



2023 Annual Accountability Report

**South Carolina Department of Commerce
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AGENCY’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The South Carolina Department of Commerce (S.C. Commerce) experienced unprecedented success during Fiscal Year 2023, making great progress toward helping South Carolina achieve sustainable, long-term economic growth that will increase opportunities for citizens for years to come. In January 2023, S.C. Commerce reported that calendar year 2022 marked the single largest year in state history for announced total capital investment. Several key project wins related to electric vehicles, between October and December 2022, contributed to the total capital investment of **\$10.27 billion**, including:

- Redwood Materials, December 2022 (\$3.5 billion – Berkeley County)
- BMW Manufacturing, October 2022 (\$1.7 billion – Spartanburg County)
- AESC, December 2022 (\$810 million – Florence County)

The record investment figure represents **120 projects won** and **14,083 announced jobs** (3,588 slated for rural counties). While securing any capital investment takes a team of agency staff, the responsibility of recruiting new companies to the state and encouraging existing companies to expand here primarily falls to S.C.

Commerce’s **Global Business Development (GBD)** division. Over the last fiscal year, GBD:

- Increased 2022’s foreign direct investment in South Carolina, 371% over 2021.
- Secured **\$5.5 billion** in announced capital investment and **9,500 announced jobs** (2,495 slated for rural counties) between Jan. 1-June 30, 2023, putting the agency on track to exceed 2023’s investment goals.
- Beat out 74 sites across the country in March 2023 to land Scout Motors, the state’s third major original equipment manufacturer in the automotive sector. The \$2 billion investment will create 4,000 jobs at the Richland County location.

Key to achieving new economic development within the state’s borders is the ability for S.C. Commerce to serve as a trusted partner throughout the business life cycle for companies that operate here. To function as a trusted partner, S.C. Commerce’s **Business Services Division (BSD)** provides services designed to help businesses navigate various areas such trade and innovation.

During FY 2023, to serve hundreds of businesses with South Carolina operations, BSD:

- Conducted 493 company visits with existing industry companies, including visits focused on recycling and trade, and visited 22 of the agency-identified Key Existing Industry Accounts.
- Facilitated more than 250 small business referrals for establishing operations, securing financing, and developing sales and marketing.
- Planned and executed more than four business-to-business events for the automotive and manufacturing industries, which allowed suppliers to connect with original equipment manufacturers regarding supplier opportunities.
- Enrolled 57 companies in the Export Incentives Program designed to assist small- and medium-sized businesses entering new markets or wishing to increase export activities.
- Utilized community events with educators and companies, as well as school visits, to promote workforce and career opportunities with students. Through these efforts, the agency reached 68,573 students, 12,482 educators and 10,792 parents, while partnering with more than 18,000 business partners and community representatives across the state.
- Collaborated with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) to prepare for and execute the transfer of the Regional Workforce Advisors and the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development from S.C. Commerce to DEW, as outlined in Act No. 67 of 2023 – the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act.

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- Awarded more than \$4.2 million in grant funding to entities and institutions involved with stimulating innovation and applied research activities throughout South Carolina.

To further expand opportunities for all South Carolinians, S.C. Commerce’s **Community Development and Incentives** division solely focuses on rural/community development through awarding grants to help establish or improve local infrastructure needed to assist low- and moderate-income (LMI) populations and, ultimately, increase the competitiveness of these communities in attracting new businesses. The bi-annual grants program awards aid to eligible municipal governments for the purpose of improving economic opportunities and meeting community revitalization needs. In the fall of 2022, the agency awarded 20 South Carolina communities, representing 86,904 residents, more than **\$8.2 million** in Community Development Block Grants and in the spring of 2023, awarded nine South Carolina communities, representing 5,690 residents, more than **\$8.4 million** in Community Development Block Grants.

Economic development is increasingly competitive between states, and especially among Southeastern states. The ability to differentiate what South Carolina has to offer prospective companies will be vital to achieving future success in the economic development arena. To that end, S.C. Commerce worked with a vendor to review state incentives and collected feedback and shared that feedback, which pertained to updating incentives to better meet future industry needs, with a legislative Ad Hoc Committee. Agency leadership, along with stakeholders appeared before the Ad Hoc Committee to provide data and background information, as well as answer questions related to incentives.

In an additional effort to enhance the state’s competitiveness, S.C. Commerce secured, through the state procurement process, a South Carolina-based vendor to execute, through the direction of the agency’s **Marketing and Communications Division**, a rebranding of the agency and what it means to do business in South Carolina. In collaboration with the agency, the vendor conducted qualitative and quantitative research to measure the attitudes of existing and potential investors (both domestic and international), as well as stakeholders within the state (industry, education, regional alliances, research and development, etc.). More than 400 people took part in the qualitative research and 51 took part in the quantitative research. From the research, the vendor:

- Identified existing brand attributes and those that should be enhanced to guide the new brand development.
- Defined and designed visual concepts and taglines for the new brand and began conducting target testing of the concepts.
- Developed an initial, phased media plan that will allow for evangelism of the new brand within South Carolina and create brand awareness in targeted markets across the U.S. beginning in 2024.

To support the brand launch, the Marketing and Communications Division developed and deployed a project plan to host the state’s first economic development summit scheduled for January 2024. This event, designed to target stakeholders, prospective companies and site consultants, will mark the public launch of the new brand as well as the results of another impactful effort S.C. Commerce undertook during FY 2023 – a strategic planning process.

Secretary Harry Lightsey and Deputy Secretary Ashely Teasdel led a nine-month strategic planning process to develop a clear and flexible roadmap for S.C. Commerce to strategically drive the state’s economic development efforts for the next three to five years. The process included engaging agency leadership and 75 key stakeholders and business leaders, executing two Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analyses – one on the agency and the other on overall economic development across the state – and utilizing labor and industry research.

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Through this process, the agency identified three target sectors to guide the state’s next steps for economic development designed to achieve sustained, long-term success for both companies and citizens. The target sectors include advanced energy such as small modular reactors, life sciences, and headquarters and Fortune 500 companies. Agency leadership then defined objectives and goals for advancing each target sector and established teams to execute those objectives and goals. To ensure S.C. Commerce makes regular progress toward meeting those goals, IT staff built a strategic framework hub utilizing collaborative space on the agency’s intranet to track and measure. The hub will be deployed during the first quarter of FY 2024.

To facilitate an internal understanding of the strategic direction, S.C. Commerce developed and deployed a communications plan that utilized three mechanisms for communicating the high-level strategic plan to all agency employees by the end of FY 2023. The communications mechanisms included delivery of a virtual town hall where executive leadership presented the gathered research, methodology, a strategic action framework for the agency to utilize when making decisions, and target industry sectors. The town hall presentation, a copy of the study and a one-sheet, high-level explainer were housed on the agency’s intranet to provide continual access to employees.

S.C. Commerce devoted significant time to creating efficiencies in processes and further developing employees to increase the agency’s effectiveness in accomplishing its mission. **Human Resources** facilitated succession planning through a divisional management and senior leadership meeting to discuss succession planning and developing career paths in preparation for retirements and potential exiting employees. HR also created division sections with junior and senior level positions, ensuring each division has at least one deputy to build bench strength for succession planning. Additionally, the agency’s Leadership and Organizational Development Director organized and offered 21 monthly employee trainings to align with the Commerce University 101 training structure to include schools of leadership, business and industry, culture, economic development, personal development and support services (IT, HR and Finance/Procurement). Every agency employee participated in at least one training with several employees attending multiple trainings, accounting for a total of 438 class hours during FY 2023. Specific training classes included Commerce and Economic Development 101, Management Building Sessions, DEI Sessions – Workplace Belonging and Workplace Inclusion – Workplace Safety, FMLA, Paid Parental Leave, Compensation 101, Position Description, and IT software.

To provide clear and consistent direction for executing specific tasks, the agency established and deployed its first, defined processes for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests, Communications Approvals, the Economic Development Project Life Cycle, and Internal Dissemination of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notifications. These processes:

- Facilitate timely and appropriate FOIA responses.
- Require review and evaluation of all major internal and external communications for message consistency.
- Provide a defined hand-off of an economic development project from the GBD to the BSD.
- Notify agency staff when a company announces major staffing changes due to closure or relocation of operations.

As executive leadership strongly values collaboration and input from employees, the agency established a cross-functional team made up of employees from each division to provide opportunities for staff to offer feedback and suggestions for various agency activities. The team worked on a redesign of the agency’s intranet and researched and offered recommendations on workspace modifications for use during the agency renovations effort. The team also worked to enhance employee recognition through the establishment of the Employee of the Year award for each division and an update of the annual employee superlative awards.

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Executive leadership also values providing clean and consistent communication of the agency’s vision and mission statement. To accomplish that, executive leadership led three employee town hall meetings during FY 2023. In the fall, they conducted a “get to know you session” for employees to ask questions of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary. In March, they presented an overview of the agency’s strategic planning process and provided an update on the agency’s renovation efforts. The third employee town hall, held in June, provided an in-depth overview of the agency’s newly defined strategic action framework, highlighting the new, identified industry target areas. The session allowed employees to learn about the research that went into identifying the target areas and how the agency will pursue those areas while continuing to execute existing goals.

As referenced above, S.C. Commerce began a major renovation effort to better align workspaces with organizational changes made during FY 2022. The effort, which will be completed during the first quarter of FY 2024, was also executed to promote cross-division collaboration to achieve greater efficiency. Additionally, the renovated space will provide more collaborative work areas for S.C. Commerce teams to conduct planning and brainstorming sessions.

Apart from the business of recruiting and securing economic development projects and internal efforts to strengthen the agency’s ability to do so, S.C. Commerce accomplished many other vital efforts during FY 2024, including:

- Deploying, as directed in Executive Order 2022-31, the SCPowersEV.com website to provide a one-stop shop, interactive hub for automotive, EV and battery related companies interested in establishing or expanding operations in South Carolina to find information about the automotive industry and supply chain, progress on deploying EV charging stations across the state, and the number of EV owners statewide.
- Completing and releasing the 2022 Recycling Economic Impact Study. The report surveyed the major recycling firms in South Carolina and analyzed the industry’s economic impact. The study shows the economic impact of recycling now exceeds \$13.6 billion in South Carolina and the number of jobs related to recycling is nearly 43,000.
- Completing the transfer of defined Naval Base Intermodal Facility (NBIF) assets to the South Carolina Ports Authority (SCPA) including all permits, contracts and non-rail-related real property. Palmetto Railways continues to coordinate with the SCPA on the development of the NBIF project.

Looking ahead to FY 2024 and beyond, S.C. Commerce always considers **risk assessment and mitigation strategies** when it comes to securing future economic development that will benefit the state. Industry finds itself in a time of great transformation, perhaps unlike any other time in history. Technology is rapidly changing and rapidly changing the way goods are produced. As S.C. Commerce works to continue to attract new companies to the state and to encourage existing companies to expand, it will be imperative that incentives are updated, as needed, to better meet the needs of future industry. To address this issue, the agency is encouraged that an Ad Hoc committee of the General Assembly has already engaged S.C. Commerce for suggestions and feedback. The committee’s careful consideration of those suggestions and resulting actions would help mitigate the risk of leaving incentives as they are – which would impact the state’s competitiveness with other states that have updated or modernized their incentives structure.

Another key to securing viable, long-term economic growth through economic development is having shovel ready sites, including mega sites, that provide a turnkey of sorts for today’s companies that strongly value speed to market. The state’s ability to have these types of sites, that are ready to go, will make South Carolina more attractive to companies as compared to our competitor states across the southeast. Ready sites include sufficient infrastructure and utilities. With more and more EV-related companies coming to South Carolina, the

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amount of energy they will need to operate is much greater than traditional manufacturing. The General Assembly’s support of efforts to assess energy demands of future companies and how the state can best prepare to meet the demand will be necessary for future growth.

S.C. Commerce marked a successful FY 2023 and believes FY 2024 will bring new opportunities for sustained growth across the state. Companies from around the U.S. and the world take great interest in what South Carolina has to offer, and the agency will continue to make sure those companies understand the benefits of doing business here.

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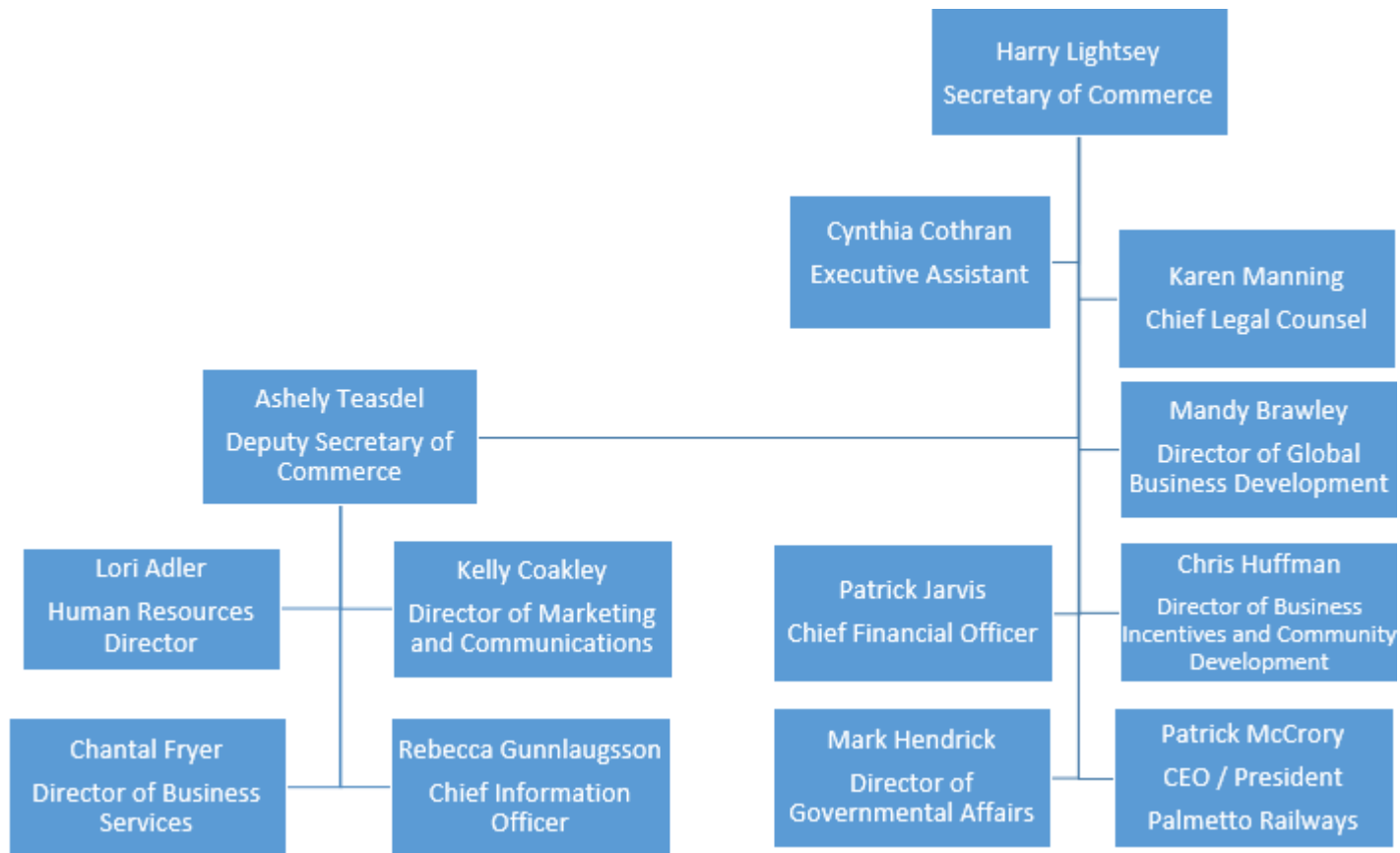
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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

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Agency Mission

Create economic opportunities to increase choices for all South Carolinians

Adopted in:

2021

Agency Vision

Embrace the future to ensure South Carolina's sustainable advantage

Adopted in:

2021

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2023

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
Commerce continued the process of identifying a new brand to bolster domestic and international marketing and overall messaging.	July	June	South Carolina's ranking of the most business- friendly state in the U.S.	Rebranding would impact most of the Agency Measures
Scout Motors selected South Carolina for its production site with plans for a \$2billion investment and 4,000 jobs created.	July	June	Meet or Exceed capital investment goal established by agency	Jobs Recruitment is also impacted
Workforce transferred to DEW	July	July	Number of high schools and technical colleges participating in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative during the current period	
Commerce completed its Strategic Action Framework to guide the Agency's efforts over the next three to five years, allowing SC Commerce to better achieve the vision and mission of the Agency.	October	April	Meet or Exceed jobs recruited goal established by agency	The Strategic Action Framework impacts every Agency measure.

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).

Yes

Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 20-1-10 through 20-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).		Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?		Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	S.C. Code §13-1-350(4)(u)	
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?		No
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?		Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)		

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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- Goal 1 Attract capital investment and job creation throughout South Carolina
- Goal 2 Build on the strengths of the state's existing, small, and emerging industries
- Goal 3 Increase the knowledge and available infrastructure in South Carolina through workforce and community development
- Goal 4 Serve as the connection for the business and education communities in order to prepare the workforce to meet industry demands
- Goal 5 Manage agency assets to achieve agency goals and objectives

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1 Implement a targeted marketing strategy to promote new investment and job creation														
											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development			
1.1.1	Meet or Exceed capital investment goal established by agency	\$ 5,723,103,289	\$ 4,000,000,000	\$ 11,102,068,075	Dollar Amount	equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting capital investment into South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;6000.120100.000;6000.120200X000;6000.150115X000;6001.010100.000;6001.011000X000;6001.050100.000;6001.150100.000;9804.140000X000	
1.1.2	Meet or Exceed jobs recruited goal established by agency	18,338	12,500	16,348	Count	equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting job creation into South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;6000.120100.000;6000.120200X000;6000.150115X000;6001.010100.000;6001.011000X000;6001.050100.000;6001.150100.000;9804.140000X000	
1.1.3	South Carolina's ranking of the most business-friendly state in the U.S.	4	10	3	Rank	equal to or less than	Calendar Year	Area Development Magazine	Area Development Magazine	Area Development Magazine	Evaluation of business-friendly climate of the South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	ALL programs	
1.1.4	South Carolina's ranking among the states in Foreign Direct Investment jobs as a percentage of total employment	1	10	1	Rank	equal to or less than	Calendar Year	Global Business	Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (FDIUS)	https://bea.gov/international/di1dli1dtop	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting foreign-owned businesses	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;6000.120100.000;6000.120200X000;6000.150115X000;6001.010100.000;6001.011000X000;6001.050100.000;6001.150100.000;9804.140000X000	
1.2 Increase Emphasis on recruiting jobs to rural communities of SC														
											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development			
1.2.1	Meet or Exceed goal established by agency for jobs recruited in rural areas of SC.	3,709	3,000	3,990	Count	greater than	Calendar Year	Credit purposes	System	Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting to rural communities	Tier III and Tier IV Counties	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;6000.120100.000;6000.120200X000;6000.150115X000;6001.010100.000;6001.011000X000;6001.050100.000;6001.150100.000;9804.140000X000	
1.2.2	Meet or Exceed % of jobs recruited in rural areas of SC as compared to % of labor pool residing in rural counties.	22%	24%	24%	Percent	greater than	Calendar Year	Rural Counties defined by the SCDOR.	Commerce Announcements Data and U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey	Dynamics CRM System US Census	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting to rural communities	Tier III and Tier IV Counties	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;6000.120100.000;6000.120200X000;6000.150115X000;6001.010100.000;6001.011000X000;6001.050100.000;6001.150100.000;9804.140000X000	
2.1 Build on the strengths of the state's existing industries														
											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development			
2.1.1	Hold seminars with partners to increase existing businesses understanding of exporting and trade resources	192	150	200	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Attendance records of training	Internal Files	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to assist with understanding the regulations and compliance requirements for exporting South Carolina products and services internationally.	South Carolina Existing Industry, Economic Developers and Economic Development Partners.	6001.050100.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
2.1.2	South Carolina's ranking of states in exports per capita		9	5	11	Rank	Calendar Year	Statistic provided by US Department of Commerce	U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 USA Trade.	https://usstate.census.gov/	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to assist South Carolina businesses to sell products and services internationally.	South Carolina Existing Industry, Economic Developers and Economic Development Partners.	6001.050100.000	
2.1.3	Number of companies visited as a result of the agency Existing Industry Visitation Program		371	650	517	Count	State Fiscal Year	Number of visits	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance with cost avoidance, layoff aversion, increased sales, global competitiveness, pivoting production and achieving greater operational success	Existing manufacturers in SC, primary target is small to mid-size firms with 100 employees or less.	6001.050100.000;60.120300X000	Staff turnover within the Existing Industries team; 1 retirement and 4 new hires.
2.1.4	Calls addressed by agency concerning recycling industry inquiries		185	150	201	Count	State Fiscal Year	Number of inquiries	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Waste reduction, advance circular economy, support the state's recycling industry, may reduce disposal cost	Primarily existing manufacturers in SC and manufacturers/ops interested in coming to SC. Calls may also include residents, and other entities looking for recycling assistance	6001.050100.000	
2.2	Build on the strengths of the state's small businesses											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development		
2.2.1	Calls addressed by agency concerning small business inquiries		1,677	275	356	Count	State Fiscal Year	Number of inquiries	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) and Shared Drive	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance in locating small business support which includes financial resources, technical assistance, and connections to free business consultations to help start and grow their business.	South Carolina small and medium-sized existing companies, new entrepreneurs, and business startups.	6001.050100.000	
2.2.2	Host existing industry events for local suppliers and service providers to connect them with opportunities with state OEM's/Tier 1's		350	450	420	Count	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Attendance records of training	Customer Relationship Management Software	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance with supplier needs current and ongoing and to help grow businesses, gain exposure, and mature business relationships and/or partnerships.	South Carolina companies large and small, new or existing.	6001.050100.000	
2.3	Build on the strengths of the state's innovative and emerging industries											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development		
2.3.1	Year over year growth in Scribble Brand		61,996	61,800	0	Count	State Fiscal Year	Number of users to platform	Marketing Analytics	Google Analytics	The science and technology business units receiving exposure to elevate the state's ability to attract STEM based talent and recruit research and development headquarters	Academic Applied Researchers, Scientists, Inventors, CEOs, Entrepreneurs, CTOs	6000.350000.000; 6001.350500X000; 9806.720000X000	After reviewing usage statistics and considering staff time designated to the Scribble innovation brand and website, the agency phased out Scribble during FY 2023. The decision was made to reallocate resources, both funding and personnel, for a more broad marketing focus on the work S.C. Commerce does to attract and retain businesses on behalf of the state. Selected Scribble video content was redeployed on the S.C. Commerce website in a redesigned page on statewide innovation efforts.
2.3.2	Number of innovation ecosystem strategy, networking, and building events		16	11	25	Count	State Fiscal Year	Number of events	Office Records	Internal Files	Create opportunities for the innovation community to connect with one another.	South Carolina's innovation community comprises a diverse stakeholder base including but not limited to: ecosystem builders, community leaders, economic developers, corporate, research institutions, small business owners, angel investors, venture capitalists, etc.	6000.350000.000; 6001.350500X000; 9806.720000X000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
2.3.3	Number of companies accepted into the 3Phase program		32	12	46	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual companies	Grantees	Program Database	Increasing access to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBR) grants program	Small business owners, early stage-founders, university spinouts	6001.350000.000; 6001.350500X000; 9806.720000X000	
3.1 Work with local leaders to develop economic development "product," such as speculative buildings, industrial sites and parks to ensure that communities have available properties for investors and job creators											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				
3.1.1	Add quality sites to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)		544	600	599	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of actual sites on LocateSC	LocateSC	LocateSC Database	Ability to find suitable sites in South Carolina where a business or industry may be located	Business owner, Site Selector, Economic Development officials and real estate agents	6001.011500X000; 9806.320000X000	
3.1.2	Add quality buildings to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)		346	275	488	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of industrial buildings on LocateSC	LocateSC	LocateSC Database	Ability to find suitable buildings in South Carolina where a business or industry may be located	Business owner, Site Selector, Economic Development officials and real estate agents	6001.011500X000; 9806.320000X000	
3.2 Improve infrastructure of South Carolina Lower-Moderate Income (LMI) communities by making a suitable living environment more widely available.											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				
3.2.1	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding for new or improved infrastructure, facilities or services		28	5	26	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for community needs	Local governments	6001.150500.000	
3.2.2	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding for community and regional planning and coordination initiatives		42	40	42	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for community needs	Local governments	6001.150500.000	
3.2.3	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding to preserve neighborhoods through revitalization, development or elimination of blight		12	15	20	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for planning to assist in identifying and developing projects	Local governments	6001.150500.000	
3.3 Provide timely, relevant, and up-to-date economic development training for local leadership and practitioners.											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				
3.3.1	Meet or exceed the goal established by agency for number of attendees participating in agency sponsored training opportunities		526	250	163	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees to virtual meetings	Attendance records of training	Internal Files	Improve knowledge of professional economic developers and community leaders involved in economic development to help individuals develop their communities.	Professional economic developers, local (county and city) elected officials, economic development allies and various community leaders.	6000.100100.000	
3.3.2	Economic development training provided by agency meeting the needs of attendees		4,425	4.5	4.8	Rank	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Current value, based on 5 point scale with 5 being the highest score. Average score per training class added together then divided by numbers of classes offered by agency.	Evaluations completed by attendees of training	Internal Files	Improve knowledge of professional economic developers and community leaders involved in economic development to help individuals develop their communities.	Professional economic developers, local (county and city) elected officials, economic development allies and various community leaders.	6000.100100.000	
4.1 Facilitate the delivery of information, resources, and services to students and their parents, educators, employers in our local communities.											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				
4.1.1	Number of educators receiving information, resources, and services at sponsored events		9,236	8,500	12,482	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Regional Workforce Advisors	Internal Files	Obtain a better understanding of the industries and jobs within their area.	Teachers and educators.	6001.300000.000	
4.1.2	Number of students receiving information, resources, and services at sponsored events		61,403	45,000	68,573	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Regional Workforce Advisors	Internal Files	Learn about opportunities available for future employment and career opportunities.	Students in South Carolina schools and educational institutions.	6001.300000.000	
4.1.3	Number of high schools and technical colleges participating in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative during the current period		265	265	254	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number participating	Tallo	Tallo	Learn about opportunities available for future employment and career opportunities.	Schools in South Carolina.	6001.300000.000	
4.1.4	Number of existing industries participating in the Renaissance Manufacturing Initiative during the current period		384	300	346	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number participating	Tallo	Tallo	Engage with the upcoming workforce to educate about future employment opportunities.	Companies in South Carolina engaging with students.	6001.300000.000	
4.2 Facilitate Applied Research by partnering SC Institutes of Higher Education with Companies and Partners to collaborate and find solutions to real-time business conditions											State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
4.2.1	Numbers of Partners/Companies involved in grants funded in the current year with Applied Research Fund Dollars		15	15	19	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Internal Files	Collaboration between Institutions of Higher Learning and Existing Manufacturers in South Carolina	South Carolina Existing manufacturers engaged with the program and institutions of Higher Learning	6000.300500X000;9 803.090000X000	
5.1 Manage agency assets to achieve agency goals and objectives		State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													
5.1.1	% of end of year state, earmarked, and restricted funds cash balance committed or obligated to future projects		97%	95%	99%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Active obligations	SCEIS	Internal Files	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to determine the utilization of agency resources	Citizens of the State and State leadership	0200.050000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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- Goal 1** Attract capital investment and job creation throughout South Carolina
- Goal 2** Build on the strengths of the state's existing, small, and emerging industries
- Goal 3** Increase the knowledge and available infrastructure in South Carolina through workforce and community development
- Goal 4** Serve as the connection for the business and education communities in order to prepare the workforce to meet industry demands
- Goal 5** Manage agency assets to achieve agency goals and objectives

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1.1 Implement a targeted marketing strategy to promote new investment and job creation													
State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													
1.1.1	Meet or Exceed capital investment goal established by agency	\$ 11,102,068,075	\$ 5,000,000,000	Dollar Amount	equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting capital investment into South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;60 00.120100.000;6000 .120200X000;6000. 150115X000;6001.0 10100.000;6001.011 000X000;6001.0501 00.000;6001.150100 .000;9804.140000X000	
1.1.2	Meet or Exceed jobs recruited goal established by agency	16,348	14,000	Count	equal to or greater than	Calendar Year	Calculated from commitment letters from companies	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting job creation into South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;60 00.120100.000;6000 .120200X000;6000. 150115X000;6001.0 10100.000;6001.011 000X000;6001.0501 00.000;6001.150100 .000;9804.140000X000	
1.1.3	South Carolina's ranking of the most business-friendly state in the U.S.	3	3	Rank	equal to or less than	Calendar Year	Area Development Magazine	Area Development Magazine	Area Development Magazine	Evaluation of business-friendly climate of the South Carolina	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	ALL programs	
1.1.4	South Carolina's ranking among the states in Foreign Direct Investment jobs as a percentage of total employment	1	3	Rank	equal to or less than	Calendar Year	Global Business	Bureau of Economic Analysis. U.S. Department of Commerce. Foreign Direct investment in the United States (FDIUS)	https://bea.gov/international/d11fdiop	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting foreign-owned businesses	Taxpayer, Site Selector, prospective company and anyone looking to compare South Carolina to other states	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;60 00.120100.000;6000 .120200X000;6000. 150115X000;6001.0 10100.000;6001.011 000X000;6001.0501 00.000;6001.150100 .000;9804.140000X000	
1.2 Increase Emphasis on recruiting jobs to rural communities of SC													
State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													
1.2.1	Meet or Exceed goal established by agency for jobs recruited in rural areas of SC.	3,990	3,000	Count	greater than	Calendar Year	Credit purposes	System	Software	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting to rural communities	Tier III and Tier IV Counties	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;60 00.120100.000;6000 .120200X000;6000. 150115X000;6001.0 10100.000;6001.011 000X000;6001.0501 00.000;6001.150100 .000;9804.140000X000	
1.2.2	Meet or Exceed % of jobs recruited in rural areas of SC as compared to % of labor pool residing in rural counties.	24%	24%	Percent	greater than	Calendar Year	Rural Counties defined by the SCDOR.	Commerce Announcements Data and U.S. Census Bureau. 2021. American Community Survey	Dynamics CRM System US Census	Ability to assess the effectiveness of the agency in recruiting to rural communities	Tier III and Tier IV Counties	0200.010000.000; 6000.100100.000;60 00.120100.000;6000 .120200X000;6000. 150115X000;6001.0 10100.000;6001.011 000X000;6001.0501 00.000;6001.150100 .000;9804.140000X000	
2.1 Build on the strengths of the state's existing industries													
State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
2.1.1	Hold seminars with partners to increase existing businesses understanding of exporting and trade resources		200	200	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Attendance records of training	Customer Relationship Management Software	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to assist with understanding the regulations and compliance requirements for exporting South Carolina products and services internationally.	South Carolina Existing Industry, Economic Developers and Economic Development Partners.	6001.050100.000	
2.1.2	South Carolina's ranking of states in exports per capita		11	10	Rank	equal to or less than	Calendar Year	Statistic provided by US Department of Commerce	U.S. Census Bureau. 2022 USA Trade.	https://ustrade.census.gov/	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to assist South Carolina businesses to sell products and services internationally.	South Carolina Existing Industry, Economic Developers and Economic Development Partners.	6001.050100.000	satisfied by this measure is to
2.1.3	Number of companies visited as a result of the agency Existing Industry Visitation Program		517	500	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of visits	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance with cost avoidance, layoff aversion, increased sales, global competitiveness, pivoting production and achieving greater operational success	Existing manufacturers in SC, primary target is small to mid-size firms with 100 employees or less.	6001.050100.000;6000.120300XX000	satisfied by this measure is
2.1.4	Calls addressed by agency concerning recycling industry inquiries		201	175	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of inquiries	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management Software	Waste reduction, advance circular economy, support the state's recycling industry, may reduce disposal cost	Primarily existing manufacturers in SC and manufacturers/pr ospects interested in coming to SC. Calls may also include residents, and other entities looking for recycling assistance	6001.050100.000	
2.2 Build on the strengths of the state's small businesses										State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development				
2.2.1	Calls addressed by agency concerning small business inquiries		356	400	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of inquiries	Customer Relation Management System	Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) and Shared Drive	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance in locating small business support which includes financial resources, technical assistance, and connections to free business consultations to help start and grow their business.	South Carolina small and medium-sized existing companies, new entrepreneurs, and business startups.	6001.050100.000	

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2.2.2	Host existing industry events for local suppliers and service providers to connect them with opportunities with state OEM's/Tier 1's		420	450	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees	Attendance records of training	Customer Relationship Management Software	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is assistance with supplier needs current and ongoing and to help grow businesses, gain exposure, and nurture business relationships and/or partnerships.	South Carolina companies large and small, new or existing.	6001.050100.000	
2.3 Build on the strengths of the state's innovative and emerging industries													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
2.3.2	Number of innovation ecosystem strategy, networking, and building events		25	20	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of events	Office Records	Internal Files	Create opportunities for the innovation community to connect with one another.	South Carolina's innovation community comprises a diverse stakeholder base including but not limited to: ecosystem builders, community leaders, economic developers, corporate, research institutions, small business owners, angel investors, venture capitalists, etc.	6000.350000.000; 6001.350500X000; 9806.720000X000	
2.3.3	Number of companies accepted into the 3Phase program		46	30	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual companies	Grantees	Program Database	Increasing access to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants program	Small business owners, early stage-founders, university spinouts	6000.350000.000; 6001.350500X000; 9806.720000X000	
3.1 Work with local leaders to develop economic development "product," such as speculative buildings, industrial sites and parks to ensure that communities have available properties for investors and job creators													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
3.1.1	Add quality sites to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)		599	600	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of actual sites on LocateSC	LocateSC	LocateSC Database	Ability to find suitable sites in South Carolina where a business or industry may be located	Business owner, Site Selector, Economic Development officials and real estate agents	6001.011500X000; 9806.320000X000	
3.1.2	Add quality buildings to revised building and sites database (LocateSC)		488	400	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of industrial buildings on LocateSC	LocateSC	LocateSC Database	Ability to find suitable buildings in South Carolina where a business or industry may be located	Business owner, Site Selector, Economic Development officials and real estate agents	6001.011500X000; 9806.320000X000	
3.2 Improve infrastructure of South Carolina Lower-Moderate Income (LMI) communities by making a suitable living environment more widely available.													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
3.2.1	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding for new or improved infrastructure, facilities or services		26	5	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for community needs	Local governments	6001.150500.000	
3.2.2	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding for community and regional planning and coordination initiatives		42	40	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for community needs	Local governments	6001.150500.000	

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3.2.3	Number of predominantly LMI communities that received CDBG funding to preserve neighborhoods through revitalization, development or elimination of blight		20	15	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Customer Relationship Management Software	Funding for planning to assist in identifying and developing projects	Local governments	6001.150500.000	
3.3 Provide timely, relevant, and up-to-date economic development training for local leadership and practitioners.													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
3.3.1	Meet or exceed the goal established by agency for number of attendees participating in agency sponsored training opportunities		163	200	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual attendees to virtual meetings	Attendance records of training	Internal Files	Improve knowledge of professional economic developers and community leaders involved in economic development to help individuals develop their communities.	Professional economic developers, local (county and city) elected officials, economic development allies and various community leaders.	6000.100100.000	
3.3.2	Economic development training provided by agency meeting the needs of attendees		4.8	4.5	Rank	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Current value, based on 5 point scale with 5 being the highest score. Average score per training class added together then divided by numbers of classes offered by agency.	Evaluations completed by attendees of training	Internal Files	Improve knowledge of professional economic developers and community leaders involved in economic development to help individuals develop their communities.	Professional economic developers, local (county and city) elected officials, economic development allies and various community leaders.	6000.100100.000	
4.2 Facilitate Applied Research by partnering SC institutes of Higher Education with Companies and Partners to collaborate and find solutions to real-time business conditions													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
4.2.1	Numbers of Partners/Companies involved in grants funded in the current year with Applied Research Fund Dollars		19	15	Count	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Actual grantees	Grantees	Internal Files	Collaboration between Institutions of Higher Learning and Existing Manufacturers in South Carolina	South Carolina Existing manufacturers engaged with the program and institutions of Higher Learning	6000.300500X000;9803.090000X000	
5.1 Manage agency assets to achieve agency goals and objectives													State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development	
5.1.1	% of end of year state, earmarked, and restricted funds cash balance committed or obligated to future projects		99%	95%	Percent	equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Active obligations	SCEIS	Internal Files	The stakeholder need most satisfied by this measure is to determine the utilization of agency resources	Citizens of the State and State leadership	0200.050000.000	

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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General2	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal4	(Projected) Total
0200.010000.000	Office Of Secretary	Executive management of the agency	\$ 948,332.93	-	-	\$ 948,332.93	\$ 960,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 960,000.00
0200.050000.000	Financial Services	Finance, budget and human resources services for the agency	\$ 1,163,897.21	\$ 275,182.74	-	\$ 1,439,079.95	\$ 1,020,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,230,000.00
0200.500000.000	Information Technology	Information technology functions for the agency	\$ 484,561.06	\$ 212,173.69	-	\$ 696,734.75	\$ 410,000.00	\$ 315,000.00	\$ -	\$ 725,000.00
6000.010900X000	Public-Private Partnerships	Public-Private Partnerships that the agency has agreements with to perform certain services	\$ 100,000.00	-	-	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
6000.052000X000	Council on Competitiveness	Direct Appropriation provided by the General Assembly for the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness	\$ 250,000.00	-	-	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
6000.052500X000	SC Small Business Development Centers	Direct Appropriation provided by the General Assembly for the South Carolina Small Business Development Centers	\$ 1,000,000.00	-	-	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000.00
6000.100100.000	Community & Rural Development	To assist local leaders in achieving success for their communities through product development, asset development and leadership and community investment.	\$ 97,879.83	\$ 276,718.22	-	\$ 374,598.05	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00
6000.120100.000	Mktg. Communications & Research	To develop marketing strategies utilizing the State's brand in recruiting industry and attracting investments to the State. To provide real-time, accurate data, information, and research to support the mission of the agency in recruiting industry and attracting investments to the State.	\$ 1,240,017.85	-	-	\$ 1,240,017.85	\$ 1,390,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,390,000.00
6000.120200X000	Business Development & Marketing	Marketing strategies utilizing the State's brand in recruiting industry and attracting investments to the State.	\$ 599,603.58	\$ 180,000.00	-	\$ 779,603.58	\$ 930,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 930,000.00
6000.120300X000	SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Direct Appropriation provided by the General Assembly for the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership	\$ 1,582,049.00	-	-	\$ 1,582,049.00	\$ 1,782,049.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,782,049.00
6000.150115X000	Closing Fund	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	\$ 18,915,069.77	-	-	\$ 18,915,069.77	\$ 21,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,300,000.00
6000.300500X000	Applied Research Centers	Collaborative Program related to industry cluster research needs and higher institutions capabilities	\$ 2,043,250.00	-	-	\$ 2,043,250.00	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000.00
6000.350000.000	Innovation/Emerging Industries	To support the growth of the state's high-tech and high-growth industry under the goals of the SC Innovation Plan.	\$ 200,095.35	-	-	\$ 200,095.35	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
6001.010100.000	Global Business Development	To recruit new and existing expansions and locations; to increase the capital investment and number of jobs in South Carolina.	\$ 3,718,037.34	\$ 3,684.95	-	\$ 3,721,722.29	\$ 3,700,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,700,000.00
6001.011000X000	Local Economic Development Alliances	Direct Appropriation provided by the General Assembly for the Local Economic Development Alliances of South Carolina	\$ 4,166,196.67	-	-	\$ 4,166,196.67	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000.00
6001.011500X000	LocateSC	To assist local governments in achieving success for their communities through product development.	\$ 9,000,000.00	-	-	\$ 9,000,000.00	\$ 9,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000.00
6001.050100.000	Small Business/Existing Industry	To help South Carolina companies both large and small achieve peak performance by bringing together professionals who offer a wealth of experience in key areas to offer a dynamic approach that helps businesses and communities prosper.	\$ 1,620,792.02	\$ 274,331.29	\$ 190,141.83	\$ 2,085,265.14	\$ 1,730,000.00	\$ 311,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 2,241,000.00
6001.150100.000	Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	\$ -	\$ 36,147,800.46	-	\$ 36,147,800.46	\$ -	\$ 35,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000,000.00
6001.150500.000	Community Grants	To assist communities with grants for infrastructure, housing, economic development and planning.	\$ 322,370.60	\$ 597,799.63	\$ 24,996,647.66	\$ 25,916,817.89	\$ 410,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000,000.00	\$ 35,410,000.00
6001.300000.000	Regional Education Centers	To work with business community and educational system to bridge the gap between our education system and our workforce needs.	\$ 415,294.58	\$ 2,323,146.66	\$ 1,215,000.00	\$ 3,953,441.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6000.053000X000	Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)	Direct Appropriation provided by the General Assembly for the Procurement Technical Assistance Program	\$ 170,000.00	-	-	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,000.00

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6001.350500X000	Innovation Grant Program	To support the growth of the state's high-tech and high-growth industry under the goals of the SC Innovation Plan.	\$ 1,372,075.82	-	-	\$ 1,372,075.82	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	The state funded program used to record employer contributions for the agency.	\$ 2,406,442.97	\$ 865,657.64	\$ 205,420.41	\$ 3,477,521.02	\$ 2,600,000.00	\$ 635,000.00	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 3,470,000.00
9804.140000X000	Deal Closing Fund	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 4,986,972.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,986,972.84
9804.870000X000	Rural School District & Economic Development Closing Fund	To assist eligible local governments in achieving success for their communities.	\$ 10,995,370.90	-	-	\$ 10,995,370.90	\$ 22,850,915.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,850,915.90
9806.320000X000	Locate SC Site Inventory	To assist local governments in achieving success for their communities through product development.	\$ 4,516,662.96	\$ 300,000.00	-	\$ 4,816,662.96	\$ 11,195,773.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,195,773.24
9813.250000X000	Williamsburg County Economic Development	Passthru funding received by the agency in prior years for Williamsburg County	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
9806.300000X000	SC Minority Business Center	Passthru funding received by the agency in the current year for the SC Minority Business Center	\$ 375,000.00	-	-	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
9814.380000X000	SC Association for Community Economic Development	Passthru funding received by the agency in the current year for the SC Association for Community Economic Development	\$ 2,162,500.00	-	-	\$ 2,162,500.00	\$ 1,350,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,350,000.00
9813.350000X000	SC Technology and Aviation Center Infrastructure Upgrades	Passthru funding received by the agency in the current year for the SC Technology and Aviation Center Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000.00
9808.290000X000	Gallo Economic Development Project	Non-Recurring Funding for Gallo economic development project	\$ 945,389.29	-	-	\$ 945,389.29	\$ 1,567,374.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,567,374.99
9815.330000X000	Unemployment Job Training	Pilot job training program administered by the agency	\$ 73,418.00	-	-	\$ 73,418.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9815.370000X000	Palmetto Goodwill	Passthru funding received by the agency in the current year for the Palmetto Goodwill	\$ 750,000.00	-	-	\$ 750,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9816.360000X000	Graduation Alliance	Passthru funding received by the agency in the current year for the Graduation Alliance	\$ 497,000.00	-	-	\$ 497,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,250.00
9800.270100X000	Winding Woods BLG Pad	Passthru funding received by the agency for Winding Woods	\$ 130,343.36	-	-	\$ 130,343.36	\$ 369,656.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 369,656.64
9800.280100X000	Pine Hill BLDG Pad	Passthru funding received by the agency for Pine Hill	\$ 44,013.79	-	-	\$ 44,013.79	\$ 455,986.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455,986.21
9801.960000X000	FLORENCE COUNTY INDU	Passthru funding received by the agency for Florence County Industrial Park West	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 4,275,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,275,000.00
9801.990000X000	SC RURAL COMMUNITY A	Passthru funding received by the agency for SC Rural Community and Workforce Development	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 211,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,000.00
9802.980000X000	TOWN OF LAMAR ECONOM	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Town of Lamar	\$ 75,000.00	-	-	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00
9803.930000X000	GREATER SOUTH FARROW	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Greater South Farrow Road Community Development Foundation	\$ 100,000.00	-	-	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9803.970000X000	GREENBRIER RESOURCES	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Greenbrier Resources Community Development Center	\$ 50,000.00	-	-	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9804.920000X000	CITY OF COLUMBIA RAI	Passthru funding received by the agency for the City of Columbia Railroad Project	\$ 20,000,000.00	-	-	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9804.940000X000	FLORENCE COUNTY INDU	Passthru funding received by the agency for Florence County Industrial Park East	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400,000.00
9805.890000X000	SPARTANBURG DOWNTOWN	Passthru funding received by the agency for Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 12,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000,000.00

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9805.910000X000	STONEY NEIGHBORHOOD	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Stoney Neighborhood Community Development Corporation	\$ 5,000,000.00	-	-	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9805.950000X000	SCRANTONIndustr PRK	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Scranton Industrial Park	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,100,000.00
9806.900000X000	CHRLSTN DIGITAL CORR	Passthru funding received by the agency for the Charleston Digital Corridor	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 400,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,000.00
9807.880000X000	STRATEGIC ECONOMIC D		\$ 3,099,107.34	-	-	\$ 3,099,107.34	\$ 96,900,892.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,900,892.66
9810.480000X000	JBRC - CLOSING FUND	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	\$ 19,006,142.63	-	-	\$ 19,006,142.63	\$ 180,993,857.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,993,857.37
9816.260000X000	LOCATE SC	To assist local governments in achieving success for their communities through product development.	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000,000.00
9821.310000X000	PINEWOOD DEPOT		\$ 131,000.00	-	-	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 219,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219,000.00
9832.070000X000	PROJECT CONNECT	Act 3 - Joint Resolution. Funding for Project Connect	\$ 59,050,383.79	-	-	\$ 59,050,383.79	\$ 250,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000,000.00
9903.953400.000	P32 BRKLEY-VOLVO II	To fund Volvo Phase II	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Legal Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

P320 - Department of Commerce

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2023
12-10-50	State	Statute	Outlines qualifications for business to be eligible for the program.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
12-10-60	State	Statute	Establishes parameters for revitalization agreements between qualified businesses and the CCED	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
12-10-80	State	Statute	Establishes Job Development Credits. The Job Development Credit effectively uses the personal withholding taxes of new employees for reimbursements of eligible capital expenditures (land, building, site development, pollution control equipment or infrastructure). Employees receive a credit equal to the withholding used by the company; therefore, there is no financial impact on employees.	Requires a service	Manage Enterprise Program - CCED	No Change
12-10-81	State	Statute	Establishes parameters for job development tax credits for qualifying industries.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
12-10-82	State	Statute	Establishes parameters for irrevocable assignments for future payments.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
12-10-85	State	Statute	Outlines purpose, use, and administration of the State Rural Infrastructure Fund.	Requires a service	Manage Rural Infrastructure Fund	No Change
12-10-10	State	Statute	Creates the Enterprise Zone Act of 1995.	Not related to agency deliverable	Not Related to agency deliverable	No Change
12-28-2910	State	Statute	Establishes the Set Aside Fund for use by the CCED	Not related to agency deliverable	Funding agency deliverable(s)	No Change
12-6-3375	State	Statute	Establishes that the CCED approves applications for qualifying businesses to receive the International Trade Incentive or Port Credit.	Requires a service	Port Credit - CCED	No Change
12-21-6540	State	Statute	Requires Commerce to manage the Tourism Infrastructure Fund.	Requires a service	Manage Tourism Infrastructure Fund	No Change
11-37-200	State	Statute	Establishes the Water Resources Coordinating Council and names the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee to the Council.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Water Resources Coordinating Council.	No Change
11-41-70	State	Statute	Requires Commerce to manage the economic development bond funding.	Requires a service	Manage ED bond funding.	No Change
11-45-40	State	Statute	Establishes the Venture Capital Authority (VCA) as an agency within Commerce to identify and select qualified professional investors who will invest in South Carolina companies.	Requires a service	Manage Venture Capital Authority	No Change
11-50-50	State	Statute	Establishes the Board of Directors for the Rural Infrastructure Authority ("RIA"), and names the Secretary of Commerce as chairman.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Rural Infrastructure Authority board.	No Change
11-50-65	State	Statute	Establishes that the DOC will provide administrative support to the State Rural Infrastructure Authority or any of its divisions.	Requires a service	Shared Resources	No Change

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11-56-100	State	Statute	Requires Commerce to administer the Microenterprise Partnership Program to coordinate and facilitate microlending and microenterprises within the state.	Requires a service	Community Development Organizations-Microenterprise Program	No Change
11-56-40	State	Statute	Establishes the Microenterprise Partnership Program, under Commerce, to coordinate and facilitate microlending and microenterprises within the state.	Requires a service	Community Development Organizations-Microenterprise Program	No Change
1-23-280	State	Statute	Establishes the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, and directs that it be staffed and administered by SCDOC.	Requires a service	Small Business Regulatory Review Committee	No Change
13-1-10	State	Statute	Establishes DOC as an agency to be comprised of various divisions, such divisions to have the functions and powers as provided for by law.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1310	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Public Railways as a lump sum agency of DOC and all of its powers, functions and duties, including the power to issue revenue bonds and extend rail operations subject to approval of the SFAA.	Requires a service	Public Rail services	No Change
13-1-1320	State	Statute	Establishes definitions for Division of Public Railways	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1330	State	Statute	Establishes the powers and duties of Director of division.	Requires a service	Public Rail services	No Change
13-1-1340	State	Statute	Transfers certain common carrier switching operations to division	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1350	State	Statute	Establishes power of Director to extend division's operations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1355	State	Statute	Establishes approval requirements for transfer of certain railroad equipment	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1360	State	Statute	Establishes that bonds of division to be limited obligations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1370	State	Statute	Bonds to be secured by pledge of division revenues.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1380	State	Statute	Establishes contract terms for construction and equipment.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1390	State	Statute	Establishes required steps prior to acquisition of railroads and equipment.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1400	State	Statute	Establishes the power of Director over disbursement of bond proceeds.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1410	State	Statute	Requires the financial records of additional acquisitions to be kept separately.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1420	State	Statute	Application of proceeds from sale of bonds.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1430	State	Statute	Establishes requirements necessary to refunding of bonds.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1440	State	Statute	Bonds to be lawful investments.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1450	State	Statute	Bonds, revenue, and property of division to be tax exempt.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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13-1-1460	State	Statute	Approval of State Fiscal Accountability Authority as prerequisite to issuance of bonds; procedure.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1470	State	Statute	Director not subject to other limitations	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1480	State	Statute	Division to hold title to assets and account for revenues; funds to be held in separate accounts.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1710	State	Statute	Creates the Coordinating Council for Economic Development with the Secretary of Commerce as Chair and the heads of ten other agencies as members.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1720	State	Statute	Establishes the purposes and duties of the Council.	Requires a service	Establish CCED	No Change
13-1-1730	State	Statute	Establishes annual reporting requirement.	Requires a service	Annual reporting requirements	No Change
13-1-1740	State	Statute	Council to make recommendations to Governor, General Assembly, and Budget & Control Board as to economic development programs, policies, and appropriations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1750	State	Statute	Council to be funded by members agencies (proviso allows Council administration to be funded from programmatic funds); Council make establish technical advisory committees and shall use data available from DOT, universities, and other agencies relevant to economic development and growth in SC.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1760	State	Statute	Council shall not infringe on authority of members agencies.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-1810	State	Statute	Transfers the powers and duties of Regional Education Centers (REC) to DOC.	Not related to agency deliverable	Transferred to Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW); remove from report.	Repealed
13-1-1820	State	Statute	Establishes that DOC will provide oversight to RECs; provides primary responsibilities of RECs; requires each REC to have a career development facilitator; requires provision of data and reports as requested by DOC; provides that RECs must conform to requirements of Local Workforce Investment Areas as established by SC Workforce Investment Act and have a board with meeting statutory requirements. RECs shall include one-stop shops, workforce investment boards, tech prep consortia, and regional technology centers.	Requires a service	Transferred to DEW; remove from report.	Repealed
13-1-1840	State	Statute	Requires SCDEW, and State Tech, and Department of Education to assist DOC in planning and promoting career information and employment options and preparation programs and in the establishment of RECs.	Not related to agency deliverable	Transferred to DEW; remove from report.	Repealed
13-1-20	State	Statute	Establishes purpose of DOC to conduct statewide program to stimulate economic activity, manage business affairs of Savannah Valley Development Division, develop, public railways system, and enhance economic growth via strategic planning and coordination.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-2030	State	Statute	Create the "Coordinating Council For Workforce Development" to meet certain current and future workforce needs, to provide for the members of the coordinating council, and to establish the duties of the council.	Requires a service	Transferred to DEW; remove from report.	Repealed

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13-1-25	State	Statute	Clarifies that all funds use by DOC regardless of source are public monies for all purposes; establishes reporting requirements for each fund during previous calendar year; provides exemption for expenditures for ongoing negotiations with industry or business until next calendar year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-30	State	Statute	Establishes Secretary to be appointed by Governor and confirmed by Senate and who shall have authority to appoint an executive director and directors of each division of agency, all to serve at the pleasure of the secretary.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-310	State	Statute	Establishes Division of Development from former State Development Board; provides for powers and duties, among other things. (This Division encompasses the primary economic development mission of DOC.)	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-320	State	Statute	Establishes objectives of the Division of State Development	Requires a service	Economic Development	No Change
13-1-330	State	Statute	Establishes bureaus within the Division of State Development	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-340	State	Statute	Establishes Director of Division of State Development duties, powers and responsibilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-350	State	Statute	Establishes Director of Division of State Development duties related to former boards and commissions	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-360	State	Statute	Confidentiality of information	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-380	State	Statute	Establishes the Recycling Development Advisory Council and its functions.	Requires a service	Establish RDMAC	No Change
13-1-40	State	Statute	Establishes the Secretary's authority to appoint advisory councils.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-45	State	Statute	Establishes SC Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Fund and criteria for funds implementation. Program funded from Tobacco Settlement Proceeds and has been completed.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-50	State	Statute	Establishes annual audit of DOC.	Requires a service	Report our agency must/may provide	No Change
13-1-610	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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13-1-620	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-630	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-640	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-650	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-660	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-670	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-680	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-690	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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13-1-700	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-710	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-720	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-730	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-740	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-750	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-760	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-770	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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13-1-780	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-790	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-800	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-1-810	State	Statute	Establishes the Division of Savannah Valley Development and all of its powers, functions, and duties. NOTE: All assets of the Savannah Valley Division were transferred to DNR and other local entities after approval by the Budget and Control Board. Division remains in existence because it is the legal obligor on a note with the STO regarding Savannah Lakes Village, which is being paid from homeowner fees/taxes. This Note was paid off in January of 2016.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
13-7-20	State	Statute	Establishes the promotion and development of atomic energy as a division of the Department of Commerce. Commerce does not currently engage in this activity.	Requires a service		No Change
24-1-290	State	Statute	Requires Commerce to certify that prison industries do not create an unfair competitive wage disadvantage to the local economy. SC Department of Corrections recently acknowledged the program is working well and does not require Commerce's involvement.	Requires a service	Certification of that prison programs do not create an unfair competitive wage with local economies.	No Change
31-1-30	State	Statute	Requires the Secretary of Commerce and the Department to carry out various duties and responsibilities related to Housing. This is likely more appropriately handled by a different agency.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
34-43-30	State	Statute	Outlines Commerce's duties and responsibilities to certify and distribute funds to community development corporations and community development financial institutions. Commerce administers grants and loans and provide technical support. Commerce must report on these grants and loans annually.	Requires a service	Community Development Organizations	No Change
34-43-40	State	Statute	Establishes provisions for applications for certification of entities as a community development corporation and community development financial institutions, and reporting requirements.	Requires a service	Community Development Organizations	No Change
34-43-50	State	Statute	Outlines parameters for grants and loans to qualifying community development corporations and community development financial institutions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
38-75-470	State	Statute	Establishes the S.C. Department of Insurance Advisory Committee, and names a representative from the Department of Commerce as a member.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	S.C. Department of Insurance Advisory Committee.	No Change

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40 USC 14301	Federal	Statute	Creates the Appalachian Regional Commission, of which South Carolina is a part.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Appalachian Regional Commission	No Change
41-43-40	State	Statute	Establishes the board of directors for the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority, and names the Secretary of Commerce (formerly the Chairman of the State Development Board) as an ex-officio member.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	JEDA	No Change
42 USC 5301	Federal	Statute	Creates the Community Development Block Grants.	Requires a service	Administer the Community Development Block Grants to local communities.	No Change
44-96-60	State	Statute	Establishes the State Solid Waste Advisory Council and names the Secretary of Commerce, or his designee, as a council member.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	State Solid Waste Advisory Council	No Change
46-3-260	State	Statute	Establishes the South Carolina Renewable Energy Infrastructure Fund, names Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee to the board, the South Carolina Renewable Energy Oversight Committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	South Carolina Renewable Energy Oversight Committee	No Change
48-21-20	State	Statute	Establishes the Mining Council, names Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee as a council member.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Mining Council	No Change
51-17-50	State	Statute	Creates the Heritage Trust Advisory Board and names the Secretary of Commerce, or his or her designee, to the board.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	Heritage Trust Advisory Board	No Change
54-3-10	State	Statute	Establishes the South Carolina Ports Authority and names the Secretary of Commerce as an ex officio, non-voting member of its board.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve	SC Ports Authority	No Change
Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 and associated regulations found in Title 24, Housing & Urban Development, Part 570, Community Development Block Grants.	Federal	Statute	Establishes programmatic framework for Community Development Block Grant Program administered by DOC.	Requires a service		No Change
Proviso 50.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Any proceeds from the sale of publications may be retained in the agency.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.10	State	FY22-23 Proviso	In order to encourage and facilitate economic development, funds appropriated for the Closing Fund for competitive recruitment purposes shall be used as approved by the Coordinating Council for Economic Development. Any unexpended at the end of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Department of Commerce for the same purposes	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.11	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Application fees received by the department must be deposited within five business days from the Coordinating Council application approval date.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.12	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Recycling Market Development Advisory Council must submit an annual report outlining recycling activities to the Governor and members of the General Assembly by March fifteenth each year.	Report our agency must/may provide	Annual RMDAC reporting	No Change

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Proviso 50.14	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for funds authorized to the SC Mfg Extension Partnership.	Distribute funding to another entity	SCMEP	No Change
Proviso 50.15	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to the Business Incubator/Innovation Program.	Requires a service		No Change
Proviso 50.16	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to the Council on Competitiveness.	Distribute funding to another entity	Council on Competitiveness	No Change
Proviso 50.17	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows certain grant programs to be carried forward from the current fiscal year for the same purpose.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.18	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows the Division of Public Railways to close any street or road on or in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base to the extent necessary to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility. This closure shall not deny access to any property owners abutting the closed section of the street or road, or in the event access is denied, alternate access shall be provided.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.19	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows certain funds to be used for state-owned rail infrastructure projects.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.2	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows the Coordinating Council for Economic Development the ability to utilize up to ten percent of the Set Aside Fund for administrative program costs and business recruitment and retention and \$60,000 of the Set Aside Fund to be used for GIS related expenditures and any remaining balance at the end of this fiscal year to be carried forward to next year.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.20	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows the Navy Base Intermodal Facility to be considered a distribution facility for the purpose of sales tax exemptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.3	State	FY22-23 Proviso	This proviso allows the Coordinating Council for Economic Development the authority to transfer economic development funds at its disposal to the Closing Fund.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.4	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Allows the carry forward of funds collected from SC companies for trade shows.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.5	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires the establishment of a Special Events Advisory Committee and expenditure and reporting guidelines.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.6	State	Proviso	Revenue received from the sublease on non-state owned office space may be retained and expended to offset the cost of the department's leased office space.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.7	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The department may charge a fee for ad sales in department authorized publications and may use these fees to offset the cost of printing and production of the publications. Any revenue generated above the actual cost shall be remitted to the General Fund.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.8	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Secretary of Commerce shall be authorized to appoint the staff of the department's foreign offices on a contractual basis on such terms as the Secretary deems appropriate, subject to review by the Office of Human Resources of the Budget and Control Board.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 50.9	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Requires the transfer of \$500,000 shall be made available for the routing, planning and construction of I-73.	Distribute funding to another entity	Transfer to DOT for I-73	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2023
Act 245 - Joint Resolution	State	Statute	The Department of Commerce must conduct an economic development study, if funds are provided by the General Assembly, to evaluate the state's business advantages, economic climate, workforce readiness, and any other relevant state assets to create a roadmap for South Carolina to effectively compete in attracting offshore wind energy supply chain industries to the State.	Report our agency may/must provide	Provision are repealed on June 30, 2024	Added
Proviso 50.21	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to the Rural School District and Economic Development Closing Fund	Requires a service		No Change
Proviso 50.22	State	FY22-23 Proviso	For the current fiscal year, adds two members to the SC Coordinating Council for Economic Development	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
Proviso 50.23	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to the Strategic Economic Development Fund	Funding agency deliberable(s)		No Change
Proviso 50.24	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to the Public/Private Partnerships - Emergency Services Fund	Funding agency deliberable(s)		No Change
Proviso 118.19 (B) 46.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Establishes the guidelines for the disbursement of funds related to Closing Fund - JBRC funding	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2023	Summary of changes to services
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Existing and emerging industries within the state	Various	II.B. Small Business and Existing Industry	To help South Carolina companies, small and large, by connecting tools and resources to offer a dynamic, custom approach to achieve peak business performance.	Small and existing industry may not have the tools and resources to grow and prosper.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Existing and emerging industries within the state	Various	II.G Innovation/Emerging Industries	To connect, equip and elevate the state's innovation community by launching new assets that intensify technology and research development within South Carolina.	The state's innovation community and operating environment may not be optimized for the establishment and growth of entrepreneurial and technology-based companies.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Small business community	Various	II.B. Small Business and Existing Industry	To help South Carolina companies, small and large, by connecting tools and resources to offer a dynamic, custom approach to achieve peak business performance.	Small and existing industry may not have the tools and resources to grow and prosper.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Small business community	Various	II.G Innovation/Emerging Industries	To connect, equip and elevate the state's innovation community by launching new assets that intensify technology and research development within South Carolina.	The state's innovation community and operating environment may not be optimized for the establishment and growth of entrepreneurial and technology-based companies.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	National and international businesses making a location decision	Various	II.A. Global Business Development	To recruit new jobs and capital investment via new companies establishing operations or existing companies expanding in the state	Reduced economic activity including new job opportunities and (taxable) capital investment	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	National and international businesses making a location decision	Various	II.D Marketing, Communications and Research	To develop marketing strategies utilizing the state's brand in recruiting industry and attracting investments to South Carolina. To provide real-time, accurate data, information and research to support the mission of the agency in recruiting industry and attracting investments.	South Carolina's brand awareness is reduced and/or misunderstood.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	National and international businesses making a location decision	Various	II.E.1 Grant Programs - Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	Reduction in new companies' locations or retention/expansion of existing industry which impacts the state's overall economic prosperity	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Site selection consultants	Various	II.A. Global Business Development	To recruit new jobs and capital investment via new companies establishing operations or existing companies expanding in the state	Reduced economic activity including new job opportunities and (taxable) capital investment	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Site selection consultants	Various	II.D Marketing, Communications and Research	To develop marketing strategies utilizing the state's brand in recruiting industry and attracting investments to South Carolina. To provide real-time, accurate data, information and research to support the mission of the agency in recruiting industry and attracting investments.	South Carolina's brand awareness is reduced and/or misunderstood.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Site selection consultants	Various	II.E.1 Grant Programs - Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	Reduction in new companies' locations or retention/expansion of existing industry which impacts the state's overall economic prosperity	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Communities seeking jobs and investment	Various	II.C. Community & Rural Development	To assist South Carolina communities in achieving local success through product development, asset development and leadership and community investment.	The state's communities are not competitive in retaining and recruiting economic development opportunities.	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Communities seeking jobs and investment	Various	II.E.1 Grant Programs - Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	Reduction in new companies' locations or retention/expansion of existing industry which impacts the state's overall economic prosperity	No Change	

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2023	Summary of changes to services
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Communities seeking jobs and investment	Various	II.E.2 Grant Programs - Community Development Block Grant	To assist communities with grants for infrastructure, housing, economic development and planning.	Reduced ability for communities to retain and attract industry	No Change	
To provide a business environment and climate that promotes economic development within our state.	Various	Communities seeking jobs and investment	Various	II.F Regional Education Centers	To work with business community and educational system to bridge the gap between our education system and our workforce needs.	Students and educators may not have complete awareness of workforce trends and associated opportunities and/or available training.	No Change	
To provide technical assistance and grants to improve the inventory and infrastructure available for economic development.	Various	Communities seeking funding for economic development and/or infrastructure needs	Various	II.C. Community & Rural Development	To assist local leaders in achieving success for their communities through product development, asset development and leadership and community investment.	The state's communities are not competitive in retaining and recruiting economic development opportunities.	No Change	
To provide technical assistance and grants to improve the inventory and infrastructure available for economic development.	Various	Communities seeking funding for economic development and/or infrastructure needs	Various	II.E.1 Grant Programs - Coordinating Council for Economic Development	To assist with economic development projects that will represent new jobs and capital investment in the state, either as a result of new business locations or existing business retention and expansion.	Reduction in new companies' locations or retention/expansion of existing industry which impacts the state's overall economic prosperity	No Change	
To provide technical assistance and grants to improve the inventory and infrastructure available for economic development.	Various	Communities seeking funding for economic development and/or infrastructure needs	Various	II.E.2 Grant Programs - Community Development Block Grant	To assist communities with grants for infrastructure, housing, economic development and planning.	Reduced ability for communities to retain and attract industry	No Change	

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Federal Government	Appalachian Regional Commission	Community Development	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Council on Competitiveness	Development of the Aerospace, Technology and TDL (Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics) Sectors.	No Change
State Government	Department of Employment and Workforce	Workforce	No Change
State Government	Department of Health and Environmental Control	Permitting and Recycling	No Change
State Government	Department of Natural Resources	Permitting	No Change
State Government	Department of Transportation	Infrastructure	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina	Broadband & Electric Issues	No Change
State Government	Forestry Commission	Agribusiness Project Management	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Greater Women's Business Council (GWBC)	Small Business and Community Development	No Change
Federal Government	Housing and Urban Development	Community Development	No Change
State Government	Jobs Economic Development Alliance	Shared Resources Agreement	No Change
Local Government	Local Government Economic Development Offices	Business Development	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Lowcountry Local First	Small Business	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	Small Business	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Municipal Association of South Carolina	Community Development	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	Office of Regulatory Staff	Broadband & Electric Issues	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Regional Economic Development Organizations	Business Development	No Change
State Government	SC State Conservation Bank	Permitting	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SCBIO	Assistance with the Life Science Industry Sector	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SCEDA	Business Development	No Change
Federal Government	Small Business Administration	Small Business	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Small Business Development Centers	Assistance to Small Businesses	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Association of Community & Economic Development	Small Business and Community Development	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Automotive Council	Assistance with Automotive Manufacturing Sector	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Chamber of Commerce	Small Business and Existing Industries	No Change
State Government	South Carolina General Assembly	Leadership/Business Development	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance	Small Business and Existing Industries	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Association of Counties	Community Development	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Agriculture	Agribusiness Project Management	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Department of Education	Broadband & Electric Issues	Amend
State Government	South Carolina Department of Revenue	Audit of Job Development Tax Credits and Administrative Collaboration	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Existing Industries	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism	Marketing the State with Palmetto Partners/Just Right	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Ports Authority	Exporting/Business Development	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Research Authority	Research/Applied Research Center/Innovation	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority	Product Development and Administrative Collaboration	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Technical College System	ReadySC/Workforce	No Change
State Government	State Historic Preservation Office	Permitting and Development	No Change
State Government	The Governor's Office	Leadership/Business Development	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Commercial Service	International Trade	No Change
Federal Government	US Army Corp of Engineers	Permitting	No Change

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Reports Data

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Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September 2022	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	P320.pdf (scommerce.com)	No Change	
Annual Report - CCED Fund Activity	§12-10-85 & §12-28-2910	Outlining of CCED activities during the previous calendar year.	March 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	SC COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (scommerce.com)	No Change	
Annual Report - Enterprise Program	§12-10-100	The report must list each revitalization agreement concluded during the previous calendar year, the results of each cost/benefits analysis, and receipts and expenditures of application fees.	May 2023	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	Enterprise Zone Annual Report 2022 (5.12.23).pdf (scommerce.com)	No Change	
Annual Report - Palmetto Partners	Proviso 50.5 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Annual activities of the Palmetto Partners.	September 2022	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	agreed-upon procedures engagement letter (sc.gov)	No Change	
Bank Account Transparency	Proviso 117.79 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Activity related to agency bank accounts.	September 2022	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	Copy of FY2021-2022 Bank Account and Transparency Accountability Report.xls (scommerce.com)	No Change	
Coordinating Council on Workforce Development	§13-1-2030	Activities related to the Council	September 2022	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on another website	https://dew.sc.gov/sites/dew/files/Documents/Part%201%202022%20CCWD%20Annual%20Report.pdf	No Change	
Council on Competitiveness	Proviso 50.16 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Activities related to the Council	December 2022	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Available upon request	No Change	
Fines and Fee Report	Proviso 117.70 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Fines and Fees collected by agency during the year.	August 2022	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	Administration South Carolina Department of Commerce (scommerce.com)	No Change	
Independent Audit - Division of Public Railways	§13-1-50	Annual audit for Palmetto Railways	September 2022	Annually	Other	Available on another website	Railways Commission-Combined	No Change	
Outstanding Debt Report	Proviso 117.33 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Outstanding Debt Report for agency.	February 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Available upon request	No Change	
Recycling Market Development Advisory Council	Proviso 50.12 of the FY2021-22 Appropriation Act	Outlining of recycling activities during the calendar year.	March 2023	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Available on another website	https://issuu.com/scommerce123/docs/2022_rmdac_annual_report	No Change	
SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Proviso 50.14 of the FY2022-23 Appropriation Act	Activities related to the SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership.	August 2022	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Available upon request	No Change	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
 - Reorganization and Compliance
 - FY2023 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2024 Strategic Plan Development
 - Legal
 - Services
 - Partnerships
 - Report or Review
 - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency’s budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	SIGNATURE ON FILE	Signature Received: 9/14/2023 11:53 AM
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	Harry M. Lightsey III	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	N/A	
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