station capital improvements</li><li>• Mosquito Control update on commercial beehives Northern Beaufort County</li></ul>
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>
No new requests for funds
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:</b>
None
<b>OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:</b>
None



# BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

<b>ITEM TITLE:</b>
A resolution to Appropriate \$398,000 from the Community Services Grant Program funds
<b>MEETING NAME AND DATE:</b>
Community Services Committee for September 7, 2021
<b>PRESENTER INFORMATION:</b>
Fred E. Leyda, Director, Human Services Department <i>15 Minutes</i>
<b>ITEM BACKGROUND:</b>
Council approved \$398,000 in its FY22 budget for Community Services Grant Program (Together for Beaufort County/Public Welfare Subsidies 10001598-55600).
<b>PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:</b>
Human Services Annual Grant Appropriations- Beaufort County Human Services Department convened independent review panel to develop recommendations on August 25, 2021.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>
N/A
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:</b>
Approve the Community Services Grant Program recommendations.
<b>OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:</b>
Motion to approve the Community Services Grant Program or Motion to disapprove the Community Services Grant Program.

AccessHealth Lowcountry	\$23,000
Beaufort County DisAbilities Coalition	\$5,000
Beaufort County Early Childhood Coalition*	\$5,000
Bluffton Self-Help	\$24,000
Child Abuse Prevention Association	\$15,000
Coalition for Aging in Place	\$5,000
Community Services Organization	\$25,000
Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry	\$10,000
Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic of Beaufort	\$30,000
Gullah Geechee Initiative Foundation, Inc	\$2,500
Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
Hopeful Horizons	\$38,000
Human Services Alliance Match Funding*	\$10,000
Lowcountry Area VITA*	\$15,000
Lowcountry Food Bank	\$5,000
Lowcountry Gullah Foundation	\$1,000
LowCountry Habitat for Humanity	\$10,000
Meals on Wheels Bluffton Hilton Head	\$10,000
Mental Health America of Beaufort-Jasper, AKA Island House Program	\$9,000
Military and Veterans Service Alliance (MAVSA)	\$9,000
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Med-I-Assist Program	\$24,000
NAMI Lowcountry	\$5,000
Neighborhood Outreach Connection	\$15,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire	\$19,000
Second Helpings	\$5,000
T4BC Administration*	\$10,000
The Children's Center	\$5,000
Transitional Workforce Educational Assistance Collaborative (TWEAC)	\$12,500
Under One Roof	\$8,000
United Way of the Lowcountry: HELP Line	\$38,000
	\$398,000



*Human Services Alliance*  
**Community Services  
Grant Recommendations**

**Beaufort County Council  
Community Services Committee**

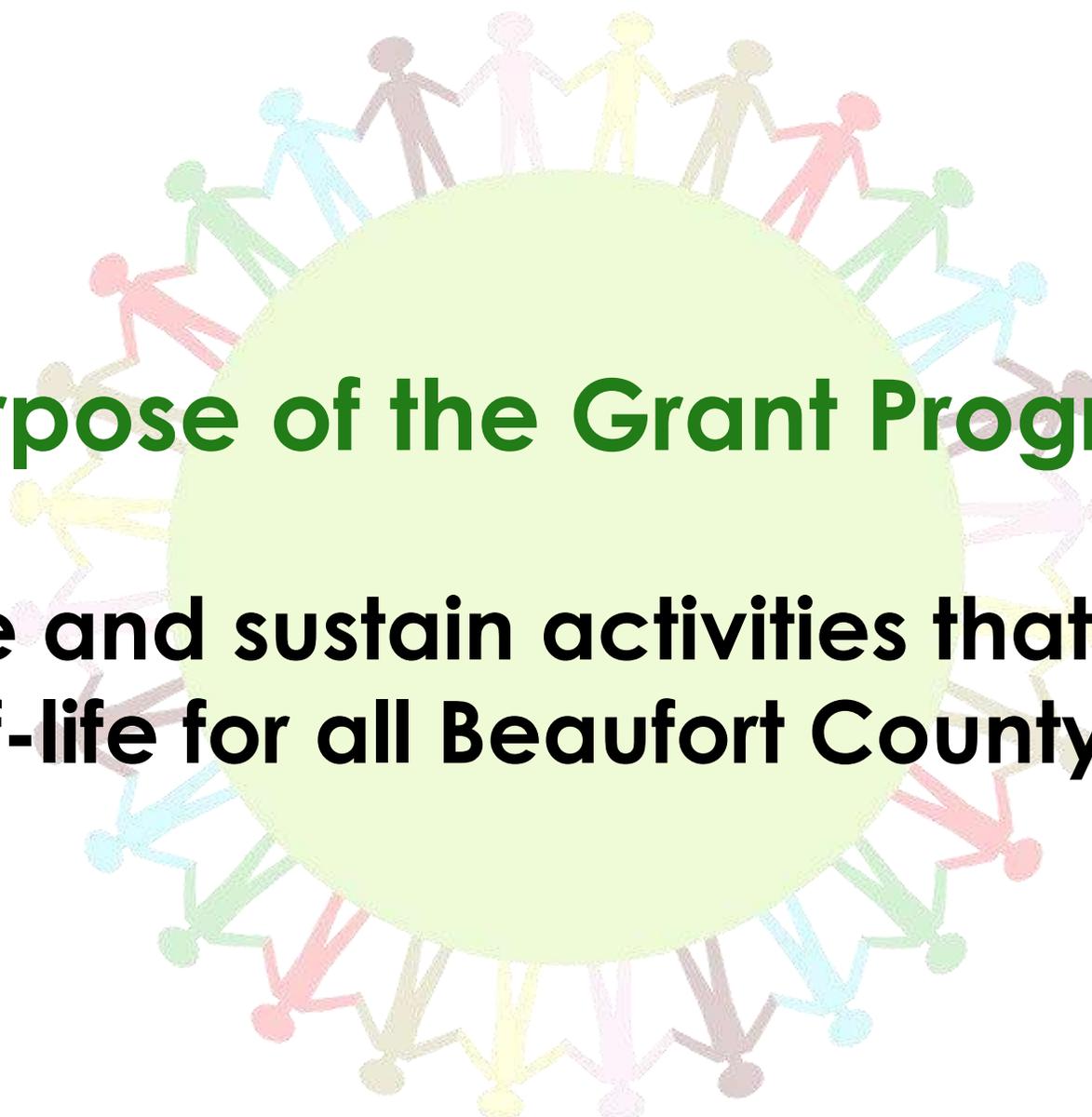


As a County department since 1974, we support all residents by leading policy innovation, inspiring collaborative solutions, and facilitating partnerships to improve quality-of-life while maximizing resources.



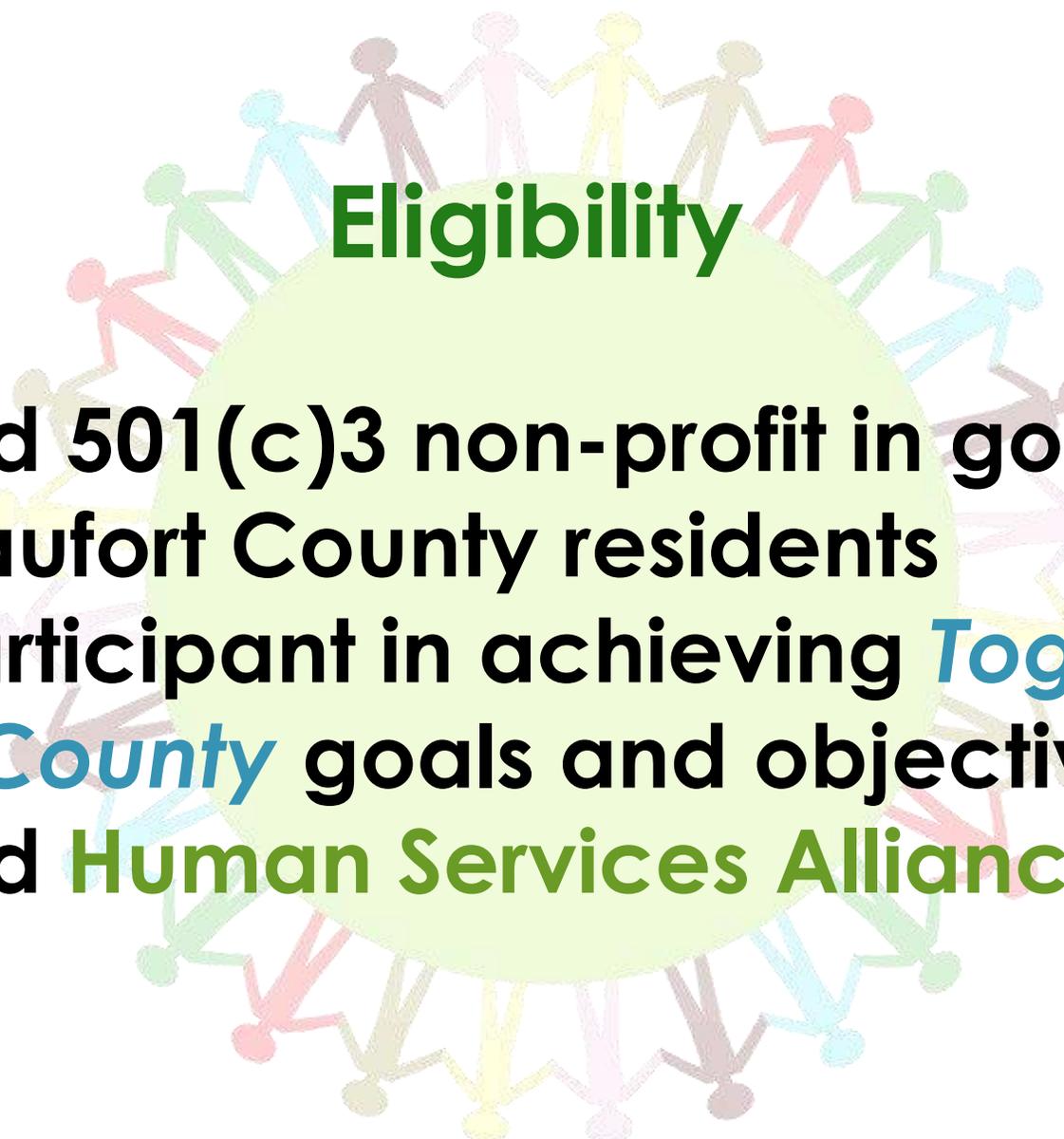
**Together for Beaufort County (T4BC)** is an organizational framework that enhances our community’s capacity to address social problems.

**The Human Services Alliance** coordinates collaborative activities, provides shared measurements for success, and facilitates the development of a shared vision among diverse community partners.

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## Purpose of the Grant Program

**Promote and sustain activities that improve quality-of-life for all Beaufort County residents.**



## Eligibility

- Registered 501(c)3 non-profit in good standing
- Serve Beaufort County residents
- Active participant in achieving *Together for Beaufort County* goals and objectives
- Registered **Human Services Alliance** partner

# FY22 Review Process

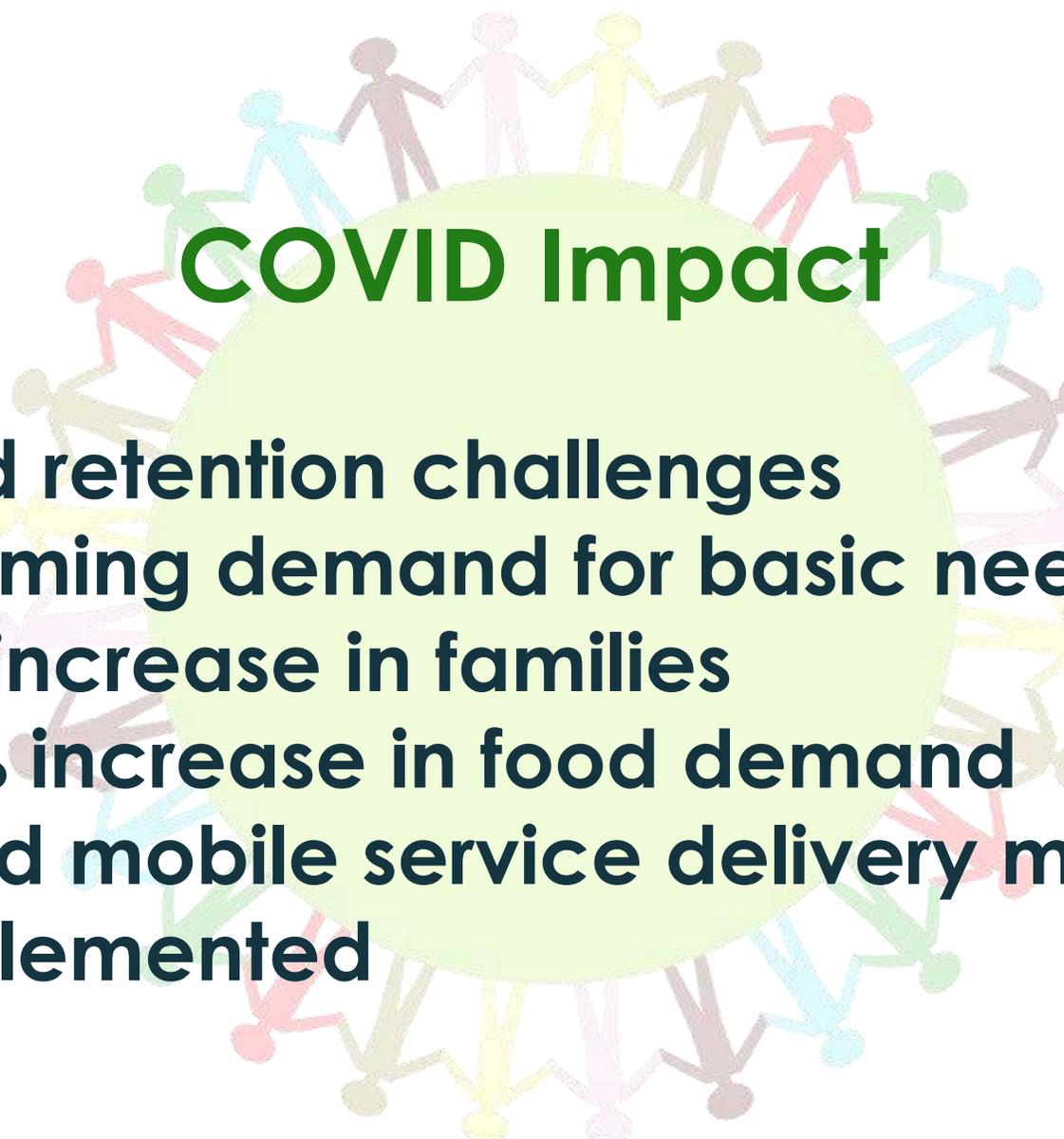
- Received 45 applications.  
**15%** increase in applications
- Requests totaled \$1,172,064.  
**38%** increase in need

# FY22 Review Process

- **Evaluated by a diverse volunteer panel of community professionals.**
- **Applications evaluated on their own merit using a competitive process.**

# COVID Impact

- **Service delivery disrupted by building closures**
- **Revenue loss from cancelled fundraising events**
- **Virtual fundraisers are not being well-received**
- **Education transitioning from building success to preventing learning loss from lockdown**



# COVID Impact

- **Hiring and retention challenges**
- **Overwhelming demand for basic needs assistance**
  - **40% increase in families**
  - **200% increase in food demand**
- **Virtual and mobile service delivery methods have been implemented**

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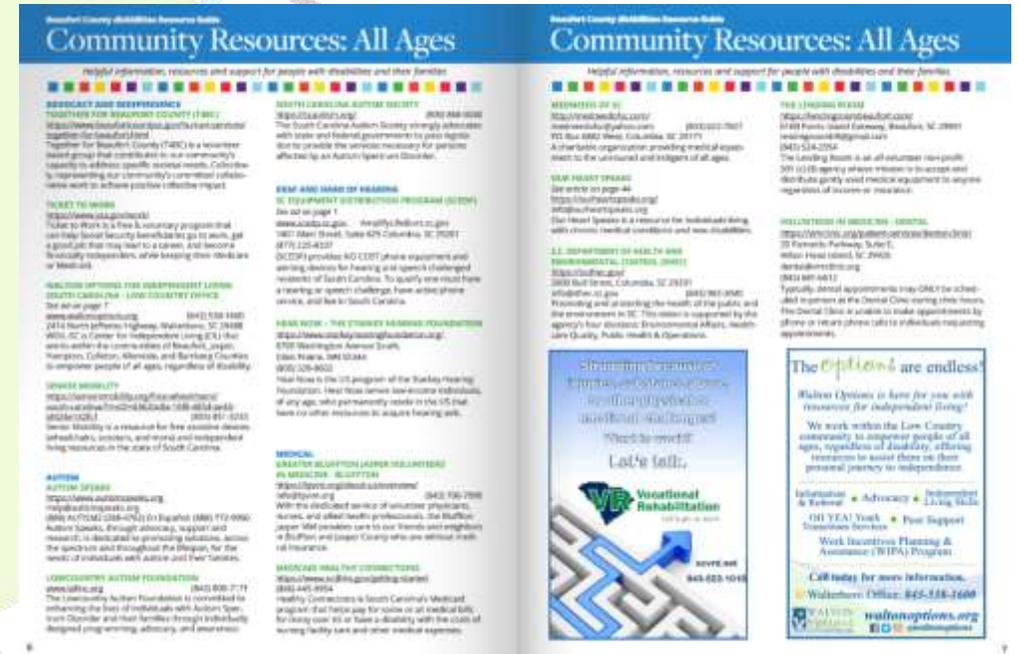
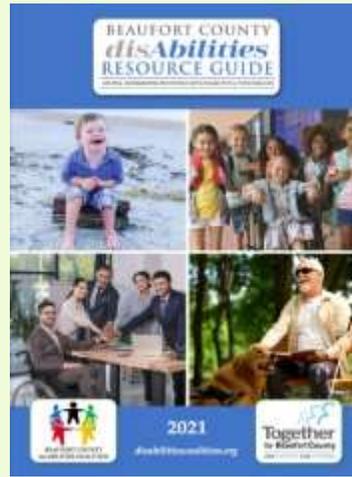
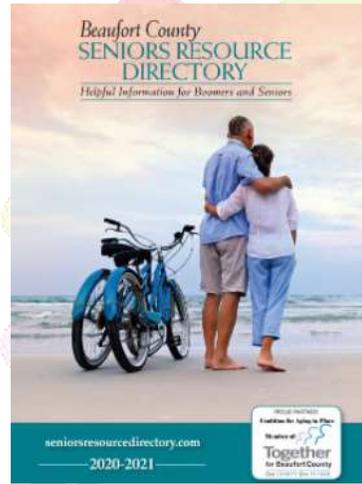
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# Successes and Upcoming Activities

- Array of service directories for the community:



- Military and Veterans Guide
- DisAbilities Guide
- Seniors Directory

# Successes and Upcoming Activities

Item 8.

- **United Way HELPLINE expansion**
  - **Augmenting resources with COVID-19 relief**
  - **147% increase in call volume**
  - **Shift in demographics toward families entering social service network for the first time**



**(843) 524-HELP**

# Successes and Upcoming Activities

- **Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic**
  - Upgraded technology to build capacity
  - New secure phone system and laptops facilitate telemedicine
  - Transportation barriers resolved for patients
  - Electronic patient surveys
  - Online volunteer tracking system





# Questions?



RESOLUTION 2020/ \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$398,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDS AS PROVIDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HUMAN SERVICES ALLIANCE, AN INITIATIVE OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the County Council of Beaufort County, South Carolina (County Council) is committed to ensuring a high quality of life for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, County Council approved \$398,000 in its FY2022 budget for the Community Services Grants Program (“Grant Program”);

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Alliance, an initiative of the Human Services Department, received grant applications for the Grant Program from local not-for-profit human service organizations that actively participate in the community’s collective impact model, also known as *Together for Beaufort County (T4BC)*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Alliance convened an independent panel of community stakeholders on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, to consider the grant applications and recommends allocation of funds as provided below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Services Committee considered the recommendations of the Human Services Alliance at the September 7, 2021 meeting and recommends to County Council approval of the grant recipients and the amounts provided as follows:

- AccessHealth Lowcountry \$23,000
- Beaufort County DisAbilities Coalition \$5,000
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that County Council of Beaufort County hereby adopts this resolution as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution herein by reference.

Section 2. The County Administrator, is authorized to release the appropriated funds of \$398,000.00 to the grant recipients as stated herein.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of **October**, 11 2021

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By:

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Joseph Passiment, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council



# BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

<b>ITEM TITLE:</b>
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES
<b>MEETING NAME AND DATE:</b>
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SEPTEMBER 7, 2021</li></ul>
<b>PRESENTER INFORMATION:</b>
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MCELYNN
<b>ITEM BACKGROUND:</b>
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
<b>PROJECT / ITEM NARRATIVE:</b>
ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE BOARD : 1 VACANCY – COUNTYWIDE BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT BOARD: 1 VACANCY, DISTRICT 5 LIBRARY BOARD: 1 VACANCY, DISTRICT 9
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>
NONE
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:</b>
<b>OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL MOTION:</b>
INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY