

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES ELEMENT**

**GEORGETOWN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

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## **Introduction**

The Community Facilities Element includes many activities essential to the county's growth and development in Georgetown County. Departments and divisions throughout the County, the City of Georgetown, the Town of Andrews and the Town of Pawleys Island have supplied detailed data about their jurisdictions and data has been collected from state and federal agencies when where available and applicable.

## **Transportation**

*See: Transportation Element of Georgetown County Comprehensive Plan*

## **Libraries**

*The mission of the Georgetown County Library System is to serve as a community resource that expands and enriches the lives of residents by providing and promoting the use of the library system's information, education, and recreation resources.*

The system's vision is: "Public libraries traditionally stand as the information nexus of the communities that they serve: the central point where citizens—of all ages and backgrounds—obtain knowledge to enrich their lives. As the current information revolution sweeps the nation and the world, public libraries have a unique opportunity to offer access to resources unimaginable heretofore. Our vision is to enable the citizens of Georgetown County to dwell in their beautiful surroundings while having full access through technology to the benefits of our modern, urban civilization."

Georgetown County Library was one of ten institutions awarded the "2007 National Medal for Museum and Library Service", the "Nation's Highest Honor for Extraordinary Community Service", by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the primary source of federal support for 122,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. This is the first time a South Carolina organization has been awarded the top honor.

Georgetown County currently operates four libraries. A fifth library for the Santee-Sampit area is in the planning stages. The library system provides a lending resource of books, videos, spoken-word cassettes, musical CDs, magazines, and other materials. The Library includes other services such as answering questions, computers for public use, adult and children's programming, a meeting space, a prison library, and a bookmobile. The main library and all three branches have Friends of Library Groups that support each individual library.

Source: [www.georgetowncountysc.org](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org)

## **Statistical Information**

Georgetown County Library is a popular and valued service in the community. Over 91% of the local citizens are registered borrowers. The state statistic for registered borrowers is 51%. The library offers programs for children and adults as well as space for a wide range of civic

functions ranging from voting to governmental focus groups to general community events. Table A: County-wide Library System Data summarizes the statistical data for the county-wide library system in 2008.

*Table A: County-wide Library System Data for 2008*

Estimated Population	Registered Borrowers	Library Visits	Annual Circulation	Number Books	Number Newspaper Periodicals	Number E-Books	Number Internet Stations	Number Internet Users
60,499	55,397	313,648	167,217	147,781	203	400	67	98,655

*Table A: County-wide Library System Data for 2008(Continued)*

Number of Programs (all ages)	Number of Attendees (all ages)	Number of members in Friends of Library
1,059	23,253	900

### Needs

Throughout the United States, the demand by the public for more computer workstations and the desire for more meeting room space for library and community programming have made it necessary to increase the total square footage figures for public library buildings. TischlerBise, the Fiscal, Economic, and Planning Consultants hired by the County to conduct the Impact Fee study, used 0.76 square feet per each year round resident to calculate the square footage needed for the library system by the year 2030. See Table B: Library System Spatial Needs and Population

*Table B: Library System Spatial Needs. Estimated population multiplied by .76 of library square feet per year round resident based on Impact Fee study adopted by Georgetown County Council on 6/09/09*

Site Name and Address	Year Built	Existing Square Footage	Square Footage Needed by 2030	Deficit	Estimated Population 2030
Georgetown County Library (Headquarters) 405 Cleland Street Georgetown SC 29440	1989	18,750 sq ft	40,000 sq ft	21,250 sq ft	42,647
Andrews Branch 105 North Morgan Avenue Andrews, SC 29510	1989	5,000 sq ft	10,000 sq ft	5,000 sq ft	13,157
Waccamaw Neck Branch 24 Commerce Drive Pawleys Island, SC 29585	1990	7,000 sq ft	27,000 sq ft	20,000 sq ft	35,526
Carvers Bay Branch 13048 Choppee Road Hemingway, SC 29554	2004	7,550 sq ft	7,550 sq ft	0	9,934
Santee-Sampit Branch	Projected 2012	NA	7,550 sq ft	NA	9,934
Bookmobile	2001	NA	NA	NA	NA

## Future Projects

### *Digital Audio Books*

Georgetown County Library has partnered with other members of the Palmetto Library Consortium (PLC) to offer the OverDrive digital media service to its patrons.

For the near term, downloads can only be performed from your home computer and help is only available online from the PLC Digital Catalog. In the future, each library branch location will have at least one download station available for public use and library staff will be trained to provide limited supplemental support.

### *Georgetown County Cultural Heritage Encyclopedia*

There is a lot to know about Georgetown County but relatively little high quality information available on the web. The library is addressing this deficiency by asking the public to partner with the library in collecting and compiling materials suitable for creating an online encyclopedia dedicated to the area's more than 300 years of history, heritage, and culture.

Everyone is welcome to participate by simply sharing knowledge about Georgetown County. It is extremely easy to make a contribution because you can submit input in practically any format; including letter, e-mail, telephone, interview, through our website, or even by posting directly into Wikipedia (an international web-based free-content encyclopedia project).

### *Andrews Expansion Project*

The Andrews Expansion will begin this fall and will be completed in August 2010.

### *Sampit Library*

The Sampit Library is not presently included by County Council in the Capital Improvement Plan because anticipated residential developments did not occur in that area. Without the additional population, that facility can't be justified for the foreseeable future.

Source: Georgetown County Library System

## Utilities

### State Infrastructure Plan: Water and Wastewater Element

The state of South Carolina has looked at the costs of growth twenty years into the future. Infrastructure (roads, bridges, water/sewer lines, utilities, public service buildings, public safety buildings, public recreational buildings, and public works facilities) are expensive to construct, rehabilitate, and maintain. It is seen as both expandable and indestructible and very rarely is it adequately provided, sufficiently maintained, or rehabilitated.

The State Infrastructure Plan provides a consolidated basis for evaluating current issues and needs affecting water and sewer infrastructure development at the state, regional, and local levels. This coordinated infrastructure planning and delivery system should allow local governments to strengthen the State's infrastructure base.

This plan was prepared in 1997, by the Division of Regional Development in partnership with the ten regional councils of government, and represents the State's water and wastewater plan for infrastructure development. The plan combines regional recommendations and project priorities with statewide objectives for allocating resources and stimulating development as well as policy long-term infrastructure development with the conservation of environmental quality and public health.

Source: [www.ors.state.sc.us](http://www.ors.state.sc.us)

### West Georgetown County Regional Wastewater Partnership

The District, Town of Andrews, City of Georgetown, and Georgetown County formed and entered into the West Georgetown County Regional Wastewater Partnership in 1997. The Partnership has completed construction of a regional wastewater treatment and transmission system and has completed the fourth year of operation of the regional wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system serving residents, businesses and industries in the underdeveloped and predominantly rural western sector of Georgetown County. The Partnership provides the District with 4.01 million gallons per day of sewer capacity in the expanded City of Georgetown wastewater treatment plant. This additional District sewer treatment capacity and the 18-mile wastewater transmission system connecting the Town of Andrews' system to the City of Georgetown's system, provides the District with substantial wastewater collection and treatment capability for the County's western area.

Source: [www.gcwsd.com](http://www.gcwsd.com)

### Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

*The mission of the agency is: "The Georgetown County Water and Sewer District's reason for being is to acquire, construct and operate a water and sewer system for the maximum practical benefit of all beneficiaries of the District's services. To that end the District's mission is to provide the best quality water, consistent with applicable federal and state standards; an environmentally prudent wastewater treatment system; and the most expedient, equitable, and courteous service delivery at the lowest practical cost."*

Georgetown County Water and Sewer District (GCW&SD) is a Special Purpose District created by the South Carolina General Assembly in 1967 by Act 733 for the purpose of providing water and sewer service to Georgetown County residents outside of the municipalities of Georgetown and Andrews. The District is governed by a five member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor and led by an Executive Director. Operational and maintenance costs are funded from customer fees and charges. Capital assets are funded by contributions from other utilities and developers, Federal and State grants and loans, and customer revenues.

GCW&SD is the major agency responsible for supplying potable water to residents living in Georgetown County. GCW&SD currently maintains twelve existing water systems throughout the County. See Figure 1: Georgetown County Water and Sewer District Water Systems. The District is also operating an interconnection called the Andrews Tie. This facility connects the Town of Andrews water system to the Water and Sewer District's Kilsock system servicing the Sampit area. This tie can aid either system should the other fail.

GCW&SD wastewater system includes five (5) wastewater treatment plants that range in size from below 50,000 gallons per day to 4.13 million gallons per day. The long range plans for sewer service in the region are described in the *Waccamaw 208 Area Wide Quality Management Plan* which incorporates the Water and Sewer District's Sewer Master Plan.

#### *New Projects*

The Federal Government, through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development is providing two low interest loans in the amount of \$3,174,000 and a \$985,000 Federal Grant for a water improvement project in the Pleasant Hill/Folly Grove community. GCW&SD is contributing \$295,400 to bring the project to a total cost of \$4.47 million dollars. The project will eliminate community concerns over poor water quality, depleted local wells, water supply reliability, as well as providing fire hydrants.

The Pawleys Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently undergoing an expansion that will increase capacity from 4.13 million gallons per day to the 5.5 million gallons per day, the maximum of the original design. The Waccamaw Neck Surface Water Treatment Plant is rated at 8.0 million gallons per day. Available capacity is being expanded by the conversion of 9 of the District's Waccamaw Neck wells to Aquifer Storage and Recovery.

GCW&SD is in the planning stages for a West Georgetown Surface Water Treatment Plant that will eventually serve all of western Georgetown County.

#### *Georgetown County Water & Sewer District Capital Improvement Projects Planned and Budgeted for FY2009*

Insteel/Gapway Waterline Connection - 3,600 feet of 8 inch water line to improve hydraulics

Pleasant Hill Water Improvements Project, Phase I - Construction of the first phase to provide water services to approximately 465 residences

Inlet Oaks Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) - Conversion of existing well to ASR in order to improve water storage capacity in the North Waccamaw Neck area

West Georgetown Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Engineering Report - This plan will recommend construction of a 9 MGD Surface Water Treatment Plant to serve the needs of the Western Georgetown County Area from 2010 to 2030.

Pendergrass Waterline Extension - Construction of 1,000 feet of 10-inch waterline to improve hydraulics in the Murrells Inlet community.

Waccamaw Water Treatment Plant Carbon Filter Replacement - One half of the filters are scheduled for replacement this year.

Raw Water Shallow and Deep Wells - These wells will be constructed at the Sandy Island Water Treatment facility to help eliminate threats of draught and also to reduce the chemical cost for ph adjustment.

Arcadia Aquifer Storage and Recover (ASR) - Conversion of an existing well to ASR to improve water storage capacity in the North Waccamaw Neck area.

Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Dewatering Project - Dewatering system to allow full use of the water depth in the original 1.5 MG Clearwell.

Highway 701 Pump Station Project - Due to growth in the western part of the county, north of the city of Georgetown, a pump station is planned to improve system hydraulics.

Compost Site Study - An engineering firm will be engaged to evaluate the existing Georgetown Compost Facility.

Plantersville Sewer Project Phase 1 - Jackson Village area of the Plantersville Sewer Project is ranked fifth on DHEC's environmentally distressed projects list. The project will serve approximately 190 existing homes.

Plantersville Sewer Project Phase 2 - A preliminary engineering report and funding application is proposed for Phase 2, which includes the St. Paul and Annie Village communities. Annie Village is ranked number two on DHEC's environmentally distressed projects list.

Westvaco Force Main Phase 2 - The second phase of the original force main project, built in 2008, includes a new pump station to increase capacity for the area northwest of the city of Georgetown.

Compost Facility Upgrade - It is anticipated that the Compost Facility Study will recommend a change in composting processes, such as the Envessel Pasteurization Process.

Pawleys Plant 5.5 MG Upgrade - The project will increase capacity to the maximum of original design. The work adds a primary clarifier, an aeration tank, and the final return sludge pump.

Source: [www.gcwsd.com](http://www.gcwsd.com)

## City of Georgetown and Town of Andrews Water and Sewerage Facilities

The City of Georgetown and the Town of Andrews had a need to upgrade their facilities. The preferred proposal was to upgrade the City of Georgetown's treatment facility for use by GCW&SD, Town of Andrews, and City of Georgetown. The City of Georgetown now operates a 12 MGD Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) Biological Treatment Plant consisting of three (3) concrete mechanically aerated SBR cells. Service is provided for the Town of Andrews, the western portion of Georgetown County and the City of Georgetown.

Wastewater from domestic, industrial, and commercial users is collected by gravity flow at collection points for treatment. The plant provides service for the Town of Andrews, the western portion of Georgetown County and the City of Georgetown. Support facilities include a laboratory, influent pump station, chlorination facility building, and a pumping station which delivers treated wastewater effluent to the Sampit River via a 54" outfall line. The existing collection system serves approximately 100% of the city population and is approximately 56 miles of piping, and eighteen wastewater-pumping stations. The Water Treatment Plant produces a daily average of 1.572 MGD of safe drinking water with reserve capability to produce up to 6.0 MGD. The Plant receives raw water from Pee Dee River via a canal that is owned and maintained by International Paper Company. The City of Georgetown also owns and maintains two wells, each having a capacity of approximately 300 GPM. The surface water filtration plant has existing capacity to treat up to six million gallons per day, and is expandable to twenty-four MGD. The water storage system consists of three elevated tanks and one ground storage tank with a combined storage capacity of 3.825 million gallons of potable (drinking) water. The distribution system consists of approximately 64 miles of water mains.

The City of Georgetown's Water Utilities Department is a municipally owned and provides water utilities to approximately 9,800, including residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

### Browns Ferry and Rural Community Water

#### *Brown's Ferry Water District*

Brown's Ferry Water District (BFWC) currently has 3 deep wells, two elevated storage tanks, and a .540 MGD Capacity with wells running 16 hours per day. BFWC has a 175,000 gallon elevated tank storage capacity which includes a 75,000 gallon tank on Dunbar Road and a 100,000 gallon tank on Postfoot Circle.

#### *Rural Community Water District of Georgetown County*

Rural Community Water District (RCWD) is a private company that serves users north and west of the City of Georgetown. RCWD has four wells with a combined capacity of 1.565 MGD with the wells pumping 16 hours/day. RCWD has an agreement with the City of Georgetown to purchase up to 1.5 MGD from the Water Plant. The RCWD currently has two elevated storage tanks with capacities of 150,000 gallons and 250,000 gallons with an additional 500,000 gallon tank in the planning stages.

Source: Rural Community Water District of Georgetown County

## Electricity

### *City of Georgetown*

The City of Georgetown Electric Utility Department provides purchased power, distribution, metering, street and security lighting and other services to the citizens and businesses of Georgetown. Wholesale power is purchased from Santee Cooper and the Southeastern Power Administration and is then distributed to customers through a 12,470 volts distribution system consisting of 8 circuits from 2 stations (Georgetown and Maryville). System construction, operations and maintenance, electric tree clearance, and meter reading are conducted through the Electric Department's office at 800 Church Street.

Source: [www.cityofgeorgetownsc.com](http://www.cityofgeorgetownsc.com)

### *Santee Electric Cooperative*

*Mission Statement: "To provide quality service and products to meet the energy needs of our members at a competitive price consistent with sound business practices, while enhancing the quality of life in our service area through the support of economic, civic and educational opportunities"*

Santee Electric Cooperative is a private, not for profit, member-owned electric utility. Each member receives quality electric service at the lowest possible cost, a vote in how the cooperative is operated and managed, and the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of innovative programs and services. Over 40,000 members are scattered over 5,000 miles of line in the four-county area. The Cooperative headquarters is located in Kingstree, but branch offices are located in Manning, Lake City, Hemingway, and Georgetown. See Figure 2: Santee Electric Cooperative Service Area

Santee Electric is a Touchstone Energy® Partner. Touchstone Energy Cooperatives is a nationwide alliance of more than 680 consumer-owned electric cooperatives in 46 states. Touchstone Energy co-ops collectively deliver power and energy solutions to more than 40 million members every day. Electric co-ops distribute power for 75 percent of the U.S. land mass over 2.4 million miles of power lines.

Source: [www.santee.org](http://www.santee.org)

<https://touchstoneenergy.cooperative.com/>

### *Santee Cooper*

Santee Cooper is South Carolina's state-owned electric and water utility, and the state's largest power producer, supplying electricity to more than 163,000 retail customers in Berkeley, Georgetown, and Horry counties, as well as to 31 large industrial facilities, the cities of Bamberg and Georgetown, and the Charleston Air Force Base.

The Winyah Generating Station - Steam 1, 2, 3, 4, is a major generation station located in Georgetown County. The first unit was placed into service more than 20 years ago. That first unit is now a state-of-art facility after being refurbished in 1995. Units 3 and 4 were the first units in the southeast to have "scrubbers" which help hold emissions into the environment.

Source: [www.santeecooper.com](http://www.santeecooper.com)

### *Progress Energy*

Progress Energy includes two major electric utilities that provide service to approximately 3.1 million customers in the Carolinas and Florida. The utility has 36 sites with more than 21,000 megawatts of generation capacity from a diverse mix of generation resources, including nuclear, coal- and oil-fired, natural gas-fueled and hydroelectric plants.

Progress Energy's service area in the Carolinas is approximately 34,000 square miles and includes much of the eastern half of North Carolina, the northeastern quadrant of South Carolina and the Asheville area in western North Carolina. In the Carolinas, the company maintains more than 70,000 miles of distribution and transmission lines in providing service to approximately 1.5 million customers and a population of more than 4 million people. See Figure 3: Progress Energy Service Area.

Source: [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com)

## Natural Gas

### *South Carolina Electric & Gas*

South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) delivers natural gas to approximately 307,000 customers in a service area covering more than 23,000 square miles in central and southern South Carolina. See Figure 4: SCE&G Service Area. Natural gas is transported through a pipeline system, which includes interstate pipelines. The Pipeline Safety Improvement Act, signed into law on December 17, 2002, mandates significant changes and new requirements in the way that the natural gas industry ensures the safety and integrity of its pipelines.

Source: [www.sceg.com/](http://www.sceg.com/)

Figure 1: GCW&SD Service Area

### Georgetown County Water & Sewer District Service Areas

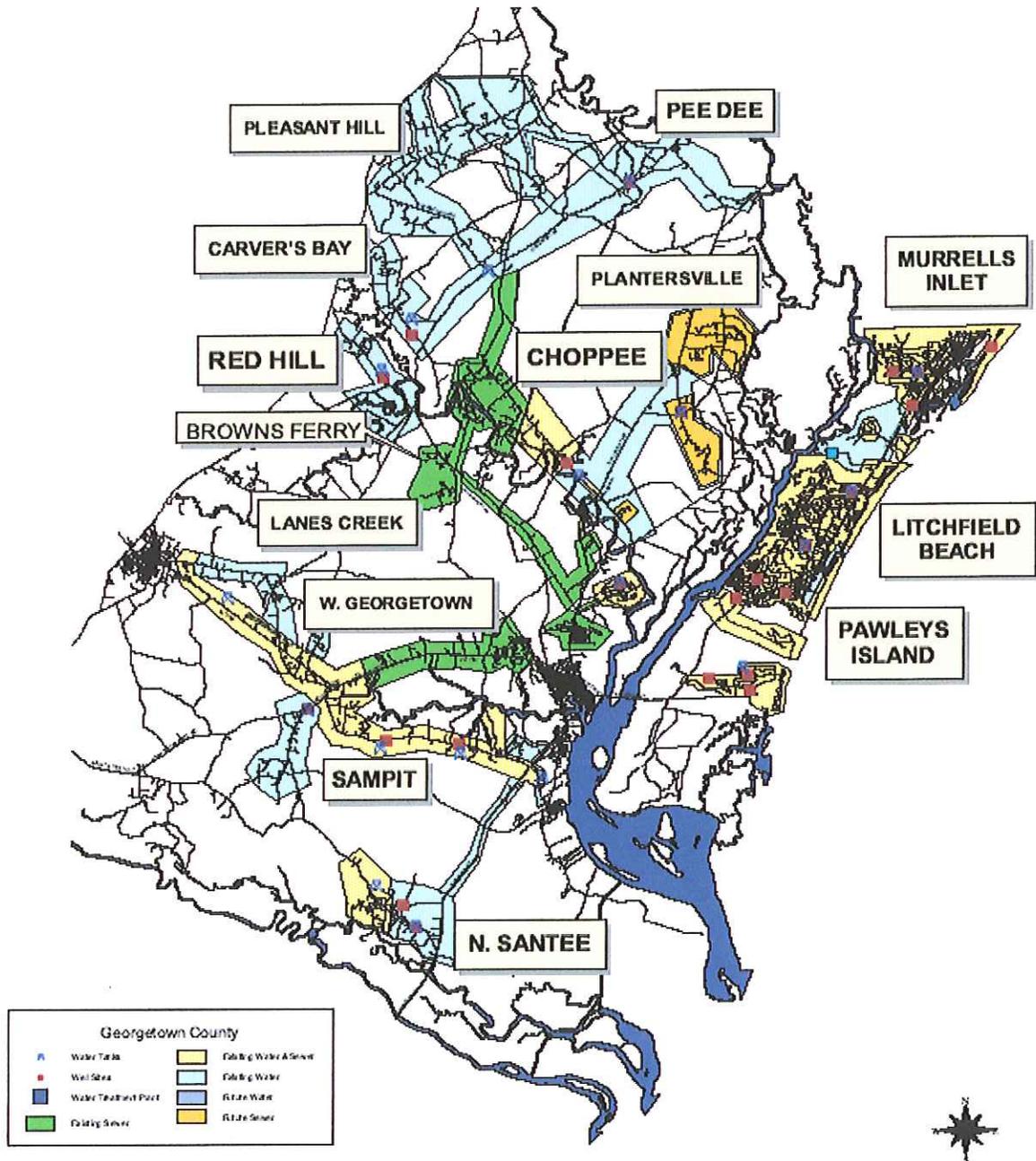
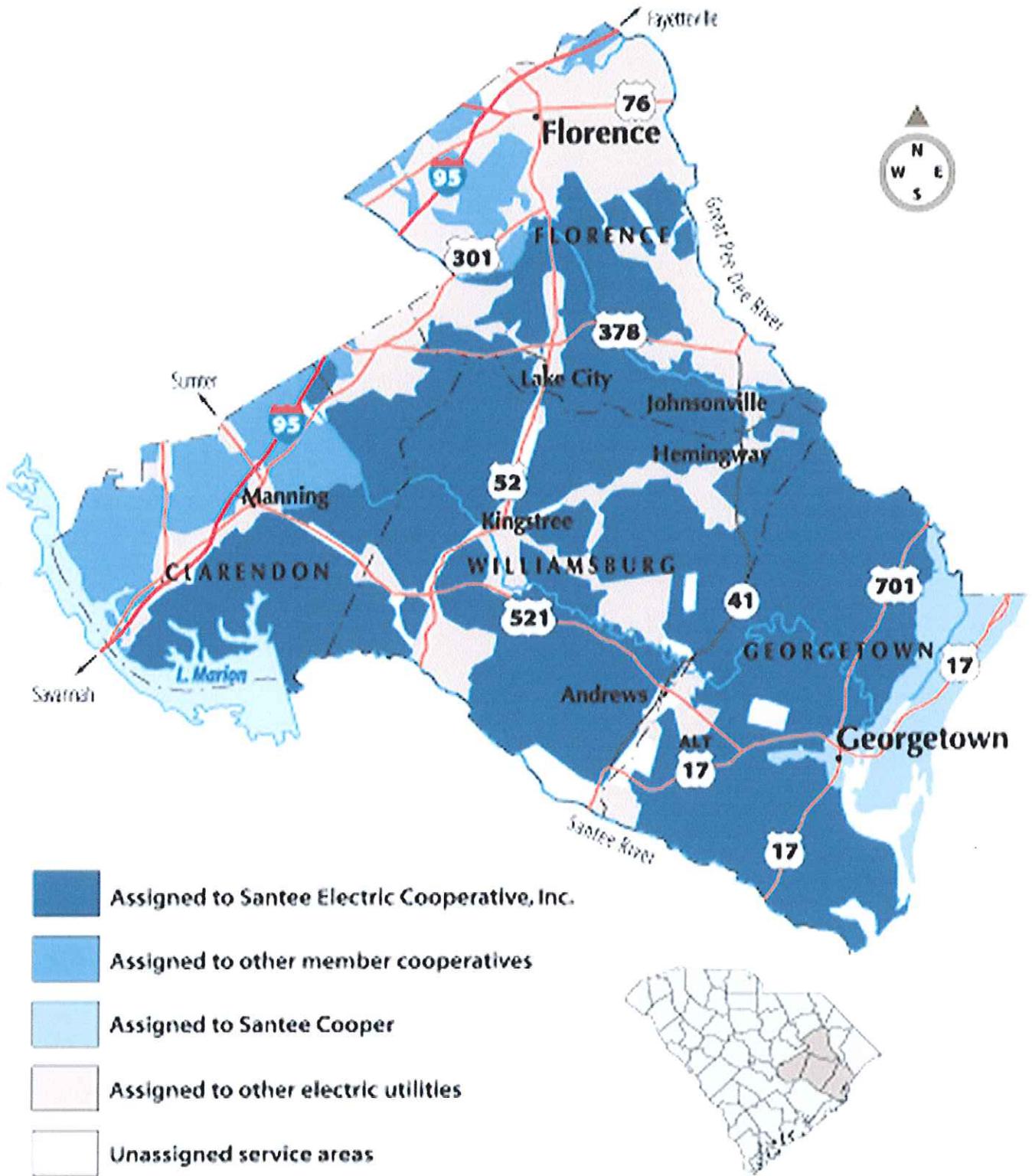
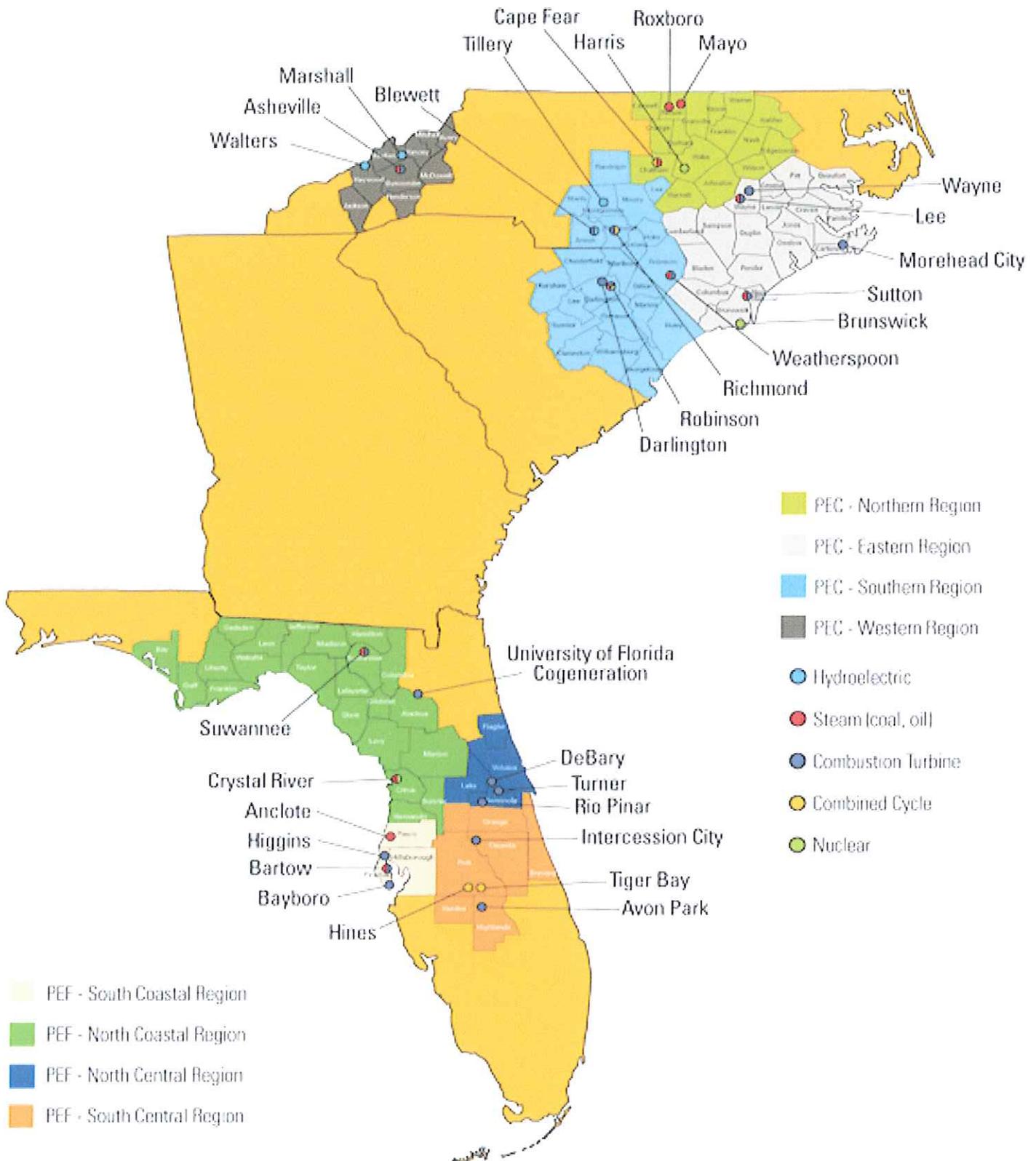


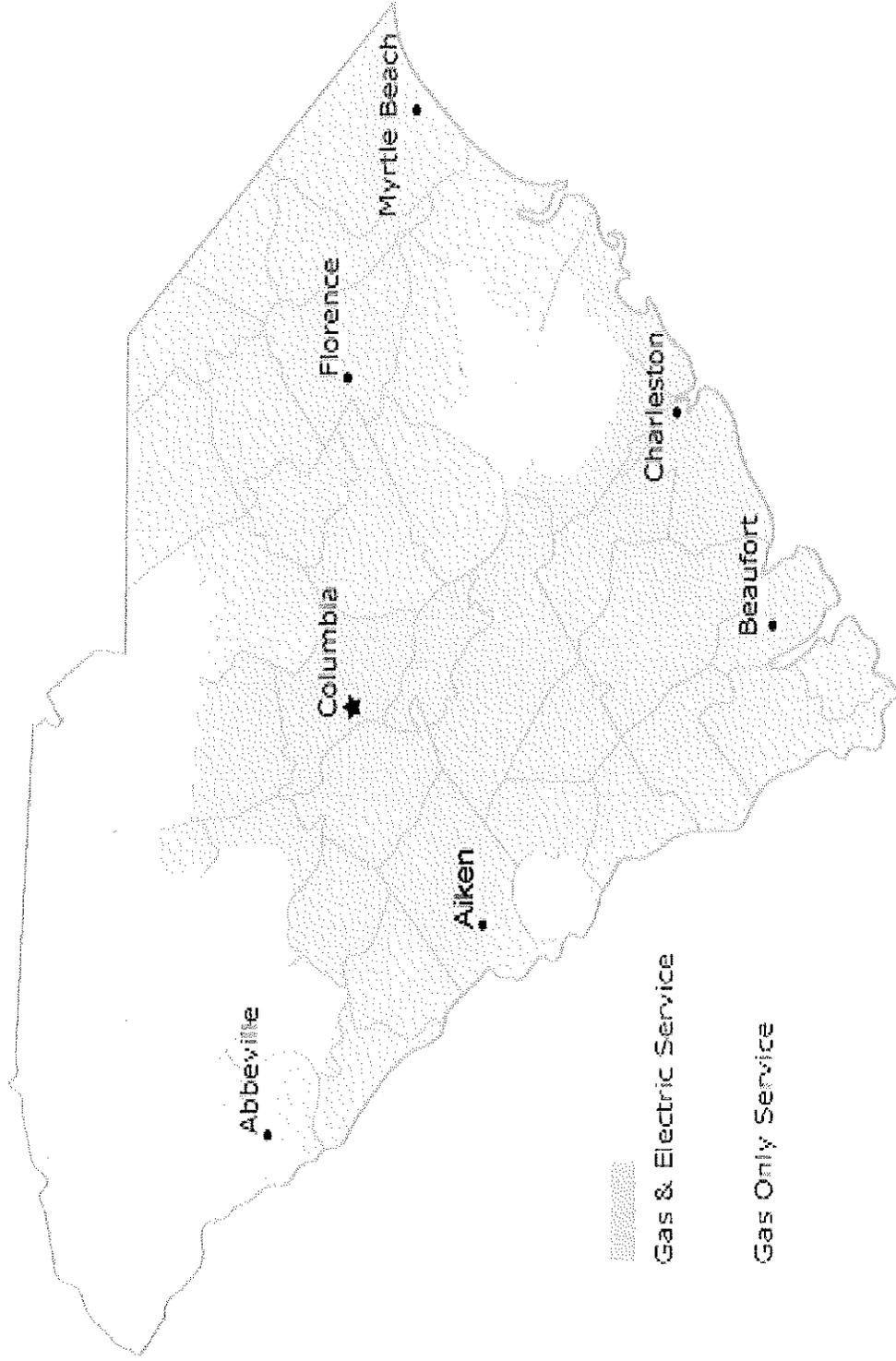
Figure 2: Santee Electric Cooperative Service Area



**Figure 3: Progress Energy Coverage Area**



**Figure 4: SCE&G Service Area**



## **Environmental Management**

### **Storm Water Management**

*Mission: Protect and improve the quality of water in Georgetown County, South Carolina.*

The purpose of the Georgetown County Stormwater Division is to develop and continue to model effective rules, regulations, and projects that will reduce the potential for stormwater damage to life, public health, safety, property, and the environment.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established regulations for protecting our waters from pollutants. In response to these regulations, Georgetown County implemented a Stormwater Management Program which is consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act and South Carolina Pollution Control Act, State Regulation 72-300, The State's Construction General Permit (SCR1000000), and the County's State Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (SCR0300000).

#### *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*

The Clean Water Act prohibits anybody from discharging pollutants through a point source into a water of the United States unless they have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The permit will contain limits on what you can discharge, monitoring and reporting requirements, and other provisions to ensure that the discharge does not degrade water quality or cause harm to human health. In essence, the permit translates general requirements of the Clean Water Act into specific provisions tailored to the operations of each person discharging pollutants. Phase II Construction General Permit (CGP) became effective on September 1, 2006. In addition, Georgetown County has developed a Construction Site Runoff Control Program for land disturbing activities, effective September 1, 2008.

Source: [www.georgetowncountycleanwater.com/default.html](http://www.georgetowncountycleanwater.com/default.html)

#### *Storm Water Management Plan*

In recent years Georgetown County has experienced growth and revitalization. With this growth comes an increased need to protect and enhance the natural water resource features that are evident throughout the County and so significantly contribute to the County's distinctive character. Urbanization impacts these water resource features by increasing the rate and volume of stormwater runoff. These increases, if uncontrolled will lead to a degradation of the natural drainage system. The increased soil erosion and sedimentation from construction sites, along with more impervious surfaces, combine to cause increased stormwater related problems commonly experienced as flooding, sewer back-up/septic failure, and deteriorated water quality.

Georgetown County recognizes this need for a more proactive and comprehensive approach to manage stormwater runoff. A Stormwater Management plan will establish the framework and goals that will direct Stormwater Management for the County. Ultimately the plan will provide Georgetown County with effective rules, regulations, and projects that will reduce the potential for stormwater damage to life, public health, safety, property, and the environment.

The Stormwater Management Plan defines seven goals to address these needs:

- Reduce the existing potential for stormwater damage to public health, safety, life, property, and the environment.
- Control future increase in stormwater damage within Georgetown County and in adjacent jurisdictions affected by Georgetown County drainage.
- Protect and enhance the quality, quantity, and availability of surface and groundwater resources.
- Preserve and enhance existing aquatic and riparian environments and encourage restoration of degraded areas
- Control sediment and erosion in and from drainageways, developments, and construction sites.
- Establish comprehensive basin plans within each watershed that quantify, plan for, and manage stormwater flows within and among the jurisdictions in those watersheds.
- Promote equitable, acceptable, and legal measures for stormwater management.

*MS4 Permit Notice of Intent:*

Georgetown County's MS4 Permit Notice of Intent (NOI) is a detailed report that maps out the means in which the County intends to assure compliance with the state regulations. The NOI includes a description of the six minimum control measures, the (Best Management Practices) BMPs selected for each measure, an implementation schedule and the party responsible for the coordination, and/or implementation of each practice. A summary table is located at the end of each of the minimum measure sections containing the above information. The SWMP will be fully implemented within in accordance with the terms of the County's MS4 Permit. The County may find during the implementation process that certain BMPs are not feasible or may not meet the overall goals of the program. In such cases, the County shall develop alternative BMPs for submittal to the SCDHEC for review and approval with the annual report. Adjustments to the proposed BMP schedules shall also be submitted with the annual report for the MS4 Permit. See Figure 1: MS4.

Source: NPDES Phase II Storm Water Permit Application

*Murrells Inlet 2020*

Murrells Inlet 2020 (MI2020) is a nonprofit community revitalization group established in 1997 with the vision of making the historic fishing village of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina a more enjoyable place to live, work and do business. The number one goal of the group is preservation of the creek. As a member of the Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium, which is a partnership of local education providers focused on educating the public about preventing stormwater runoff to our creeks, rivers and oceans, Murrells Inlet 2020 has implemented a water monitoring program for the inlet. The Murrells Inlet 2020 Water Monitoring Program is made up of a group of community volunteers assisting Georgetown County's compliance with the County's State Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination is a component of the MS4 Permit that is addressed through the monitoring and sampling performed by MI 2020 Water Monitoring Program.

Source: [www.murrellsinletsc.com/ecology](http://www.murrellsinletsc.com/ecology)

*Capital Improvement Projects:*

Georgetown County Initiated a Stormwater Utility Fee in November 2007. The intent of this fee is to cover programs costs in response to an unfunded mandate by EPA and DHEC designating Georgetown County as an MS4 Owner and Operator. The utility fee also has stipulations set aside for capital improvement projects (CIP) for stormwater drainage improvements throughout the county. The following is a list of current projects going to construction and under design that are funded through the utility.

- Pawleys Island Drainage Improvement Project: *going to construction 9-8-09*
- Kensington Drainage Improvement Project: *currently obtaining easements for design application*
- Beaumont/Sandy Knowle Drainage Improvement Study: *in development*
- Parsons Gardens Drainage Improvement Study: *in development*

*City of Georgetown*

In 1993 the City of Georgetown established a Stormwater Utility. This utility allows the City to collect a fee from all City land owners/users for the management, operations, maintenance, and improvements of the City's stormwater collection system. Residential users currently pay \$4/month while commercial/industrial users pay a fee based on the amount of acreage occupied. For real properties not having active utility accounts, the fee shall be billed annually or semiannually to the property owners.

The Utility also requires owners of proposed new residential developments, commercial developments, and industrial construction projects larger than one acre to submit stormwater management plans to the City for review. The City may require detention facilities to be installed for any tract developments or projects over two (2) acres or more in total area. This requirement is based on the proposed percent increase in impervious area for the property and may require post development discharge rates for a 25-year storm event not to exceed predevelopment discharge rates of a 10-year storm event. Tract developments less than two (2) acres are evaluated on a case by case basis to determine the need for detention facilities. All new stormwater drainage facilities shall be designed by a professional engineer registered in the State of South Carolina. After plans are approved and determined by the City to be in compliance with the ordinance, a permit to construct is issued to the owner. All other State and Federal requirements shall be met in addition to the City's requirements. The maintenance of all on-site drainage systems shall be the responsibility of the land owner unless dedicated to the City by easement agreement.

The City has numerous stormwater collection systems for stormwater removal with different outfall points located along the creeks, marshes, and rivers surrounding the City. The City's main outfall is presently located within the manufacturing site for Arcelor/Mittal Steel. This is a pumped system capable of removing forty-five thousand gallons of stormwater per minute from the heart of Georgetown and discharges the stormwater into the Sampit River. Plans have been completed for a major upgrade to this collection system and the City is currently seeking the necessary funding for construction of this project.

Two other major stormwater collection systems are located in the City's West End. One system converges to the south on Hawkins Street and discharges into a large canal that flows through an easement located on International Paper property and into the Sampit River. The second system is located in northern section of the West End and converges into a large detention pond located on West Church Street. Stormwater is pumped out of this pond and discharges into Whites Creek.

In addition to other stormwater collection systems north of the Sampit River, the Maryville Section, located south of the Sampit River, also contains numerous collection systems with discharge points located in Bayview, along South Bay Street, Marsh Street, and Maryville Pines. Each of these systems utilizes gravity flow and can be greatly affected by high tides in the rivers surrounding Georgetown.

Source: City of Georgetown Stormwater

### Water Quality

Section 303(e) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state establish and maintain a Continuing Planning Process (CPP) consistent with the Act. EPA reviews the state's CPP from time to time. In accordance with the South Carolina Pollution Control Act (SCPCA), the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) abates, controls, and prevents pollution of all bodies of surface and underground water, natural or artificial, public or private, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, which are wholly or partially within or bordering South Carolina or within its jurisdiction. The CPP explains South Carolina's approach to implementing federal and state laws and regulations on water quality. It describes processes for developing and updating water quality management program elements, purpose, and implementation and public participation requirements.

#### *208 Water Quality Management Plan*

South Carolina has six separate areawide wastewater treatment plans as described in the 208 Water Quality Management Plan. This document describes how agencies are authorized to administer wastewater issues. It also provides an inventory of the POTWs in the area of the state where DHEC provides specific areawide water quality management functions. DHEC will not issue an NPDES or wastewater construction permit unless it has been certified by the applicable areawide water quality management agency that the permit will be consistent with the applicable plan. The plan is updated on an as needed basis. As the state planning agency, DHEC reviews and where applicable certifies, approves, and submits Water Quality Management Plans and updates prepared by other areawide planning agencies to EPA for approval.

#### *The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)*

DHEC was designated in 1976 as the State Planning Agency and as such is responsible for Area-wide Water Quality Management Planning in South Carolina pursuant to Section 208 of the CWA. Five Councils of Governments (COGs) were designated by the Governor to provide specific area-wide water quality management planning functions in areas of the state within their jurisdictions. The COG in Georgetown is Waccamaw Regional. DHEC provides specific area-wide water quality management planning functions for those counties not serviced by the named COGs. The goal of DEHEC is to maintain and improve all surface waters to a level that

provides for the survival and reproduction of a balanced community of plants and animals, recreation in and on the water, and, where appropriate, drinking water after conventional treatment, shellfish harvesting, and industrial and agricultural uses. It is also DHEC's goal to maintain or restore groundwater quality so it is suitable as a drinking water source without any treatment.

Source: [www.scdhec.gov/](http://www.scdhec.gov/)

#### *Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

*The DHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) protects and enhances the State's coastal resources by preserving sensitive and fragile areas while promoting responsible development in the eight coastal counties of South Carolina.*

The Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management works with states and territories to conserve and protect coral reefs, operate a system of National Estuarine Research Reserves, and implement the National Coastal Zone Management Program, as well as developing a system of marine protected areas. OCRM operates under the direction of the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Marine Protected Areas Presidential Executive Order, the Coral Reef Conservation Act. The Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation codified under 16 USC §1456d. OCRM has six divisions to oversee a number of programs that assist states in managing, preserving, and developing their marine and coastal resources.

The South Carolina Coastal Tidelands and Wetlands Act, that was passed by the General Assembly in 1977, charges DHEC with the responsibility to protect the quality of the coastal environment and to promote the economic and social improvement of the coastal zone through permitting and certification programs. This office is divided into a Regulatory Division that is responsible for the Coastal Tidelands and Wetlands Act, Critical Area Permitting, Beachfront Development, Storm water Management and Coastal Zone Consistency Certification; and a Planning Division that prepares Special Area Management Plans (SAMPs) for the coastal areas of the state, which are resource management plans and implementation programs developed to improve the management of a discreet geographic area.

Source: <http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/>

### Solid Waste Facilities

Solid waste facilities are administered by the Environmental Services Division of the Georgetown County Department of Public Services.

#### *Subtitle D Landfill*

Georgetown County operates a Class III solid waste landfill located on SC Highway 51 approximately three miles northwest of the intersection of US Highway 701 and SC Highway 51 (North Fraser Street and Browns Ferry Road). This is a lined landfill in which all household, medical and special waste is placed. The landfill takes in 150 tons of waste per day. Other environmental resources such as a Class II landfill, recycling center, materials recovery facility, and an environmental center with classrooms are also located at the landfill.

Preparation for the methane gas utilization project has begun. This system will extract methane gas produced by decomposing waste from the Closed Landfill and Phase I of the Class III Landfill. Installation includes twelve vertical wells and over 12000 feet of piping to connect the two methane sources. This project has been made possible by a partnership between Santee Cooper and Georgetown County.

#### *Garbage and Recycling Collection*

Georgetown County collects garbage and recyclables from the recycling centers. The City of Georgetown and the Town of Andrews collect curbside within their city/town limits. Private companies collect curbside throughout the county if contracted for by homeowners.

The Environmental Services Division is expanding the Murrells Inlet Recycling Center by two acres and the Pawleys Island Recycling Center by 0.76 acres. The additional space will be used to house additional containers, a swap shop and provide electrical waste recycling.

The Environmental Services Division operates a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) which utilizes inmate labor to sort and bale recyclables. Plastics, aluminum, cardboard, newspaper and office paper are baled and sold to market. In FY09 the Environmental Services Division generated over \$120,000 in revenue from the sale of recyclables.

#### *Class II Landfill*

A Class II (Construction & Demolition Debris) landfill is also located onsite. This is an unlined landfill that accepts construction and demolition materials only. The following are examples of some of the materials excepted in the C&D Landfill: lumber, bricks/block, cement, furniture, plaster, non-asbestos floor coverings, etc. The C&D landfill takes in 100 tons of waste per day. This unlined landfill has capacity until January 2012. Future plans for waste will be co-disposal in the Class III Landfill.

Source: Georgetown County Department of Public Services

### Recycling

There are fourteen recycling centers located throughout the county. Recycling centers are public collection facilities that accept recyclables and household garbage. Materials accepted at recycling centers include: aluminum, scrap metal, lead-acid batteries, cans, card board, glass, newspapers, oil, oil filters and bottles, plastic, tires, and yard waste. The facilities collect approximately 14,000 tons of recyclables per year. All sites are fenced, landscaped and manned during hours of operation. Residents should call the center nearest them for information regarding hours of operation and holiday schedules.

Recycling Centers are situated at the following locations (See Figure 2 Recycling Centers):

Pawleys Island, Grate Road  
Murrells Inlet, Wesley Road  
Maryville, Highway 17 South  
Santee, Veronica Road  
Sampit, Highway 17-A

Andrews, Carberry Street  
 Browns Ferry, Highway 51  
 Dunbar, Dunbar Road  
 Johnson Road, Johnson Road  
 Black River, Highway 701 North  
 Yauhannah, Highway 701 North  
 Old Pee Dee, Old Pee Dee Road  
 Landfill, Highway 51  
 Pleasant Hill Recycling Center, Pleasant Hill Drive

A Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is located on the Georgetown County landfill property. The MRF contains a mechanized sort line and bailer where recyclables are sorted and bailed by type. The bailed commodities are then sold. The MRF was expanded 3000 sq ft for more floor space to process cardboard and newspaper, and prevents this processing from interfering with the recycled materials sort line operation.

The county has an Environmental Education Center (EEC) located at the landfill. This center allows students, scouts and other organizations to learn about environmental issues. The EEC staff participates in several events throughout the County in which residents are given promotional items and information about recycling. The center's displays have been expanded and improved, and new programs suited to the County's school curriculum have been developed.

The Office Paper Program is growing. There are now one hundred collection sites compared to fifty nine sites last year. Several schools within the County have been added to the collection route. Tonnage of paper collected has increased by almost twenty five percent.

In general, the amount of recycled material collected in the county has increased. Newspaper, office paper and cardboard are the largest commodities. A problem encountered by Environmental Services, however, is low recycling rates throughout the County. The County is currently addressing this problem by providing educational programs focused on the benefits of recycling. See Table A: Georgetown County Recycling Information.

*Table A: Georgetown County Recycling Information*

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE	WHERE TO RECYCLE
ALUMINUM	Aluminum beverage and scrap aluminum	Rinse beverage containers, cans and pans.	Recycling centers
APPLIANCE/SCRAP METAL	All appliances with metal parts (stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, grills, bicycles, etc.)		Recycling centers
BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID	Used automotive batteries		Recycling centers
CANS	Aluminum and steel	Completely empty paint cans.	Recycling centers
CARDBOARD	Corrugated cardboard (no wax finish) used for packing and shipping	Flatten.	Recycling centers

<b>GLASS</b>	Clear, green and brown (bottles and jars only)	Discard lids, rinse containers. Paper labels do not need to be removed.	Recycling centers
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b>	Dry newspapers; may include all newspaper inserts	Do not tie or bag.	Recycling centers
<b>OIL, FILTERS AND BOTTLES</b>	Used motor oil, oil filters and oil bottles (oil must be free of gas or diesel fuel)	Remove lids and completely drain. Call DHEC's Recycling Office at 1-800-768-7348 for a free drain kit.	Recycling centers
<b>PLASTIC</b>	Soft drink and other narrow neck plastic bottles marked by a number 1 or 2 recycling symbol (usually found on the bottom), milk jugs. NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM	Discard caps, rinse and flatten. Labels do not need to be removed.	Recycling centers
<b>TIRES</b>	Used automotive tires		Recycling centers
<b>YARD WASTE</b>	Brush from yards, limbs and clean construction wood		Recycling centers

Source: Georgetown County Department of Public Services

### Georgetown Steel/Maryville Site

Environmental Services is also responsible for environmental compliance and monitoring at what is known as the Georgetown Steel/Maryville Site on South Island Road. In early 1980 Georgetown Steel dumped bag house dust from the mill onto property owned by Georgetown County. In agreement with the EPA Georgetown Steel was allowed to leave the dust in place if the material was encased with a liner underneath and asphalt above. Groundwater monitoring wells were also installed. Post closure care of this site is permitted by Hazardous Waste Permit SCD 982 120 107. The permit requires semi-annual monitoring of the site and overall site maintenance.

Source: Georgetown County Environmental Services Department

### Mosquito Control

Mosquito control is a service provided by the Environmental Services Division of the Georgetown County Government. Mosquito control in Georgetown County is very difficult due to the terrain of this area. The marshes, old rice fields, duck ponds, dredge disposal areas and poor drainage all contribute to the problems. Heavy rains, high tides, and manipulation of ponds cause severe problems.

Present control programs are considered temporary, as permanent control involves drainage and marsh management. Permanent control remains the only real answer to the present problem and that would involve the costly expense of solving the drainage problems throughout Georgetown County. The Mosquito Control Program will continue to provide the safest and most effective temporary control possible.

Future plans include increasing community outreach programs through the Environmental Education Center. The public needs to have a stronger, more visible role in these areas in which they can contribute, such as source reduction. The county has sent various pamphlets to libraries,

doctor's offices, recycling centers and government office to increase the awareness of mosquito breeding to the public. Mosquito presentations were made to various county schools. "Maude the Mosquito" coloring books will be distributed in the future along with a Mosquito Yard display. Increasing the amount of education will help the public understand how to reduce the presence of West Nile Virus.

#### *Educational-Public Relations*

Presentations are given to various homeowners associations to educate the public on decreasing mosquito breeding sources. Mosquito Control utilizes the presence of the Environmental Education Center to educate the public on the reduction of breeding. Over 1,000 Georgetown County school students were taught the life cycle of a mosquito and different methods to reduce the mosquito population. Brochures on mosquito control for homeowners are distributed in various locations throughout the County. Advertising and press releases in local newspapers were also utilized. "Maude the Mosquito" coloring books were developed this year and will be distributed in the future to county schools.

#### *Safety*

Georgetown County Mosquito Control has made great strides in improving the safety of their operations. The chemical building is equipped with explosion proof lights and pumps. Proper Protective Equipment is worn during chemical mixing and when applications are performed. Each employee is tested annually for Cholinesterase inhibitors and medically evaluated for respirator use. Training is mandatory for all employees in this Division.

Source: Georgetown County Public Service - Division of Mosquito Control

### South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR)

*Our mission is to serve as the principal advocate for and steward of South Carolina's natural resources.*

SCDNR is involved in a variety of activities that benefit the residents of Georgetown County. The Department is divided into the following divisions. Also noted are the responsibilities of each division.

#### *Executive Office*

The Executive Office is the administration division

#### *Outreach and Support Services*

The Division of Outreach and Support Services (OSS) supports all divisions and programs of the S.C. Department of Natural Resources. OSS provides agency-wide support in the areas of procurement, accounting, engineering, human resources, legal, audit, legislative, mail services, graphics, duplicating, editorial advisement, photography, video and news/media services. The division also has the responsibility of administering all agency funds, including federal, state and other revenue sources.

#### *Law Enforcement Division*

The Division of Law Enforcement is responsible for enforcement of state and federal laws that govern hunting, recreational and commercial fishing, recreational boating, and other natural resources conservation concerns.

#### *Marine Resources Division*

The Division of Marine Resources is responsible for the management and conservation of the state's marine and estuarine resources. The division conducts monitoring and research on the state's marine resources and makes recommendations for the management of those resources.

#### *Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division*

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries develops and implements programs that manage and conserve the wildlife and freshwater fishery resources of the state. Division programs are divided into two sections: the Wildlife Section, and the Freshwater Fisheries Section.

#### *Land, Water and Conservation Division*

The Division of Land, Water and Conservation develops and implements programs that study, manage and conserve the state's land and water resources. This is accomplished by providing guidance in resource development and management through planning, research, technical assistance, public education, and development of a comprehensive natural resources database.

#### *Georgetown County SCDNR Offices*

- Law Enforcement District IX office located at Georgetown Radio Station, 1601 N. Frazier Street
- Wildlife Management Field Office located at the Yawkey Wildlife Center
- Wildlife Management Field Office for Wildlife Region VI located at 420 Dirleton Road

#### Yawkey Wildlife Preserve

The Yawkey Wildlife Preserve consists of North and South Island and most of Cat Island, three coastal islands at the mouth of Winyah Bay. The center is accessible only by boat and dedicated to the management of waterfowl habitat.

Source: [www.lowcountry-sc.com/yawkey/preserve](http://www.lowcountry-sc.com/yawkey/preserve)

#### Clemson University Extension Service

##### *Extension Service*

Clemson Extension Agents work closely with state extension specialists and researchers located on campus and at the various research and education centers located across the state. The Georgetown Extension Agents provide expertise in Agronomic Crops, Economic & Community Development, Food Safety & Nutrition, 4-H, Horticulture, Livestock & Forages, and Natural Resources. The Georgetown County Extension Office is located at 731 Prince Street in Georgetown.

<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/>

### Belle W. Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science

*The mission of the Belle W. Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science is to conduct research and education programs focused on the ecology and management of the natural resources of the coastal region of South Carolina for the betterment of the state's citizens.*

The institute conducts research and education programs focused on the ecology and management of the natural resources of the coastal region of South Carolina for the betterment of the state's citizens. The institute is situated on more than 700 acres in Georgetown, SC, and conducts research on more than 80,000 acres of coastal forest through public and private partnerships.

Source: [www.clemson.edu/public/rec/baruch/](http://www.clemson.edu/public/rec/baruch/)

### The Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine & Coastal Sciences

*The mission of the Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences is to conduct research and support education that will improve the management of marine and coastal resources and advance basic science for the well-being of people and their environment.*

The Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine & Coastal Sciences was established in 1969 through the joint efforts of the Belle W. Baruch Foundation and the University of South Carolina. The Baruch Institute conducts basic research on environmental processes, tidal, estuarine and coastal ocean environments. Collectively the studies span the molecular to landscape level, including the effects of human activities.

<http://www.baruch.sc.edu/>

### South Carolina Natural Resources Conservation Service

The South Carolina Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is operated by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is both a farm service agency and a conservation agency. As such, it is involved in the following programs:

- Conservation Reserve Program (Farm Service Agency)
- Conservation of Private Grazing Lands
- Conservation Technical Assistance
- Emergency Watershed Protection
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Farmland Protection Program
- Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
- Plant Materials Center
- Resource Conservation and Development
- Soil Survey Programs
- Soil and Water Conservation Assistance
- Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting
- Stewardship Incentive Program (Forest Service)
- Watershed Protection and Flood Protection
- Watershed Rehabilitation

- Wetlands Reserve Program

The Georgetown County Service Center of the South Carolina NRCS is located at 1837 North Fraser Street.

Source: [www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov)

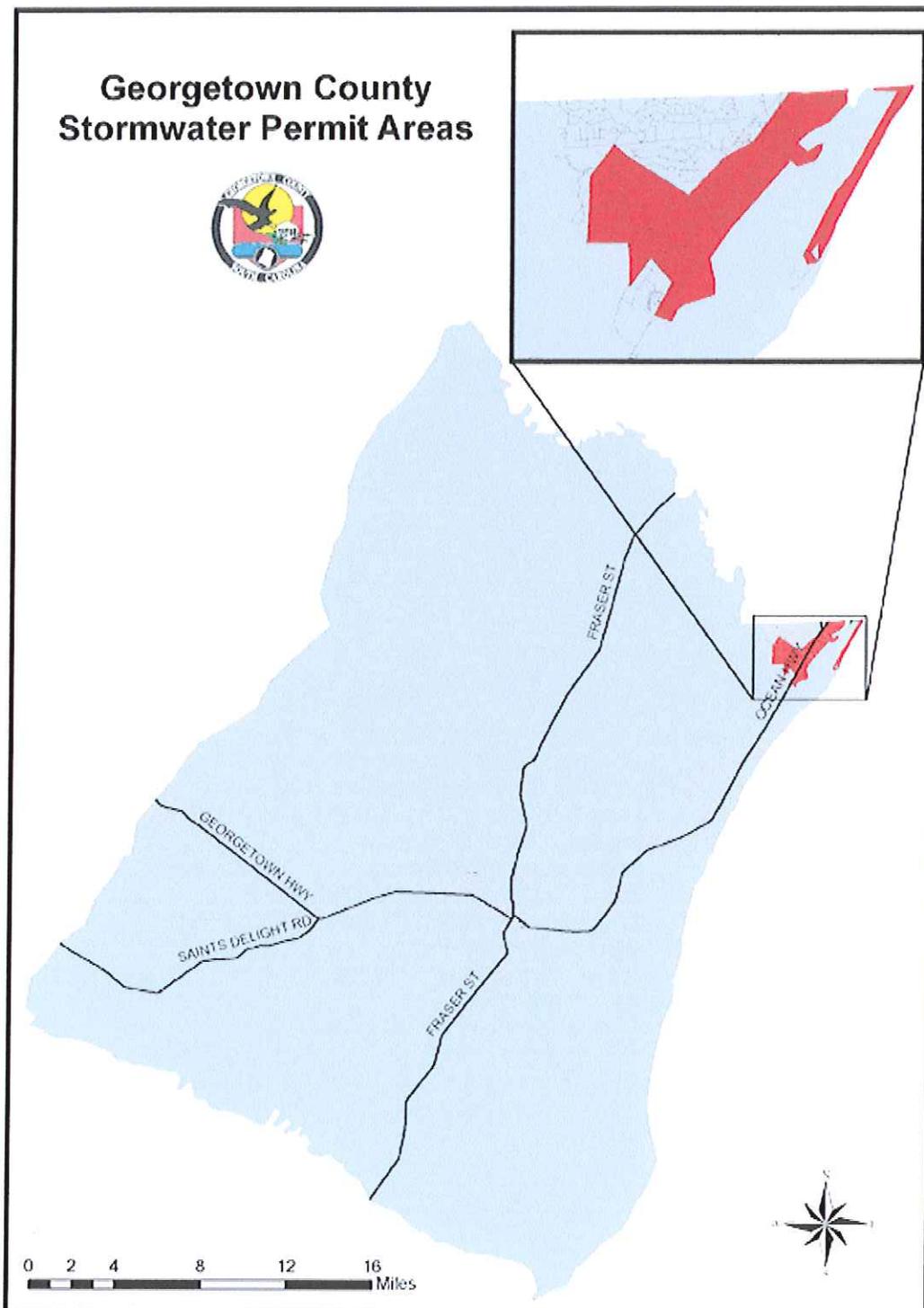
### The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League

*Its mission is to protect the threatened resources of the South Carolina coastal plain-its natural landscapes, abundant wildlife, clean water, and traditional communities-by working with citizens and government on pro-active, comprehensive solutions to environmental challenges.*

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (CCL) is a grassroots non-profit conservation organization. CCL works with citizens, local and state governments, and community leaders to promote responsible development and growth that respects the environment and ensures the protection of our natural and rural landscapes, water resources, and traditional communities. The Georgetown CCL office located at 1001 Front Street, Suite 213.

Source: [www.scccl.org](http://www.scccl.org)

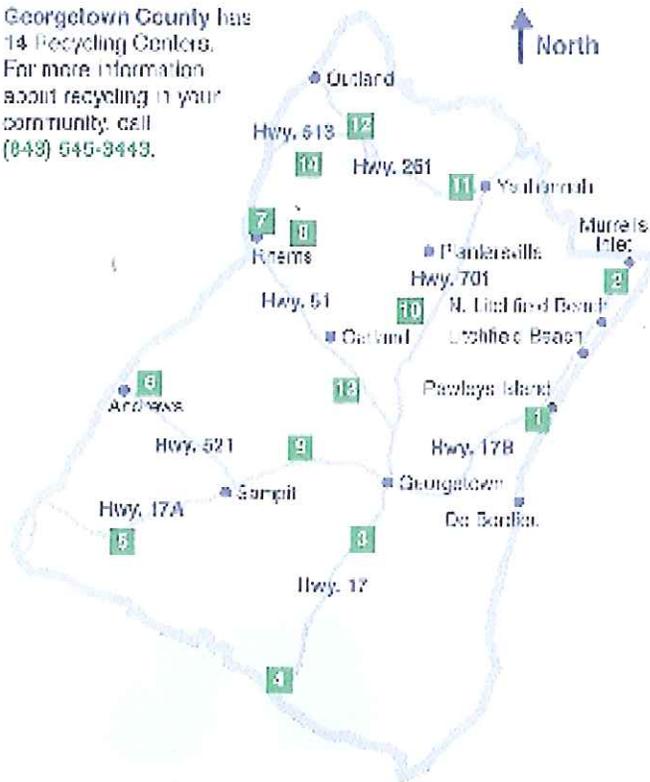
Figure 1: MS4 Areas



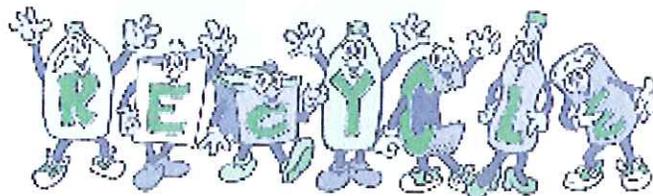
**Figure 2: Recycling Centers**

## Georgetown County Recycling Centers

Georgetown County has 14 Recycling Centers. For more information about recycling in your community, call (843) 545-3443.



**WHAT IS A RECYCLING CENTER?** A Recycling Center is a public collection facility that accepts recyclables and household garbage. It is fenced, staffed, landscaped and usually operates in rural areas.



### RECYCLING CENTER LOCATIONS

For hours of operation and holiday schedules, call (843) 545-3443 or your nearest recycling center. Telephone numbers are listed below.

- 1 Pawleys Island, Grate Road, (843) 237-1154
- 2 Murrells Inlet, Wesley Road, (843) 661-0872
- 3 Maryville, Highway 17 South, (843) 527-8029
- 4 Santos, Veronica Road, (843) 546-3730
- 5 Sampit, Highway 17-A, (843) 527-8106
- 6 Andrews, Ten Acres Road, (843) 264-9205
- 7 Browns Ferry, Highway 51, (843) 545-3443
- 8 Dunbar, Dunbar Road, (843) 545-5001
- 9 Johnson Road, Johnson Road, (843) 520-4650
- 10 Black River, Highway 701 North, (843) 545-5760
- 11 Yachannah, Highway 701 North, (843) 545-9875
- 12 Old Pee Dee, Old Tea Dee Road, (843) 668-6616
- 13 Landfill, Highway 51, (843) 545-3443
- 14 Pleasant Hill Recycling Center, Pleasant Hill Drive, (843) 558-6763

## Health Care

### Georgetown Memorial Hospital System

*Mission Statement: Georgetown Memorial Hospital System is committed to providing high quality healthcare to the citizens of Georgetown County and surrounding areas. Our mission is to continuously improve the care we are able to render to exceed the expectations of our patients and customers.*

The Georgetown Memorial Hospital System (GMHS) is a private, not-for-profit [501(C)3] healthcare provider that is governed by a 14-member volunteer Board of Trustees. All financial resources remaining after expenses are paid are legally committed to improving technology, patient services and facilities. GMHS employs 1,530 people, making it the second largest employer in Georgetown County. There are 298 licensed beds in the hospital system staffed by over 200 physicians. The system has a full compliment of inpatient and out patient services, support groups, community outreach programs, and special event health screening and fairs. To assure access for the entire County to receive healthcare, the hospital system operates various other facilities throughout the County.

Source: [www.georgetownhospitalsystem.org](http://www.georgetownhospitalsystem.org)

#### *Georgetown Memorial Hospital*

Georgetown Memorial Hospital is a 131-bed, acute-care facility located in the City of Georgetown. Georgetown Memorial is equipped for cardiopulmonary care services including EKG monitoring, vascular lab services, angioplasty expertise and respiratory therapy, as well as outpatient cardiopulmonary rehab services. The facility provides 24-hour emergency services, inpatient and same day surgery, and imaging services including nuclear medicine, ultrasound, X-ray, mammography, CT, MRI, PET/CT services and stereo-tactic breast biopsy services. The facility also provides specialized nursing services that include an intensive care unit and step down unit, along with medical/surgical; OB/Gyn and related services. The hospital has an onsite laboratory that provides hematology, chemistry, microbiology, histology, cytology, pathology and blood bank services. Other important services provided include Food and Nutrition and Health Information Services that handles birth certificates and records requests, and a variety of community health programs are offered including health education classes, support groups, clinics and other related events.

#### *Waccamaw Community Hospital*

Waccamaw Community Hospital is a 167-bed facility, located in Murrells Inlet. The facility has recently expanded to a four-story building incorporating nearly 236,000 square feet of interior space. The facility provides 24-hour emergency services, obstetrics, inpatient and outpatient surgery, and medical/surgical services. Intensive care and a step-down pediatrics unit are also offered. The facility provides imaging services with radiology, ultrasound, X-ray, CT, MRI, nuclear medicine and breast wire localization. Cardiopulmonary care services offered at the hospital include EKG monitoring, vascular lab services, angioplasty expertise and respiratory therapy. There is also an onsite lab that provides hematology, chemistry, microbiology, histology, cytology, pathology and blood bank services. Other important services provided include Food and Nutrition and Health Information Services that handles birth certificates and

records requests, and a variety of community health programs are offered including health education classes, support groups, clinics and other related events.

#### *Francis B. Ford Cancer Treatment Center*

The Francis B. Ford Cancer Treatment Center opened in February 2004, bringing radiation therapy to Georgetown County for the first time. Georgetown Hospital System's Radiation Therapy Center is located at Francis B. Ford Center on North Fraser Street. In addition to radiation therapy, the center houses medical oncology offices and provides access to chemotherapy. The facility, which was developed as a joint project with regional cancer leader Medical University of South Carolina's (MUSC) Hollings Cancer Center, features state-of-the-art equipment, various support groups and educational programs. In 2005, Francis B. Ford Cancer Treatment Center joined MUSC Hollings Cancer Center's Research Network, establishing the infrastructure for bridging access to cancer clinical trials research across the state and enabling sites to share resources and work together in delivering quality clinical trials.

#### *Imaging Center at Waccamaw Medical Park*

Waccamaw Medical Park is located on Highway 17 bypass in Murrells Inlet and houses numerous medical offices and diagnostics. GMHS operates the Imaging Center, which is an outpatient facility that offers various imaging modalities, including MRI technology that marries higher resolution images with a non-claustrophobic experience for the patient. 16-slice CT, digital radiography, sonography, and digital mammography are also offered. The Medical Park also houses physical therapy services and an on-site pharmacy, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, otolaryngology and orthopedics

#### *HealthPoint Center for Health and Fitness*

HealthPoint Center for Health and Fitness is a 40,000 square foot facility located in the Pawleys Island Community. The center is fully staffed by trained health and fitness professionals and offers an indoor lap pool and whirlpool, steam room, men's and women's sauna, complete cardio work-out equipment, free weights, an indoor track, volleyball and basketball gym and specially designed aerobics studio. The center also offers nutritional classes, massage services, child care and a "women's only" workout area. A Day Spa is located in HealthPoint and offers services including spa pedicures and manicures, and facials. Personal trainers are available to design custom programs tailored to personal goals, fitness level and interest.

HealthPoint has two unique clinical services available with a physician referral. One is a cardiac conditioning program and the second is a specialized cancer rehabilitation program. The Cardiac Conditioning program develops exercises for specific heart rate ranges and teaches a patient how to utilize exercise machines properly. The Cancer Rehabilitation Program helps patients cope with symptoms of the disease and effects of treatment, and focuses on how to improve quality of life through exercise and education.

#### *NextStep Rehabilitation Services*

Georgetown Memorial Hospital System offers rehabilitation services to provide a course of physical therapy or other forms of rehabilitation in order for patients to make a full recovery from orthopedic injuries, surgery or disease. NextStep Rehabilitation Services offers adult and

pediatric outpatient, inpatient, physical, speech and occupational therapy at sites throughout Georgetown County

#### Adult Outpatient

HealthPoint shares space with the NextStep Adult Outpatient Rehabilitation Services to offer physical therapy services for patients who live close to the facility. The rehabilitation staff offers physical, occupational and aquatic therapy for a variety of patient rehabilitation needs utilizing the full gym and warm water access.

Andrews Medical Center offers a NextStep Adult Outpatient Rehabilitation Services in the western part of Georgetown County. The medical center also provides family and specialty care services including physical therapy services and nutritional counseling

The Georgetown Outpatient Therapy Center houses the Adult Outpatient NextStep Rehabilitation Service is located about 2 miles north of the Georgetown Memorial Hospital. The site offers physical, speech, occupational and wound therapy. The Pain Therapy Center is also located on this site and treats acute and chronic pain of various origins.

Waccamaw Medical Park in Murrells Inlet houses an Adult Outpatient NextStep Rehabilitation Service. The park also houses physical therapy services and an on-site pharmacy, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, otolaryngology and orthopedics

Azalea Lakes Medical Center in Myrtle Beach houses a NextStep Adult Outpatient Rehabilitation Services for residents of the northern section of Georgetown County. The facility also houses physician offices and access to diagnostics including mammography and laboratory services provided by Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

#### Pediatric Outpatient

NextStep Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation program offers outpatient speech, occupational and physical therapy services to children age 14 and younger. This program is offered at the Georgetown facility and the Azalea Lakes Medical Center facility located in Myrtle Beach.

Pawleys Pediatric Rehab Center is located on Highway 17 south of Pawleys Island. The center associated with Georgetown Memorial Hospital and offers physical, occupational and speech therapy services pediatric patients age 14 and younger.

#### Adult Inpatient

Waccamaw Rehabilitation Center is a 43-bed acute care rehabilitation facility located in Waccamaw Community Hospital. This adult inpatient rehab care center is designed to serve as an interim step for patients who have been discharged from an inpatient facility. Rehabilitation therapy services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy, are available to acute rehab inpatients. Additional therapy is provided in the fully-equipped therapy area, which also includes a kitchen designed to help teach activities of daily living. Patients are able to learn how to modify their environment to help improve quality of life and help them more fully return to function after an injury or illness.

Source: [www.georgetownhospitalsystem.org](http://www.georgetownhospitalsystem.org)

## Other Health Care Sources

### *Andrews Medical Center*

Andrews Medical Center provides family and specialty care services including physical therapy services and nutritional counseling. The Center has a family practice physician and a family nurse practitioner on fulltime staff as well as physicians and medical specialists on a rotational basis.

### Choppee Health Resource Center

The Choppee Health Resource Center opened in 2005 to serve as a one stop center for a variety of health services. Agencies housed in the facility include: St. James Santee Family Health Care, Waccamaw Mental Health, Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Commission, Diabetes Core Group, and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Services. The Crisis Stabilization Center will open in an adjacent wing at a future date.

St. James Santee staffs one full-time physician utilizing three examination rooms on a four-day-per-week schedule. The doctor is now serving 1,200 patients at a rate of 2,000 patient visits per year. Additional staff, including a nurse practitioner, is to be added as the practice is expanded into a full-week schedule. Mental Health services, alcohol and drug counseling, diabetes education and outreach services are also offered at the Center.

In addition to the medical facility, the county operates a community recreation/education center that utilizes the sports fields, gymnasium, cafeteria, auditorium and library/media center to provide a variety of programs for citizens of all ages. The Choppee Walking Trail is a paved and fully landscaped lighted trail that has a total of seven shelters, picnic tables, benches, bike racks, and drinking fountains. A new playground is also located on the campus.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College began offering classroom instruction for welding training in spring 2009. The Georgetown WIA After-School Program will operate an after school program for the 2009-10 school year. This program will provide jobs and work experience to 12 WIA youth as well as providing after school programming to 25 area children ranging in age from 5-13 years old.

The center was initially funded through an innovative partnership whereby funds were advanced to the healthcare provider partners in order to provide the capital needed for the renovations and for their operation within the facility. Additionally the County worked closely with the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office to mobilize and utilize many skilled inmate laborers which was a major factor in getting this project completed on time with the limited amount of resources that were available.

Future plans for the Center are to transform and utilize other existing school buildings located on the Choppee campus into educational and vocational training spaces as well as develop the acreage surrounding the campus into a comprehensive regional park complex.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
*Mission: We promote and protect the health of the public and the environment*

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) was created in 1973 from the merger of the State Board of Health and the Pollution Control Authority. The Board of Health and Environmental Control is responsible for overseeing DHEC's operations (See Figure 1). DHEC operates health and environmental regional offices, as well as local health departments and clinics. Some services are available to all and some have eligibility requirements. Many services are free, but some have a minimal charge to help cover expenses.

SCDHEC also regulates various other activities such as emergency medical services, radiological devices, underground storage tanks and health facilities construction. It is also involved in environmental outreach programs and assistance to small businesses as well as the issuance of certificates of need.

Georgetown County is in Region 6 of the Public Health Office. This region promotes, protects and improves the health and environment for the citizens of Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg counties through a number of programs and services. The regional office is located in Conway, SC. The local Georgetown office of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is located at 531 Lafayette Circle north of Highmarket Street in the City of Georgetown. This facility houses the Health Clinic, Home Health, Environmental Health, and Vital Records departments.

*SCDHEC Licensed Facilities in Georgetown County*

SCDHEC has issued licenses for the following health care facilities in Georgetown County.

Day Care Facilities for Adults

- Baskerville Adult Programs and Services, Pawleys Island – 16 licensed units
- Georgetown Active Day Center at High Market Street, Georgetown – 64 licensed units
- Oasis Adult Day Care Center, Georgetown – 12 licensed units
- Ruth Louis Adult Health Day Care, Andrews -30 licensed units

Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

- Atlantic Surgery Center, Murrells Inlet
- Bay Microsurgical Unit, Inc., Georgetown

Home Health Agencies

- Amedisys Home Health of Georgetown, Georgetown
- The Lakes at Litchfield Home Health, Pawleys Island

Hospice Programs

- Tideland Community Hospice, Inc., Georgetown

Hospitals or Institutional General Infirmaries

- Georgetown Memorial Hospital, Georgetown – 131 general beds, 5 neonatal special care units

- Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet – 124 general beds, 43 rehabilitation beds, 2 neonatal special care units

#### Nursing Homes

- Georgetown Helalthcae and Rehab, Inc., Georgetown – 84 nursing home beds
- The Lakes at Litchfield Skilled Nursing Center, Pawleys Island – 17 nursing home beds, 7 institutional nursing home beds
- NHC Healthcare Garden City, Murrells Inlet - 148 nursing home beds
- Prince George HealthCare Center, Georgetown – 148 nursing home beds

#### Outpatient Facilities that Treat Individuals for Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence

- Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, Georgetown

#### End Stage Renal Dialysis Centers

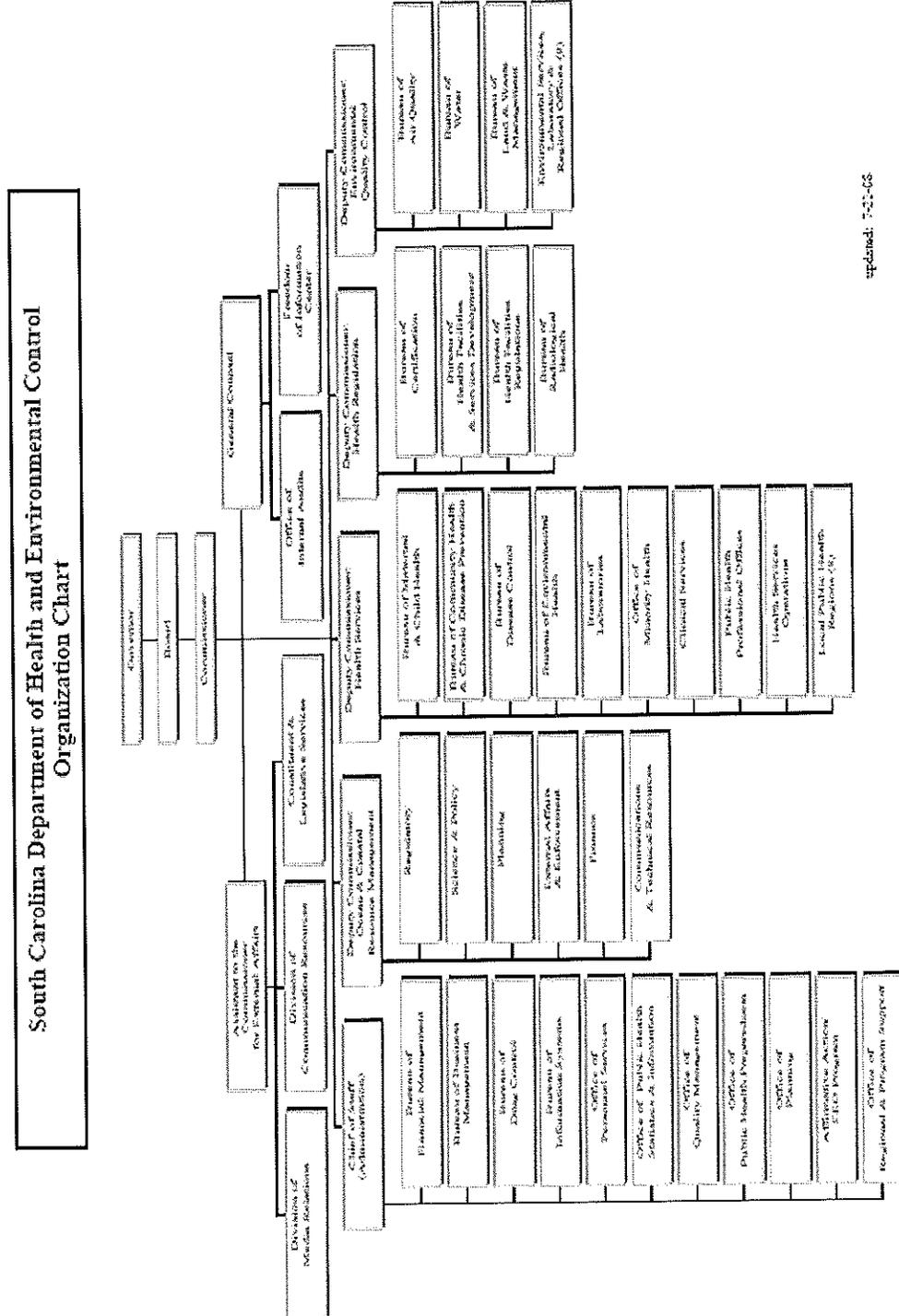
- FMC Dialysis Services – Andrews, Andrews – 12 stations
- FMC Dialysis Services – Georgetown Dialysis Center, Georgetown – 29 stations
- FMC Dialysis Services – Murrells Inlet, Murrells Inlet – 14 stations

#### Community Residential Care Facilities

- Gala Haven, Hemingway
- Jessamine Community Residential Care, Georgetown
- The Lakes at Litchfield Assisted Living, Pawleys Island
- Maryville Community Residence, Georgetown
- Morningside of Georgetown, Georgetown
- Oasis Residential Home, Georgetown
- South Island Assisted Living, Georgetown

Source: [www.scdhec.gov](http://www.scdhec.gov)

Figure 1: DHEC Organizational Chart



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**Georgetown County Government**  
**Elected Officials, Commissions/Boards, Courts and Administration**

*It is the mission of Georgetown County to provide quality services to the general public in a courteous and efficient manner contributing to the health, safety, and welfare of all.*

*Adopted this 26th day of March, 1996*

**Georgetown County Legislative Delegation Office**

The Georgetown County Legislative Delegation Office serves as a liaison between the public, governmental agencies and the four (4) elected state legislators (two State senators and two representatives) who represent Georgetown County. The office processes all Notary Public applications filed by Georgetown County residents and provides information about Notary commissions to residents of other counties. The County funds the Delegation Office even though the office is mandated by the state

- Assists the public with information about other government agencies
- Coordinates administrative functions and meetings of the Legislative Delegation
- Provides public information on the status of South Carolina Legislation via the Internet “

The office is located in the County Courthouse.

**Elected Officials**

*County Council*

The County Council is a 7 District elected panel. Each councilman is elected for a four year term with terms being staggered to ensure a continuity to conduct business on behalf of the citizens.

*County Auditor*

The County Auditor annually prepares a complete listing and description of all taxable real and personal property within the county, political subdivisions, and special purpose districts; by owner, type of property, levy, location, and assessed value. The powers and duties of the statutory office of County Auditor to levy ad valorem taxes are derived from the S.C. Constitution, Article 10, paragraph one and general law.

*Clerk of Court*

To provide administrative support, maintaining court records and information of the judicial system for Common Pleas, Family Court and General Sessions Court including criminal felony and misdemeanor cases, civil, family, and juvenile cases. Records include the filing of new civil cases, judgments, Lis Pendens, arbitration actions and attachments, coordinating motion hearings, jury and non-jury court proceedings, and court rosters for attorneys. Elected countywide, the Clerk of Court serves a four year term.

*County Coroner*

The Coroner's office is responsible for investigating deaths that occur in the emergency rooms of the local hospitals and patients that die in the hospital within 24 hours of hospital admission. The Coroner also is responsible for death investigations involving homicides, suicides, accidents, and all sudden and unexplained deaths where ever they occur in this county and all its

municipalities. The Coroner is active in assisting the local law enforcement in reducing traffic related death.

#### *County Sheriff*

The primary duty of the Sheriff's Office is to protect the life and property of all citizens in Georgetown County. It is the goal of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office to reduce both crime and the fear of crime throughout Georgetown County.

#### *County Treasurer*

The Treasurer serves as the holding agent for funds of many County departments. These departments deposit their funds with the Treasurer who invests these monies, along with tax collections, to generate additional revenues for the County in the form of interest earnings. The Treasurer's Office notifies, and collects real and personal property taxes including vehicles, water & sewer assessments, and oversees their disbursement to County government, municipalities, schools and special taxing districts in Georgetown County. The Treasurer's Office also maintains records of revenues collected by these districts and invests any funds not immediately needed for disbursement.

#### *Probate Judge*

The Probate Judge provides services (i.e. probating estates, resolving disputes in estates and trusts, handling involuntary commitments for alcohol/drug abuse and/or mental illness, obtaining marriage licenses, appointing and supervising guardians and conservators, and approving minor and wrongful death settlements), to the public. Probate Court includes the Divisions of Estate, Commitment and Marriage and handles probate estates, commitment hearings, and the issuance or copies of marriage licenses.

#### *Solicitor*

The Solicitor's office is responsible for the prosecution of both adults charged with General Sessions Court offenses, and Family Court cases involving juveniles charged with all criminal and Court cases involving juveniles charged with all criminal and statutory offenses (such as truancies). The prosecuting attorneys also represent the State in civil cases involving forfeiture of property related to unlawful drug activity. There is also a prosecuting attorney who represents the State in Magistrate Court trials of Driving under the Influence and Criminal Domestic Violence.

Source: [www.georgetowncountysc.org](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org)

### County Appointed Boards, Commissions, and Committees

#### *Accommodations Tax Committee*

The Accommodations Tax Committee consists of seven members (one appointee per Council District). The committee hears requests for funds for tourist related events and projects in order to make a recommendation to County Council for funding amounts.

#### *Airport Commission*

The Airport Commission consists of seven members (one per Council District). The committee oversees airport facility maintenance including FAA compliance, maintenance of runways,

private plane parking, aviation fuel, etc. The committee also advises County Council on aviation related matters.

#### *Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission*

This commission consists of seven members (one per Council District) that serve four year terms. It is responsible for overseeing outpatient counseling, DUI program, Prevention and Education Programs, Community and Employee Assistance programs and Women's Service Programs.

#### *Assessment Appeals Board*

The Assessment Appeals Board consists of seven members serving four year terms that meet on an "as needed" basis to hear and make decisions on property assessment appeals.

#### *Building Code Board of Appeals*

This board is a quasi-judicial body consisting of seven members serving four year terms. It hears and rules on appeals on building codes (electrical, plumbing, unsafe codes, and barrier free codes). The decisions of this board can be appealed to the Circuit Court.

#### *Coastal Carolina University – GC Advisory Committee*

On May 13, 1980 an ordinance was adopted by County Council creating the "Georgetown Commission for Higher Education". That commission was dissolved in July, 1992 and the "Coastal Carolina College – Georgetown Campus Advisory Committee was created. This committee consists of the 14 members previously serving on the prior Commission. It will eventually be reduced to seven members through attrition. The Committee meets a minimum of one time per year. It manages, maintains, operates and acquires in the name of Georgetown County facilities within the County to be used by Coastal Carolina University for the operation of a branch of the University in Georgetown County.

#### *Disabilities and Special Needs Board*

This board consists of 14 members serving four year terms (two appointees per council district). It assists persons with mental retardation and related disabilities by providing services to enable them to participate as valued members of their communities to the maximum extent practical.

#### *Economic Development Commission*

This board is a ten member board (seven appointed by County Council) serving four year terms. Works to enhance the tax base in Georgetown County, create job opportunities, promote education, and improve the technical skills of labor force.

#### *Economic Opportunity Commission*

Members of this Commission were formerly appointed by The Legislative Delegation. County Council assumed the responsibility for making nominations (to the Governor) in August 1996. The Commission consists of twelve members (three appointed by Georgetown County Council, others are representatives of Horry and Williamsburg Counties). One third of the members of the Commission must be elected officials. The Commission is responsible for the administration of one or more new programs designed to improve the health, education, welfare, housing, or employment of the counties it serves.

### *Election & Registration Board*

The Legislative Delegation appoints members to this board Terms last for four years. Members assist with elections and setting up ballot boxes. The State has passed a law requiring that all board members be certified within eighteen months after their appointment. The Board meets once a month.

### *Forestry Board*

This five member board reviews, revises, and adopts animal forest fire protection plans. County rangers, fire wardens, tower men, and all other county forest fire protection officers are employed, retained, or dismissed only with the consent of the Board.

### *Foster Care Review Board*

Appointments to this board were formerly made by the Legislative Delegation. County Council assumed the authority for nominating individuals for appointments in August 1996. The Board consists of five members serving four year terms and meets on a monthly basis to review the status of children who have resided in public foster care for more than four consecutive months.

### *Historical Commission*

This seven member body serves four year terms. The Board sets policy for the Rice Museum, supervises the Director, raise funds, plans direction and expansion of projects.

### *Library Board*

This board has seven members that serve four year terms. The Board hires the Library Director, develops policy, and ensures library facilities and services meet the need of county residents.

### *Midway Fire Rescue Advisory Board*

The Midway Fire Rescue Advisory Board is a seven member board appointed by Council members representing the Waccamaw Neck and ratified by the entire council. All members must reside within Fire District #2. Term lengths are four years.

### *Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District Board*

The six member board consists of three appointees each from Horry and Georgetown County. Created by Section 4.23.20 of South Carolina Code of Laws

### *Parks and Recreation Commission*

This Commission is a seven member board serving four year terms. The Commission reviews department procedures and policies and recommends appropriate changes to Department Director. It also evaluates programs and events for the purpose of improvement, and serves as liaison between citizens, department director and County Council.

### *Pilotage Commission*

The Legislative Delegation appoints members to this commission board. This six member board is State created. Members of the Board serve two year terms. Port Director serves as ex-officio non-voting member.

### *Planning Commission*

This Commission is a seven member board serving four year terms. The Commission conducts public hearings or community meetings, reviews and makes recommendations to the County Council on zoning regulations, comprehensive land use plan, and development regulations.

### *Sheriff's Department Citizen Advisory Board*

This 14 member Board (2 appointees per Council District) meets a minimum of six times per year. Responsibilities of the Board include acting as a liaison between citizens, the Sheriff, and County Council, assisting in developing long range plans for the Department, reviewing Department policies and procedures, assisting the Sheriff in developing an annual operating budget and capital budget, and assisting in seeking expanded financial support for the Department.

### *Waccamaw Mental Health Board*

This board consists of 15 members from Horry, Williamsburg, and Georgetown Counties. Number of seats from each county is based on county population. Georgetown County Council currently appoints three of the 15 seats.

### *Waccamaw Neck Architectural Review Board*

This board is a seven member quasi-judicial board serving four year terms. The board hears and rules on appeals filed related to architectural requirements of the US Highway 17 Waccamaw Neck Commercial Corridor Overlay Zone in the zoning ordinance. The board meets once monthly on an as needed basis.

### *Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments (WRCOG)*

WRCOG is a regional agency serving county governments, municipalities, and citizens of Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg Counties. There are twenty-four board members including elected officials and citizens-at-large from the tri-county area. The Council offers a wide variety of planning, economic development and social services to aid in the orderly growth and development of the area.

Source: [www.wrcog.org/](http://www.wrcog.org/)

### *Zoning Board of Appeals*

This board is a seven member quasi-judicial board serving four year terms. The board hears and rules on appeals regarding zoning issues and regulations. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court.

Source: Georgetown County Intranet

## Courts

### *Magistrates*

There are six Magistrate Courts in Georgetown County located as follows:

- Andrews, 110 North Main Street
- Georgetown, 333 Cleland Street
- Murrells Inlet, 4550 Murrells Inlet Road

- Pawleys Island, 291 Parkersville Road
- Pleasant Hill, 9974 Pleasant Hill Drive
- Central Traffic Court, 333 Cleland Street, Georgetown

In addition, the Magistrate conducts Bonding Court twice a day (8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) at the Georgetown County Detention Center. Magistrates, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, serve four year terms. South Carolina Court Administration provides administrative support to the Magistrate Courts.

Magistrate Courts have jurisdiction over all offenses where punishments do not exceed fines of \$500 plus assessments and court costs or imprisonment of 30 days, or both. Some common types of criminal cases heard in Magistrate Court include criminal domestic violence, assault & battery, littering, petit larceny, simple possession of marijuana, violation check law and county ordinance violations. Central Traffic Court handles most traffic cases and judges rotate for Central Traffic Court. Magistrate Courts also conduct Preliminary Hearings and have the authority to issue arrest warrants and search warrants.

Magistrate Courts have jurisdiction of civil matters involving claims that are \$7,500.00 or less. Some types of cases handled by Magistrates' Courts are Summons & Complaint (small claims), Claim & Delivery (repossession of personal property), Evictions, Restraining Orders and Judicial sales of abandoned property (vehicles, mobile homes, trailers). Magistrates do not settle real property disputes.

#### *Family Court*

The Family Court has jurisdiction in matters such as child support, alimony, domestic abuse, divorces, interstate custody case, URESA (Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act), visitation, separate maintenance, custody, name change, annulment, paternity, equitable distribution, legal guardianship, support modification, and termination of support. Family Court maintains case records and records associated with court actions. Cases considered confidential include juvenile, abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, adoption and any other cases that are ordered sealed by the court are only inspected with special permission from the judge. These cases are not available thru the Clerk of Court's Public Access System. The Family Scheduling Clerk maintains the 608 Appointment List which includes a civil and criminal list of rotating attorneys. The Family Court Chief Administrative Judge for the Circuit sets juvenile court terms.

#### *Circuit Court*

The US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit hears matters on case law.

#### *General Sessions Court*

General Sessions Court term (schedule) is set by the South Carolina Court Administration pursuant to final order signed by the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. The South Carolina Court Administration sets terms for six month periods with assignment of Circuit Court Judges who preside over each term, and are subject to change.

General Sessions Court hears criminal cases. The principal parties in these cases are the solicitor, who represents the state, and the defendant's attorney. Depending on the nature of the offense, this judicial process may require participation of other agencies and offices between the time of an arrest and disposition of a case. Other agencies and offices may include the magistrate, grand jury, law enforcement officers, department of correction, pretrial intervention program, parole and community corrections, etc.

#### *Court of Common Pleas*

The Court of Common Pleas handles appeals from Magistrates' Courts, and some administrative agencies.

#### *Masters In Equity*

The Governor, with approval of the S. S. General Assembly, appoints Masters in Equity to six year terms. As a division of the state's Circuit Courts, the Master in Equity's Office is state mandated, but County funded.

The Masters In Equity hears Specialized Non-jury Cases. The Master in Equity facilitates relatively quick and inexpensive means of litigation resolution for non-jury matters. The Master hears most foreclosure cases and a substantial number of civil, non-jury matters as well. This court is the only South Carolina court in which no action may be initiated. Each case is heard by a Master assigned by the S. C. Circuit Court using the procedural device known as an Order of Reference.

### County Administrative Departments and Divisions

Georgetown County is a Council Administrator form of government. The County Administrator is the chief administrative officer. The County administration is structured into departments and each department then manages specific divisions meant to streamline County processes and services. See Figure 1: Georgetown County Organizational Structure

#### *County Administrator*

The County Administrator oversees the daily operations of county government and executes the policies and directives of the County Council.

#### *County Attorney*

The County Attorney carries out the legal business of the County, advising the County Council and their agents on matters of law in the course of doing County business.

#### *Clerk to Council*

The Clerk to Council prepares the agenda for the County Council, records and transcribes minutes; processes ordinances, resolutions, amendments, and proclamations; maintains the Code of Ordinances, attests and certifies official documents on behalf of the County; prepares advertisements of public hearings, workshops, and legal notices; performs all duties as required by State Code and local ordinances.

### *Library Services*

The Library System provides a lending resource of books, videos, spoken word cassettes, musical CDs, magazines, and other materials. The Library includes other services such as answering questions, computers for public use, adult and children's programming, a meeting space, a prison library, and a bookmobile.

### *Voter Registration*

The Voter Registration Office provides information concerning absentee applications, registration deadlines, change of address forms, voting locations, precinct names, and information for all federal, state, and local elections held within Georgetown County

## Administrative Services Department

The Administrative Services Department consists of the following six five divisions:

### *Human Resources Division*

The function of the Human Resources Division is to forecast, recruit and retain a skilled workforce by managing employee compensation, benefits, performance appraisal, employee relations and morale programs. The department coordinates training activities that develop the workforce while overseeing workplace safety programs and insuring compliance with employment law and disciplinary policies.

### *Assessor Division*

The function of the Assessor Division is to maintain an inventory of parcels of real property including mobile homes in Georgetown County and its municipalities. The South Carolina Department of Revenue appraises properties used by manufacturers and utilities.

### *Register of Deeds Division*

The function of the Register of Deeds Division is to record, maintain, and provide informational access for documents concerning land titles (deeds), certain liens, and other documents related to property transactions in Georgetown County. The Register assures all recorded documents comply with the requirements of federal and state recording statutes and are available for public review.

### *Veteran's Affairs Division*

The function of the Veteran's Affairs Division is to assist veterans and their dependents in filing applications to determine their basic eligibility and conditions of benefits entitlement as administered by the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs. This includes research, preparation, development, presentation and prosecution of claims submitted to the VA Regional Office in Columbia, SC or the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C. Though state mandated, the local VA Office is County funded. Additional services include benefits, VA home loans, and counseling.

### *Risk Management Division*

The function of the Risk Management Division is to provide administrative assistance to the County Central Safety Committee and provide safety awareness to all County Departments. This includes facility safety inspections, maintaining an accident data base, and monitoring Sick

Leave, and Family and Medical Leave usage, administering the County's Alcohol and Drug Screening Program, and assisting in the claims process.

### Management Information Services Department

#### *Management Information Services (MIS) Division*

The MIS division works closely with all county departments to maintain a high standard of technical services including:

- Develop strategies for new technologies
- Maintain existing software applications
- Develop and test new software applications as required
- Coordinate purchase and installation of supplies, operating systems, software, hardware and maintenance of county computer related activities
- Manage inventory of all county computers
- Control the security of Georgetown County systems
- Monitor, offer guidance and support on the effective use of hardware and system software to all county employees
- Provide training on application software as requested by departments for county employees

#### *Geographic Information System (GIS) Division*

The GIS Division provides maps and mapping services for County departments and the public. The address structure for the County for 911 emergency services is also handled through GIS.

#### *Courier/Mail Delivery Division*

The Courier/Mail Delivery Division processes all internal and external mail.

#### *Economic Development Department*

The Economic Development Department develops and encourages job creation and investment in Georgetown County by promoting a positive business climate, marketing Georgetown County and developing growth opportunities for new and existing industries.

### Planning and Code Enforcement Department

#### *Building Division*

The function of the Building Division is to assure compliance with the (IRC) International Residential Code 2003ed. for all one and two family dwellings and with the (IBC) International Building Code 2003ed. for all other structures. (Commercial, Multi.Family, etc.) Related codes i.e., fire, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, gas, and flood zone and other regulations apply as adopted.

#### *Planning Division*

The function of the Planning Division is too develop a comprehensive and innovative land use, planning program, creating viable solutions for the future growth and development of Georgetown County. This includes providing implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, establishing special project standards for beaches and dunes, and the review of proposed land use plans.

### *Zoning Division*

The function of the Zoning Division is to enforce the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. This includes sign control, tree retention and replacement, parking requirements, commercial buffering, and US Highway 17 Corridor architectural requirements.

## Finance Department

*The Finance Department maintains the fiscal integrity of the County's financial records. This office administers and monitors the County's annual operating budget. Finance provides financial oversight for County grant activities and maintains financial and fixed asset inventory records.*

### *Finance Division*

The function of the Finance Division is to complete budget analysis, preparation and monitoring; bill payment, fiscal auditing, fiscal management, and payroll processing; financial reporting and budgeting for grants; and collection of local accommodations/hospitality taxes and solid waste disposal fees.

### *Procurement Division*

The function of the Procurement Division is to procure all materials and supplies used by the County's departments. Whenever practical, the county utilizes the principle of competitive bids, and makes awards to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Purchasing maintains a centralized listing of bidders classified according to material, supplies or service. A company requesting placement on the "Vendor/Bidders List" should complete the County's Vendor/Bidders form listing which items the company representative would like to bid/quote.

### *Collections Division*

The function of the Collections Division is to encourage voluntary compliance with the tax laws of the State of South Carolina and the tax ordinances of Georgetown County.

### *Delinquent Tax Collector*

The Delinquent Tax Collector investigates and collects delinquent real and personal taxes, assessments, penalties, and costs. The division attempts to locate and notify taxpayers of taxes owed; and maintains an accurate, up to date account of monies collected. Unpaid Tax accounts by law become delinquent on March 17th each year. The County Treasurer issues a warrant of execution to the Delinquent Tax Collector. This execution commands the Tax Collector in the name of the State to levy by distress and sale on so much of the taxpayer's property as is sufficient to satisfy the delinquent taxes, assessments, penalties, and costs. This execution is sufficient warrant for a levy by distress and sale. The Delinquent Tax Office also works closely with the County Auditor, County Assessor, and County Treasurer. The office encourages voluntary compliance with the tax laws of the State of South Carolina and the tax ordinances of Georgetown County.

### *Grants Administration Division*

The function of the Grants Administration Division is to actively seek available grant funding and provide administrative oversight for County grant activities ensuring that both the granting

agencies and the County fulfill and administer grants according to all requirements of laws, regulations and formally established policies.

### Public Services Department

#### *Public Works Division (previously Maintenance Operations)*

The function of the Public Works Division is to construct and maintain earth and paved roads, construct and maintain storm drainage systems, and maintain right-of-ways throughout the unincorporated areas of the county.

#### *Capital Projects Division*

The function of the Capital Projects Division is to provide project management support/oversight to county wide capital project planning and implementation. Projects relate to additions and improvements to regional and community parks, beach access and boat landing improvements, and land acquisition & development for recreational purposes.

#### *Environmental Services Division*

The function of the Environmental Services Division is to provide citizens a convenient means of recycling and solid waste collection. Fourteen recycling centers are located throughout the county. Each recycling center provides bins to recycle newspaper, plastic, cardboard, yard waste, bulk waste (including televisions), waste tires, used oil, glass, scrap metal, aluminum and steel cans, and batteries. The facilities collect approximately 14,000 tons of recyclables per year. The county has an Environmental Education Center located at the landfill to allow students, scouts and other organizations to learn about environmental issues.

#### *Facility Services Division*

Facility Services maintains all county owned facilities, renovates existing facilities, and constructs new structures. The division also provides custodial services in a number of locations as well as providing electrical, carpentry, paint, masonry, and utility support.

#### *Stormwater Division*

The function of the Stormwater Division is to protect our waters from pollutants under regulations consistent with the Federal Clean Water Act and South Carolina Pollution Control Act.

### Emergency Services Department

#### *Georgetown County Fire/Emergency Medical Services Division*

The function of the Fire Department is to protect life, prevent the outbreak of fires in the community, and limit damage to property and the environment. The Georgetown County Fire Department covers some 750 square miles of the County of Georgetown.

The Georgetown County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides advanced life support and emergency transport for the sick and injured. The service's coverage area includes a population of 56,797 people with six stations and six ambulances. Services include emergency and nonemergency care and transportation of sick or injured patients. Services also include community support and training.

### *Midway Fire Rescue Division*

Midway Fire Rescue covers approximately 70 square miles of the Waccamaw Neck and provides services to Litchfield Beach, Pawley's Island, Prince George and DeBordieu Colony. Along with fire protection the division provides Public Education, Code Enforcement, Water Rescue and provides the Hazardous Materials response for Georgetown County.

## Recreation /Community Services Department

### *Recreation*

The function of the Recreation Division is to plan and coordinate all County recreational and community service programming.

### *Parks Maintenance*

The function of the Parks Maintenance Division is to maintain the 22 boat landings, the 800' fishing and observation pier, 74 beach access areas from Garden City to South Litchfield, and 40 public parks comprising 378 acres. The Division also manages and maintains 26 baseball fields, 3 football fields, 1 soccer field, 6 multipurpose fields, 17 playgrounds, 10 tennis courts, 16 picnic areas, 2 volleyball courts, 13 outdoor basketball courts, 10 community/senior centers and 4 gymnasiums.

### *Aging Services Division*

The Bureau of Aging Services offers programs, activities and supportive services that will enable senior residents of Georgetown County to continue being an integral part of their community, while keeping their dignity and sense of well being. There are currently six senior centers in the County that offer computer classes and other training opportunities, socialization, trips and tours, special events, health screening and other services.

Source: [www.georgetowncountysc.org](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org)

## Fleet Services

Fleet Services has the responsibility to maintain County vehicles both as service needs arise through developing and maintaining a comprehensive preventive program for the maintenance of the County fleet. This division is also responsible for the training of those who operate County vehicles.

## County Property

Georgetown County owns and leases properties from which its functions are administered. These properties are listed below. Please note that the property list is constantly being updated as the county buys, sells, leases, and discontinues leases according to need. See Figure 2: Georgetown County Property List.

Georgetown County Organizational Structure  
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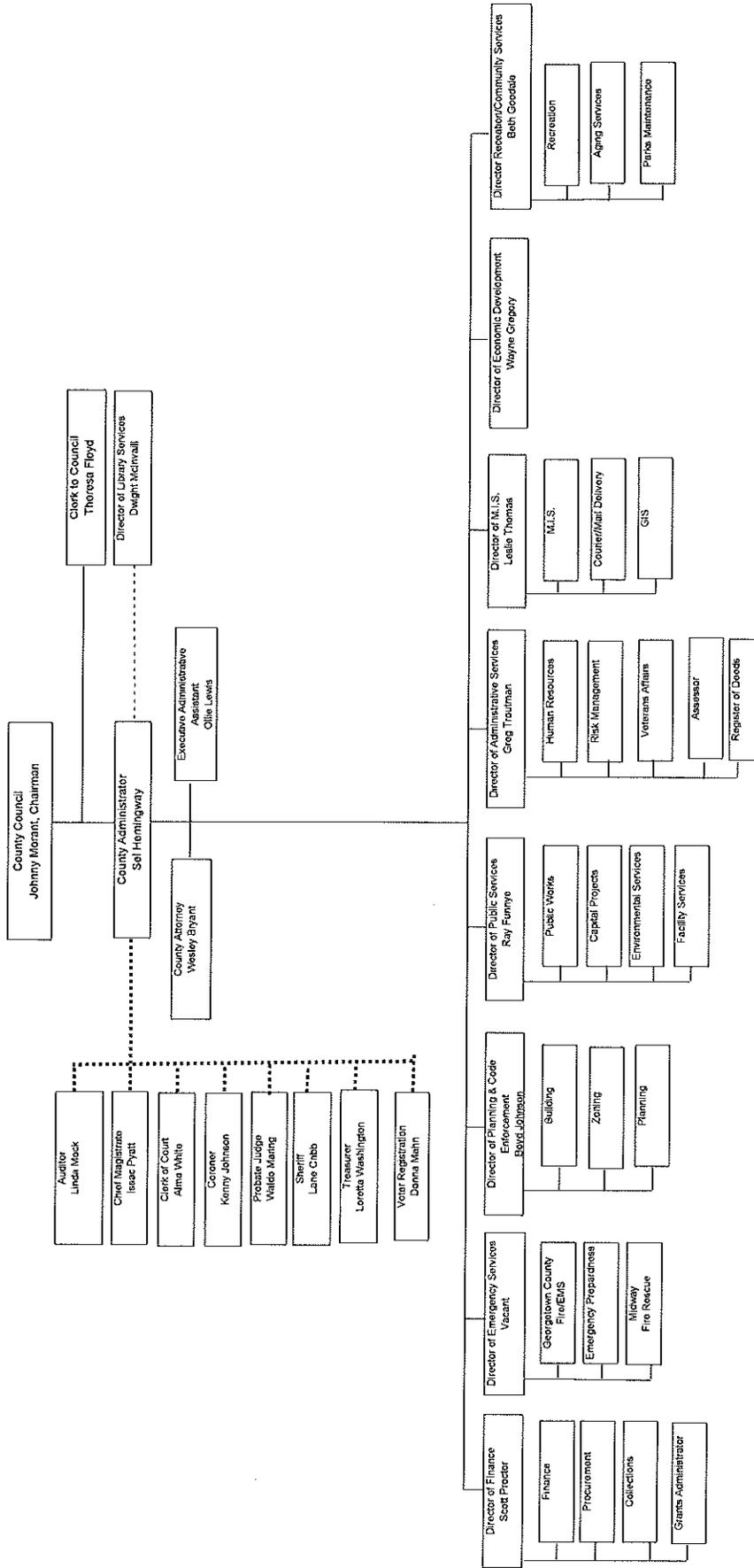


Figure 2: Georgetown County Property List

Tax ID	Owner	AC/Lot	Value	Legal Desc
01-0101-050-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,200	STEPHEN WALKER DMH DETROITER BEIGE/WHITE 0004000 GA020449
01-0116-007-17-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	ROGER GALICIA JAUREZ NATIONAL BEIGE/BROWN 0000500 12X64M310341
01-0202-010-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$13,500	U.S HIGHWAY 521 Utility Place-between SCHW&S & SCE&G
01-0202-119-02-02	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.43	\$54,000	LOTS 10,11,12,13 & PT OF LOT 14 BLK B TYSONVILLE SUB SLD 425-1A~ Fire Station #10
01-0402-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	14.10	\$22,800	BAUER RD
01-0411-015-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	8.00	\$21,600	U S 41 & U S 17A SLD 595-8
01-0416-009-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	2.00	\$16,200	LOT OFF 521 NEAR THE NINE MILE CURVE FIRESTATION #5
01-0416-023-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$13,600	WICK BUILDINGS GRANDVILLE FHH1922 0001000 FHH1922A&B
01-0425-034-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,000	JUDITH MERCER NATIONAL RED & WHITE 0000000 15111
01-0425-057-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.80	\$7,200	US 17 A NEAR FIRE TOWER Recycling Center
01-0426-020-03-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	7.00	\$28,500	US HWY 17A 7.03 AC
01-0426-021-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$8,700	EARL D BAUER SCOTT SCOTT WHITE/LT BROWN 1155200 1972
01-0426-061-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$11,400	REDMAN KIRKWOOD BROWN 342375
01-0432-065-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$5,400	EXEMPT PT CANEY GULLEY FIRE STATION #7
01-0434-072-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$2,000	RUBY D FRAZIER GARDENIA WHITE/GREEN 0000000 6023563
01-0437-001-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	60.00	\$405,000	TRACT 1 "HIGHLAND" ST RD 42.60 AC 3 V CHEMICAL CORP-LEASED
01-0441-010-01-01	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$3,300	WALTER C STEWART 1967 PARKWOOD 12X49 5121M2141 PARKWOOD WHITE/BLACK 0003300 5121M2141
01-0445-031-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$8,200	DIANE TODD BRIGADIER CHARGER WHITE 0000000 BM12522
01-0445-041-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	3.30	\$66,800	LOT 2 AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK PLAT 8-22
01-0445-045-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	2.00	\$27,000	U S HWY #17701
01-0445-049-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$41,200	AVIATION AVE & ACCESS ROAD~ Fire Station #9
01-0445-051-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.20	\$24,300	INDUSTRIAL PARK AREA
01-0447-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY AIRPORT	789.14	\$3,828,100	US HWY 17 SLD 507-1A, 534-8, 542-10, 598-5 613-7; 689-2A
01-0447-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$0	A B C ABBY 0000500
01-0447-003-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	22.50	\$60,800	W OF ST HWY 18
01-0447-004-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	2.00	\$5,400	W OF ST HWY 18
01-0447-010-00-00	RS VENTURES LLC	5.13	\$6,500	W OF ST HWY 18
01-0447-046-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	4.50	\$12,200	W OF ST HWY 18
01-0450-002-02-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	LOUISE H BAKER MIDLAND DOMINION 0000225 U7957
01-0451-041-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$6,000	PARCEL A S OF HARRIS RD BOAT LANDI
01-0451-071-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$5,400	ST HWY 24 FIRESTATION #2
01-0451-090-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$6,500	JERRY BESSELIEU CHAMPION CHAMPION WHITE/GREEN TRIM 0005600 234965761760
01-0451-122-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	7.90	\$26,700	STATE HWY 31 NORTH SANTEE COMMUNITY CENTER
01-0452-006-01-02	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	REDMAN NEW MOON BROWN 0001350
01-1007-002-03-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.20	\$5,600	LOT A 1.19 AC
01-1009-037-01-00	GEORGETOWN MARINE INSTITUTE	0.00	\$53,100	MANSION COMM MOD OFFICE WHITE 0058940 MINCB89430
02-0121-013-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	BENDIX STAR BEIGE 0000700 2823931
02-0121-013-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	CHAMPION TITAN GOLD/BROWN 000125 273558D2075
02-0121-080-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$2,100	MIRTIE SMITH % SHIRLEY SCOTT DE ROSE VICTOR SILVER & BLUE 0002000 24512758
02-0122-056-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$8,300	CHERNEE PINCKNEY FLEETWOOD FESTIVAL YELLOW/BROWN 0002000 NCF1A835470905
02-0124-101-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$276,800	PARCEL C-1 DOGWOOD & ROSEMARY AVE, ANDR
02-0133K-001-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	FRANCIS MARION DRIVE EXTENSION 4-127
02-0208-011-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,100	JIMMY D OWENS CHAMPION CHAMPION YELLOW/GREEN 0000000 0489641739
02-0210-114-00-00	GCW&SD	1.00	\$27,200	PT 1 ENTERPRISE PLT L-10, 19-237 PLT 181-233
02-0212-042-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600	STEPHANIE & VICTOR SMITH GUERDON WHITE/TAUPE 0001500 10352
02-0403-008-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$9,300	1984 REDMAN 14X70 #9247 REDMAN 0018000 9247
02-0404-001-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	ST RD 179 DUNBAR FIRE STATION #3 3-328
02-0404-001-04-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	8.58	\$700	HWY #179 DUNBAR ROAD SLD 595-7A
02-0404-001-05-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$0	OATLAND RD WALKER FARM BLK 310 OATLAND
02-0405-006-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$3,500	CLIFFORD FORD CROSS HILL HILL TOP WHITE/BLUE 0003500 35373
02-0405-007-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,100	MASCOT WHITE/GRAY 0003000 124733257
02-0405-011-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.00	\$16,900	JOHNSON RD WALKER FARM BLK 310 LANES CREEK
02-0407-019-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$2,500	1968 FLEETWOOD 12X55 DH8PS9424 WHITE/GREEN
02-0409-029-02-00	POTATO BED FERRY CC	0.00	\$0	ST RD #38 POTATO BED COMMUNITY CENTER
02-0412-010-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	74.00	\$79,900	S OF ST HWY 38 PINETREE LANDING
02-0412-023-03-06	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$5,100	DOROTHY DOZIER LAWNDALE INC GREEN/GREEN 0004100 M12452FD1580
02-0412-024-01-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$2,800	1974 TOWN & COUNTRY 12X54 576305SCX11 TOWN & COUNTRY WHITE/PURPLE 0002500 576305SCX11
02-0414-023-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	91.60	\$123,700	"ANDREWS AIRPORT" N HWY 20
02-0421-024-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$500	PAUL E PRICE C/O CECILE MIMMS 1955 ATWOOD 670 10X45 WHITE/AQUA CK442700-STG
02-0422-006-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$4,900	1970 WINSTON MONTBRAY ROYAL ENGLISH 12X65 GREEN/WHITE 706531072
02-0422-059-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$48,500	LOT A ST HWY 318 OLD STATION #10-STORAGE
02-1001-002-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.30	\$1,400	US HWY 51 TRACT 1 & AREA 2
02-1001-008-03-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	13.70	\$185,500	PARCEL A INTERNATIONAL REALTY SUB

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02-1002-002-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	2.30	\$700 PT MT PLEASANT PLANT 2.38 AC
02-1002-007-01-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$2,900 BERNICE R BLAKE % STACEY HOWARD 1964 CATALINA TROJAN 10X50 T501659 CATALINA TROJAN CREAM 0000000 T501659
02-1002-008-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$27,000 BLACK RIVER (PUMP STATION) BOAT LD
02-1005-002-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	119.38	\$80,600 WEST SIDE OF US HWY 51 SLD 453-10-SLD 683-5
02-1006-003-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	58.30	\$270,000 W OF ST HWY 51 SLD 579-4
02-1006-005-00-00	GC PRISON FARM	16.40	\$11,100 ST HWY 51 Q-5
02-1006-005-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.80	\$3,900 PARCEL A PRISON FARM
02-1006-005-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	4.70	\$3,200 ST HWY 51 PRISON FARM
02-1006-007-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	19.10	\$64,700 US 51 PT HOMESEKERS TRACT
02-1006-007-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	8.00	\$21,600 TRACT A&B US #51 HOMESEKERS TRACT "DETENTION CENTER"
02-1006-029-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	345.60	\$186,700 ST HWY 51 LANDFILL SLD 579-4
02-1009-004-05-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700 WEEHAW PLANTATION
02-1009-004-09-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.50	\$9,100 US 701 1.50 AC
02-1010-005-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	9.67	\$11,000 PARCEL 1 SLD 525-3B-
03-0401-024-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$4,600 CHAMPION CHAMPION 0007100 4696
03-0408-022-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$12,900 JAMES A & MARGARET A NORMAN 1988KEMBERLY 24X36 BROWN/BLACK KH32D3RK02146AAB
03-0409-012-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$2,600 STATE ROAD 14
03-0409-035-02-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,400 DARLENE HOLDEN REDMAN NEW MOON BROWN/WHITE 0000000
03-0413-018-01-08	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$6,800 ST RD 513
03-0414-050-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$6,800 S-22-36 OLD PEE DEE ROAD
03-0415-006-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	4.00	\$27,000 PETERS FIELD LANDING HENRY BLK 102 GREAT PEE DEE RIVER
03-0416-012-02-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$3,600 MATTIE GOSS PANORAMIC WHITE 0005000
03-0416-023-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.00	\$6,800 ST RD 36 PEE DEE PK
03-0419-005-01-00	GC HEALTH DEPARTMENT	1.00	\$4,100 STATE ROAD 51 Pleasant Hill Magistrates Office
03-0421-031-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$7,400 STATE RD 127
03-0421-047-01-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,300 TAYLOR PINEHURST GREEN / WHITE
03-0421-047-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$4,000 NATIONAL VEGA BROWN/WHITE 0003190 FS48V2FK3947GR
03-0422-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$9,000 1979 WINDSOR BEIGE/YELLOW ZW170149929
03-0422-003-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$12,100 1987 FLEETWOOD/WESTON 14X66 YELLOW/BROWN GAFLEW1AH207501995 Prev owner Floyd Edward Brown
03-0422-014-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.00	\$0 PEE DEE SECTION INTERSECTION OF CARVERS BAY RD
03-0424-007-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	7.10	\$9,600 NE OF ST RD 6 KNOX SWAMP COMMUNITY PK
03-0426-006-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$1,600 REDMAN KIRKWOOD TAN 0006500
03-0428-018-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$3,000 ALL AMERICAN BLUE/WHITE 0003000 1768
03-0428-020-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$8,000 Prev Owner, Maggie Campbell 1988 HORTON SUMMIT 14x60 GRAY/BLACK H70031G
03-0428-032-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	8.00	\$8,600 WEST OF STATE RD 6 ST LUKE PARK
03-0439-018-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	45.00	\$42,500 "CHOPPEE SCHOOLS"
03-0439-036-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$3,000 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN BLUE/WHITE UNKNOWN
03-0439-037-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,900 PANORAMIC PANORAMIC 0000000 2751
03-0441-029-04-01	GCW&SD	1.00	\$500 LIFT STATION #5 CHOPPEE SECTION PLT BY POWERS 4-12-2004
03-0441-043-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.80	\$11,900 TRACTS A & B HWY #458
03-0453-003-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	183.20	\$98,900 US HWY 701 YAUHANNAH PLATS P-83, DB 264@ PG. 265, P-96 Recycling Center
03-0463-007-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	3.00	\$16,200 U S HWY 701 PLANTERSVILLE SEC SLD 495-7~
03-0463-027-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.00	\$10,100 CORNER OF BROMELL AVE & EXODUS DR ST PAUL TR
03-0463-041-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600 THOMAS J LAMBERT JR CONCHEMCO NASHUA BROWN 0000005 RTM2FK11352
03-0468-004-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	9.20	\$9,900 TRACT 4 SKINNER SUB
03-0468-032-00-00	GC BOARD OF EDUCATION	0.00	\$0 "PLANTERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" ST RD 264
03-0473-024-01-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$1,600 SHAWNITA THORNTON GUERDON GREAT LAKES WHITE 0000005 4GB4512C2N9653
03-0473-089-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,700 JOHNNY MILTON CONTESSA
03-0476-010-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	7.00	\$18,900 GENESIS RD SLD 492-5 PT OF LANDS OF HRS OF RICHARD JOHNSON~
03-0477-001-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.80	\$11,800 JACKSON VILLAGE RD ST RD #180
03-0489-004-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	11.90	\$4,800 U S HWY 17 R/W PEE DEE RIVER & WACCAMAW RIVER
03-1002-009-04-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.50	\$10,100 ST RD #127 OLD EMS STATION #4
03-1002-017-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$6,800 LOT ON THE CORNER OF ST RD 4 CHOPPEE ROAD AND SHELLY DRIVE
03-1004-012-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$4,900 SOLD-SOLD REDMAN NEW MOON BLUE/WHITE 0004900 3195
03-1006-016-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$6,800 U S HWY 701
04-0147-017-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$800 FRONTAGE ROAD COOL BREEZE WAY
04-0150-001-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$9,300 PARCEL A DUNCAN AVE SLD 464-8- SLDB 640-7A
04-0150-003-00-00	PAWLEYS ISLAND CIVIC CLUB	3.00	\$7,700 REAR OF PARKERSVILLE ROAD PARKERSVILLE PARK
04-0151-055-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.20	\$17,800 PARCEL B & C PARKERSVILLE ROAD SLD 464-8-
04-0153-001-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.50	\$75,600 LOT 13 PAWLEYS PARK II WACCAMAW NECK BRANCH LIBRARY
04-0154-002-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$7,600 1977 TIDWELL 14X60 S3411 Helen B Elliott TIDWELL BLUE/WHITE S3411
04-0164-004-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.10	\$116,200 FIRE STATION #82
04-0164-013-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$1,500 1965 AZALEA ASM IND 10X46 AZALEA ASM IND PINK & WHITE PINK/WHITE

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Parcel ID	County	Area	Value	Notes
04-0187F-114-17-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$500 RW PH IIC PT 1 VILLAGE AT PAWLEYS RETREAT	1.00	
04-0197-144-01-00	GCW&SD	\$500 PUMP STATION @ OCEAN LAKES @ PRINCE GEORGE OCEAN TRACT SLD 354-10	1.00	
04-0203-165-01-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$3,100 LOT E PARKERSVILLE ROAD	1.00	
04-0203-169-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$131,200 PARCEL F SLD 464-8 FIKIA PARCEL A SLD 203-1A-	0.67	
04-0204-018-05-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$1,800 1971 NATIONAL PARK AVENUE GREEN/WHITE 0001800 20801	1.00	
04-0205-054-01-00	SMITH DAMIAN M	\$800 DESTIN CT & LEGACY CT RW SLD 316-7 FIKIA RES AREA SEC A TR XV HAGLEY ESTATES SLD 447-10B, 451-10A	1.00	
04-0205-054-01-15	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$800 COMMON AREA RIVERGATE/HAGLEY TO BE CONVYD TO ADJACENT LD OWNERS	1.00	
04-0207-002-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$800 PORTION LOT 1-B 10' X 150' STRIP	1.00	
04-0405-001-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$800 US HWY 17 SLIDE 49/38	1.00	
04-0409-001-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$500 ENTRANCE RD WILLBROOK PLNT, RW REUNION HALL DR & PT ST PAULS PLACE RW SLD 69-4, 523-6-8	35.81	
04-0409-001-02-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$500 PT RIVER ROAD WILLBROOK	17.70	
04-0410-011-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$193,700 WILLBROOK FIRE STATION #81	1.70	
04-0412-003-34-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$800 STREETS WAVERLY CREEK	1.00	
04-0416-007-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$4,600 S W OF STATE RD 46 PI RECYCLING CENTER(NORTHERN PT)	4.00	
04-0416-008-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$2,300 S W OF STATE ROAD 46 PI-RECYCLING CENTER(Southern Pt)	2.00	
04-0416-023-00-00	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	\$800 RW MCNEIL LANE FULLER PLACE SUB SLD 489-10	1.00	
04-1001-004-04-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$1,600 FIRE STATION #83 DEBORDIEU PLAT 7-358	1.00	
04-1002-001-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$5,300 US 17	8.60	
05-0006-017-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$9,200 JOHNNY COOK HRS & RICHARD COOK BRIGADIER KNOX BLUE/GRAY/WHITE 0010217 B738660	0.00	
05-0006-037-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$8,200 RICKEY LEE & CLARA VEREEN CONNER CONNER BLUE/WHITE 0008500 CHNC681410024719	0.00	
05-0007-003-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY COMM	\$134,600 CHURCH & DEKALB STREET	7.80	
05-0012-119-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$23,000 sold KENNETH W BROWN REDMAN BEIGE 0025500 10407222AB	0.00	
05-0013-015-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$36,200 PARCEL A MERRIMAN ROAD "EMS STATION"	1.30	
05-0017-271-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$3,500 CHARLES DAILEY TAYLOR WEDGEWOOD CREAM 0003500 W50122CK61821	0.00	
05-0018-095-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$33,800 LOT PT 389 GEORGETOWN LAND ASSOC	1.00	
05-0019-113-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$101,300 LOTS 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 & PTS 34 & 35, PT ALLEY	1.00	
05-0019-121-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$320,000 HIGHMARKET ST & DOZIER	1.00	
05-0019-135-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$293,200 PT 321 320 319 318 ALL OF 371 372 373 374 395 396 397 416 417 418 419	5.90	
05-0019-135-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$167,400 GEORGETOWN COUNTY MENTAL RETARD	1.00	
05-0019-136-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$40,500 PT 321 GEO PLOT 19-312	1.00	
05-0019-137-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$32,400 PT 321 GEO	1.00	
05-0019-138-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$73,500 PT 320 GEO PLOT 19-282	1.00	
05-0019-139-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$72,300 PT 320 GEO PLOT 11-204	1.00	
05-0019-140-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$28,400 PT 319 CITY OF GEO PLOT 19-311	1.00	
05-0019-141-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$40,500 PT 318 & 319 GEO	1.00	
05-0023-102-00-00	LOVE CHAPEL DELIVERANCE CTR	\$20,300 LOT 511 PT 526 & 527 GEORGETOWN-SALE 1199/42 NOT FOR THIS PIECE~	1.00	
05-0023-163-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY ALCOHOL	\$94,300 PT 547 CITY OF GEORG	1.00	
05-0025-067-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$1,600 JAMES & JOSEPHINE FLOWERS MARLETTE TAN/BROWN 0000895 G355-NFB-515	0.00	
05-0027-147-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$88,100 PT 211 GTOWN	1.00	
05-0029-013-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$224,400 PT 86 & 87 & 111 CITY OF GEORGETOWN	1.00	
05-0029-049-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$270,000 PT 61 62 63 64 25 26 27 28 CITY	1.00	
05-0029-067-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$48,300 PIS 33 & 34 CITY OF	1.00	
05-0029-068-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$43,500 PT 33 CITY OF GEO	1.00	
05-0029-069-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$22,300 PT 33 CITY OF GEO	1.00	
05-0029-070-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$79,400 PT 33 & 34 CITY OF GEO	1.00	
05-0029-071-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$135,000 PT OF 65 & 66 CITY OF GEORGETOWN SLD 626-10	1.00	
05-0029-072-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$20,300 PT 65 CITY OF GEORGETOWN	1.00	
05-0029-076-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$33,800 PT OF LOT 67 CITY OF GEORGETOWN	1.00	
05-0036-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$1,943,300 TRACTS B & C MARYVILLE SLD 352-9-FKA PT 11 MARYVILLE~	19.83	
05-0054-005-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$7,700 LUCRUSA MAZYCK BRIGADIER CHARGER WHITE/BURGUNDY 0008500 RM11263	0.00	
05-0055-001-00-00	CITY OF GEORGETOWN	\$355,500 SOUTHWEST SIDE OF SOUTH ISLAND RD SLD 542-10	65.83	
06-0003-002-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$1,600 JACOB ROUSE % DESHAWN & ANGELA ROUSE BENDIX PARAGON BEIGE 0002500 1510	0.00	
06-0004-118-02-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$15,000 PT LOTS 7,8,9 BLK 62	1.00	
06-0004-280-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY CLINIC	\$24,400 EXEMPT PT LOT 8 BLK 45	1.00	
06-0006-066-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$9,900 CARRIE WHITE BELMONT PREIMERE GREY/BEIGE 0011000 MSB8941680SN10620	0.00	
06-0007-061-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$8,500 SCHULT SCHULT WHITE/BLUE 0001000 W194272	0.00	
06-0009-092-00-00	GREENE JAMES C	\$3,700 10 R A GREEN	1.00	
06-0009-093-00-00	GREENE JAMES C	\$3,700 9 R A GREEN	1.00	
06-0012-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$0 OLIVE ST	0.00	
06-0013-025-21-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$1,500 PARCEL X ORANGE BLOSSOM ST ; DOGWOOD ESTATES,SLD 650-9	4.05	
06-0014-071-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$2,500 CARNETHA WHITE-CARNEITHA WHITE GUERDON WHITE/BLACK 0000500 9534	0.00	
41-0104-037-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	\$8,800 RICHARD LEE BOULEY CRAFTSMAN RITZCRAFT WHITE 0002407 51165405	0.00	
41-0105-026-05-01	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	\$700 TIARA LANE SLD 398-10-FIKIA TRACT B-1B ST JORDAN'S ESTATE--	1.00	
41-0105-028-00-00	MI-GC FIRE DEPT	\$273,600 U S HWY 17	1.00	

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41-0105-028-00-00	MI-GC FIRE DEPT	0.00	\$100	1972 FLEETWOOD BROADMORE TAN/BROWN 0001200 16D2X5-4535
41-0105-029-00-00	MI-GC FIRE DEPT	0.00	\$0	PARCELS A & B, HWY 17 1.57 AC
41-0107A-015-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$249,800	LOTS 1, 2, 3, & 4 BLK A JONES & HARPER SUB PARKING LOT AT WACHESAW MARINA
41-0109-001-08-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$14,700	VIRGINIA L & CONNIE PICOZZI 1985 FLEETWOOD EDGEWOOD GRAY 14X70 GAFL1AE47077967
41-0114-065-00-00	BELIN MEMORIAL UMC	1.00	\$40,500	2 BLK B MACKLIN SUB
41-0117-024-01-04	GCW&SD	0.00	\$500	PUMP STATION @ ACCESS EASEMENT @ STERLING POINTE @ WACHESAW SLD 539-3B
41-0118-088-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$67,500	13 BLK 4 VAUXHALL SUB
41-0119-001-23-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	PLANTERS TRACE LOT 23 PLAT 7-32
41-0119-008-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$0	NEIGHBORHOOD RD
41-0124-125-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	0.00	\$0	LTS 30 & 31 & PT LT 29 EASON ACRES
41-0124-135-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$819,900	PT TR C
41-0133C-001-01-49	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	RW'S @ THE COLONY PH 1 @ LINKSBROOK SLD 499-6 ** WINDING RIVER DR, RIVERBEND DR, BIRDSONG CT, GUILLEMONT CT, AUDUBON CT.
41-0133D-001-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	5.18	\$700	RW @ THE BARONY @ LINKSBROOK LONGCREEK DR, WINDING RIVER DR & GROVECREST DR SLD 494-6
41-0181-093-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	4.90	\$264,600	LOT ON RIVER ROAD WACHESAW PLANTATION PLAT 9-107 & 9-108
41-0181-093-02-00	MI-GC FIRE DEPT	4.90	\$264,600	LOT ON RIVER ROAD WACHESAW PLANTATION PLAT 9-108
41-0202-011-00-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$5,500	HRS HENRY ELLISON PANORAMIC 0003842 3216
41-0402-023-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	21.90	\$592,400	N OF ST HWY 391 SLD 530-9A
41-0402-023-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	IN OF ST HWY 391 "TOWER SITE"
41-0402-023-02-00	GCW&SD	0.00	\$0	LOT ON POND RD IN MURRELLS INLET SLD 530-9A
41-0402-031-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	RW PINE NEEDLES CT/LING LEAF LN/BAY FIELD LP PARCEL A, STATE RD 62
41-0402-031-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	POND & OPEN AREA PARCEL B, ST RD #62 1-7
41-0402-036-11-00	FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION	0.00	\$57,900	VILLA ANCHOR BEIGE 0000100 7615010B
41-0402-040-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	7.80	\$631,800	BASEBALL FIELD-Wachesaw Pk. Old Kings Hwy & Pond RD
41-0404-010-21-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$700	RAW BERKELEY COURT IN BERKELY COURT SUB SLD 519-1
42-0177-002-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$1,100	315 BIRDS NEST J-72
42-0177-003-00-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$1,100	316 BIRDS NEST
42-0177-004-01-00	GEORGETOWN COUNTY	1.00	\$1,100	S END PAWLEYS ISLAND

## **Public Safety**

### **South Carolina Department of Public Safety**

*The mission of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety is to protect and save lives through enforcement and education*

The S. C. Department of Public Safety (DPS) is the enforcement agency that focuses on highway and public safety. The Agency currently has three major operating divisions: Highway Patrol (HP), State Transport Police (STP), and Bureau of Protective Services (BPS). The Office of Highway Safety (OHS), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and the S. C. Law Enforcement Hall of Fame are also divisions of the SCDPS.

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety provides a number of services to the state's citizens. Those services most pertinent to Georgetown County citizens are:

#### **South Carolina State Highway Patrol**

*The mission of the South Carolina Highway Patrol is to provide equitable service and protection, uphold the laws of the constitutions of the United States and the State of South Carolina in order to promote a safe and secure environment for the public.*

The State Highway Department has 7 districts throughout the state (See Figure 1: State Highway Patrol Districts). Georgetown County is in District 5 with Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Florence and Williamsburg. The local station is at 214 Ridge Road in Georgetown.

#### **South Carolina State Transport Police**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) serves under the State Transport Police (STP) Division. STP is primarily responsible for enforcing state and federal laws governing commercial motor vehicles. The major objectives are to protect the motoring public by (1) preventing accidents, (2) removing unsafe drivers and vehicles from our roads, (3) protecting our environment from hazardous materials being transported on our roadways and (4) preventing the premature deterioration of our roads and bridges through the STP Size and Weight Enforcement Program. Georgetown County is located in State Transport Police District Five (See Figure 2: State Transport Police Districts). The local (DMV) office is maintained at 214 Ridge Road in Georgetown.

Source: [www.scdps.org/](http://www.scdps.org/)

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

*PHMSA's mission is to protect people and the environment from the risks inherent in transportation of hazardous materials - by pipeline and other modes of transportation.*

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) oversees the safe and secure movement of daily shipments of hazardous materials by all modes of transportation, as well as ensuring the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the nation's pipeline infrastructure. Georgetown County is governed by the Southern Regional Office of PHMSA that

is based in Atlanta, Georgia. The office is comprised of personnel from the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety and the Office of Pipeline Safety.

Source: [www.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov)

### Emergency Preparedness

Georgetown County is vulnerable to natural hazards such as hurricanes, tornadoes, severe storms, floods, and drought, as well as a growing vulnerability to technological hazards such as chemical exposure, explosions, airplane crashes, building fires, and terrorist attacks. Government officials, service personnel, and residents must be prepared to cope with and recoup from disasters at any time. Both technological and natural hazards have the potential to disrupt day-to-day activities, cause extensive property damage, and create mass casualties.

Source: Georgetown County Hazard Profile 2008

*Hurricanes* - Densely populated coastal areas, especially during peak tourist seasons, coupled with the generally low coastal elevations, significantly increase the cost damage from hurricanes. The greatest threat to life and property associated with a hurricane and tropical storm is storm surge. Other effects include high winds, tornadoes, and inland flooding associated with heavy rainfall that usually accompanies these storms. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for damaging hurricanes is once every nine years.

*Tornados* - The most common type of tornado, the relatively weak and short-lived type, occurs between March and May.—Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere at anytime. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for tornados is once every four years.

*Floods* - Coastal flooding is usually the result of a severe weather system such as a tropical storm or hurricane, which contains an element of high winds. The damaging effects of coastal floods are caused by a combination of storm surge, wind, rain, erosion and battering by debris. In 1999, three tropical systems resulted in over 24 inches of rain in Horry County. The Waccamaw River and tributaries caused significant flooding throughout northeastern South Carolina. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for flooding is once every three years.

*Earthquakes* - Earthquakes in South Carolina have the potential to cause great and sudden loss because devastation can occur in minutes. The 1886 earthquake in Charleston was the most damaging earthquake to ever occur in the eastern United States. Forecasts indicate there is a 40 to 60 percent chance of a magnitude 6 earthquake somewhere in the central and eastern United States within the next 30 years. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for earthquakes is once every 155 years.

*Wildfires* - In a typical year, South Carolina responds to over 5000 wildfires, which burn nearly 30,000 acres. The largest number of fires in South Carolina caused by people is woods arson and the second leading cause is careless debris burning. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for wildfires is once every six months.

*Drought* - Severe droughts can cost counties a tremendous amount of money in damages to agricultural, forestry, and industry (Counties may seek emergency relief). In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for severe drought is once every eight years

*Snow and Ice*- Snow and ice storms, coupled with cold temperatures, periodically threaten the state. Winter storms can damage property, create safety risks, destroy crops and valuable timber, damage infrastructure components such as power lines, and have enormous economic impacts. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for winter weather is once every nineteen years

*Hazardous Materials*- South Carolina's industrial capacity and extensive network of interstate highways and railways that supply industries with chemical and petroleum products could result in a moderate to large accidental release of hazardous materials from a transportation source. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for hazardous material disasters is once every six months.

*Nuclear*- There is not a nuclear power plant in Georgetown County. Because of the absence of a plant the expected time interval for nuclear power plant disaster cannot be calculated because there has not been an occurrence and cannot be measured as a recurring event.

*Transportation*- South Carolina has a large transportation network consisting of major highways, airports, marine ports and passenger railroads. A major transportation accident could occur in a relatively rural area severely stressing the capabilities of local resources to respond effectively. Georgetown County is a popular vacation destination and this can further complicate the emergency response to a major transportation accident involving large numbers of tourists. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for transportation disaster is once every six months.

*Dams*- At any time, a dam may be threatened by upstream flash floods, earthquakes, or neglect. Dam failure can cause personal injury or death, significant water damage to property or additional failures to dams located downstream. Ten dams are located in Georgetown County. These include Andrews Sewage Pond Dam, Black River House One Pond Dam, Black River House Two Pond Dam, Bridge Pond Dam, Georgetown Sewage One Pond Dam, Georgetown Sewage Two Pond Dam, IP Two Waste Pond Dam, IP Waste Pond Dam Number One, Nightingale Pond Dam, South Carolina No name Dam. The data for expected time interval for dam failure is not available.

*Civil Disorder* - Civil disorder is often preceded by periods of increased tension caused by questionable social and/or political events such as controversial jury trials or law enforcement actions. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for civil disorder cannot be calculated because there is no data available.

*Terrorism*- While there have not been any successful acts of terrorism committed in South Carolina in recent years, the state has many critical and high-profile facilities, high concentrations of population and other potentially-attractive venues for terrorist activity that are inherently vulnerable to a variety of terrorist methods.

Terrorist attacks may take the form of other hazards described in this section when incidents of these types are executed for criminal purposes, such as induced dam or levee failures, the use of hazardous materials to injure or kill, or the use of biological weapons to create an epidemic. In Georgetown County, the expected time interval for terrorist attacks cannot be calculated because there has not been an occurrence and cannot be measured as a recurring event.

#### *South Carolina Emergency Management Division*

*The mission of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division is to develop, coordinate, and lead the state emergency management program, enabling effective preparation for, and efficient response to, emergencies and disasters in order to save lives, reduce human suffering and reduce property loss.*

The Division develops plans and procedures to ensure the highest levels of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; maintains a comprehensive, risk-based, multi-hazard emergency management and training program; and coordinates federal, state, and local resources for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery operations. Georgetown County is in Region Five of the SC Emergency Management Division and the designated local agency is the Georgetown County Emergency Management Department.

Source: [www.scmd.org/](http://www.scmd.org/)

#### *Georgetown County Emergency Management Department*

The function of the Georgetown County Emergency Management is responsible for the overall condition of County, State, and volunteer agencies before, during, and after natural and manmade disasters. The Department acts as a liaison between the State Emergency Management Division and other state agencies during disasters and to work with local Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Departments and others, coordinating the planning, response, recovery and mitigation activities for natural and manmade disasters. Additionally, the department coordinates services with volunteer groups such as Red Cross, and Salvation Army to care for the citizens and visitors in Georgetown County.

#### *Georgetown County Disaster Preparedness Plan*

The Emergency Management Department compiled the Georgetown County Emergency Operations Plan (Disaster Preparedness Plan) in accordance with South Carolina Regulations 58-101, Local Emergency Preparedness Standards. The Plan is reviewed, and revised as necessary, then certified by the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division annually. The Plan includes, but is not limited to, provision for public safety, mental and physical health, evacuation, public works, chemical neutralization, damage assessment, and coordination of relief effort for all types of emergencies, natural and technological.

Each Georgetown County office, department, agency, service, etc., has been assigned specific plans, procedures and checklists to accomplish its assigned responsibility in the Disaster Preparedness Plan. Immediately following any activity that tests or exercises this Plan, each participating county office, department, agency, service, etc., provides a detailed critique of all operations observed with the objective of improving upon the county-wide response capability. Each county office, department, agency, service, etc., also has procedures to continually review, update and improve plans, procedures and checklists. A specific priority in the review process is

to address the peculiar needs of special populations, especially the institutionalized, the mobility impaired, the handicapped and the elderly. These particular requirements exist in the areas of alerting and warning, evacuation and lodging or sheltering

*See Attached Disaster Preparedness Plan*

#### *Federal Emergency Management Agency*

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made. One role of FEMA is to assess the degree of flood risk and development potential in a community.

FEMA manages a voluntary program called National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). NFIP makes Federally backed flood insurance available to homeowners, renters, and business owners in participating communities. NFIP also identifies and maps the Nation's floodplains to promote a broad-based awareness of the flood hazards, provide the data needed for floodplain management programs, and to actuarially rate new construction for flood insurance. The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that aims to reduce flood damages through floodplain management regulations. Flood insurance premiums are adjusted to reflect community management activities. Georgetown County participates in the CRS.

Georgetown County has a low elevation and hurricane susceptibility. County Building and Zoning Divisions ensure that zoning and applicable environmental regulations are met by administering compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

Source: /[www.fema.gov/](http://www.fema.gov/)

#### *American Red Cross*

*The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.*

The Coastal South Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross serves Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg Counties. One of the services of the Red Cross is Disaster Education, Preparedness and Relief. This service provides educational pamphlets, brochures, videos and presentations for victims of single family disasters; Sheltering, feeding and first aid in the event of evacuation due to larger scale disasters; Disaster welfare inquires; and Referral services.

Source: [horrycounty.redcross.org/](http://horrycounty.redcross.org/)

### *Evacuation Route*

An emergency evacuation plan developed by Georgetown County includes safe and efficient evacuation routes during hurricane emergencies. The main evacuation route is located on Highway 521 towards Andrews. The two alternative routes include Highway 51 and Highway 41. The County Emergency Preparedness Division in cooperation with representatives of the Planning Commission, County Council and interested citizens secured the 'Prince George Lane Reversal' (Figure 6-19) to ease evacuation efforts of the Waccamaw Neck. Upon initiation of evacuation orders from the Governor; the north bound lanes will be closed and subsequently reversed on US Highway 17 at the Prince George Planned Development through the City of Georgetown to merge with traffic of US Highway 521 proceeding west to the Williamsburg County line. See Figure 3: Evacuation Zones.

### *Emergency Shelters*

Shelters are located outside of the 500 year flood elevation and they are engineered to withstand a category four hurricane. Once a storm is over, additional shelters can be opened after conditions have been evaluated. There are two (2) Red Cross approved shelters in Georgetown County:

- Pleasant Hill Elementary School-Voluntary Evacuation
- Andrews Elementary School-Mandatory Evacuation

Transportation to emergency shelters is provided on a limited basis if there are no other means to get to a shelter. The Emergency Management Department has information on when transportation becomes available. Pick-up points for Georgetown County are:

- Food Lion - Hwy 707 & Hwy 17, Murrells Inlet
- Waccamaw Middle School - Sandy Island Road, Pawleys Island
- Waccamaw Elementary School - Waverly Road, Pawleys Island
- St. Mary's AME Church - Hwy 17, Pawleys Island
- Old Wal-Mart - North Fraser Street, Georgetown
- Food Lion - Hwy 17 South in Maryville, Georgetown
- St. Stephen AME Church - 1915 Winyah Street, Georgetown

Source: [www.georgetowncountysc.org](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org)

### Georgetown County Communications/911 Center

The Georgetown County Emergency 9-1-1 Communications Center is part of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office. The 9-1-1 Communications Center receives all emergency calls and non-emergency calls from residents of Georgetown County requiring assistance from law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services. The Center also manages emergency communications for public safety agencies throughout the county. The Communications center's staff includes a supervisor and (16) full-time Communications Officers supplemented by part-time personnel. The office averages approximately 6,950 calls for service per month or over 83,400 per year. The office is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The Georgetown County Emergency Communications Center operates a Computer Aided Dispatch System to assist in records management and response times. Communications is

provided through 800 MHz Radio System which allows interoperability between 911 Central Communications staff, local agencies, and statewide agencies.

The center dispatches for the following public safety departments:

- Georgetown County Sheriff's Office
- Georgetown City Police Department
- Georgetown County Fire Department
- Georgetown County EMS
- Georgetown City Fire Department
- Midway Fire and Rescue Department
- Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire and Rescue
- Andrews Police Department
- Andrews Fire Department
- Pawleys Island Police Department

Source: Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

### Georgetown County Georgetown County Emergency Services

*The mission of Georgetown County Fire/EMS is to provide outstanding fire protection, emergency medical services, fire prevention, public education, fire and emergency medical training and other related services at the local, stated and national levels. We provide these services in a professional manner while maintaining the dignity of those we serve. Our staff continuously strives to learn, improve and grow in enhancing the delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services to those we serve while performing our duties in a safe manner.*

In July of 2005, Georgetown County officially merged the Georgetown County Fire Department and Georgetown County EMS to form Georgetown County Emergency Services.

#### *Georgetown County Fire Department*

The Fire Department implemented a Fire Impact Fee in 1997 for all new construction in the district to help the district add new and updated equipment to keep abreast with the increases in construction and residents. New residential construction is charged 0.4% of the construction value; multi-family construction pays 0.6%, while commercial construction is assessed at 0.8%.

Georgetown County and its participating jurisdictions are served by five fire departments.

- Georgetown Fire District I,
- Midway Fire Department (Town of Pawleys Island contracts services with this department)
- Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire District
- Georgetown
- Andrews

The Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating for the Georgetown County Fire Department changed to a Class 6/9. This change affected properties depending upon the type of building construction, the hazards of occupancy and other factors. Insurance policyholders should contact

their insurance agent or company to determine the effect this change in classification might have on their homeowner policies. The Class 6 applies to properties in the District within 1,000 feet of a public fire hydrant or recognized water supply suction point, within five (5) road miles or less of the responding Fire Station and with the needed fire flow of 3500 gallons per minute (G.P.M.) or less. The Class 9 applies to properties within five (5) road miles of the responding fire station but beyond 1,000 feet of the fire hydrant or suction point. The Class 10 applies to properties beyond five (5) road miles of the fire station. Evaluated individually, the private and public protections may vary from the district classification.

Georgetown Fire District 1

There are 15 stations in Fire District 1. See Table A: Georgetown County Fire/EMS Stations. The District has 12 full-time paid stations with 17 full-time career, 3 part-time, and 83 volunteer positions.

Table A: Georgetown County Fire/EMS Stations

Station # 1 is the Headquarters Office
Station 10 is the EMS Station
Station # 1: 3605 Highmarket Street, Georgetown, S.C. 29440
Station # 2: 10391 Powell Road, Georgetown SC 29440
Station # 3: 1960 Dunbar Road, Georgetown SC 29440
Station # 4: 11309 Pleasant Hill Road, Hemingway SC 29554
Station # 5: 303 Georgetown Highway, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #6: 29 Sandy Island Road, Pawleys Island, SC 29585
Station #7: 290 Windum Drive, Andrews SC 29510
Station #8: 14296 Fraser Street, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #9: 32 Aviation, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #10: 3605 Highmarket Street, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #11: 614 Pringle Ferry Road, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #12: 444 Post Foot Circle, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #13: 11525 Browns Ferry Road, Georgetown SC 29440
Station #14: 10287 Carvers Bay Road, Hemingway SC 29554
Station #15: 109 N. Morgan Avenue, Andrews South Carolina 29510

Midway Fire Department

*The mission of Midway Fire Rescue is to provide the highest quality of service with the available resources by rapid and effective mitigation of fire, medical and rescue emergencies and to reduce the potential for emergencies through progressive public education, effective code enforcement and inspections.*

Midway Fire Rescue has three (3) stations that cover approximately 70 square miles of the Waccamaw Neck. The Department provides services to Litchfield Beach, Pawley’s Island, Prince George and DeBordieu Colony. There are 60 full-time career positions and 26 volunteer positions. The main office and operations station for the department is Station 81 located at

Willbrook Plantation. Station 82 is located near Heritage Plantation on Beaumont Road and Station 83 is located in DeBordieu Colony. A new station is shown on the plans for the Arcadia Planned Development which will increase the Midway Fire Rescue coverage area. Midway Fire Rescue provides Public Education, Code Enforcement, Water Rescue, as well as the Hazardous Materials response for Georgetown County.

The Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating for Midway is Class 4/9. The Class 4 applies to properties within 1,000 feet of the fire hydrant or recognized water supply suction point. The Class 9 applies to properties within 5 road miles of the responding fire station but beyond 1,000 feet of the fire hydrant or suction point.

#### Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District

*The mission of the Murrells Inlet - Garden City Fire District is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies, and other natural or man made disasters.*

Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire-Rescue has 4 stations to serve a 45 square mile area, 60% of which is in Horry County and 40% in Georgetown County. Station 76 is the main office and located in Murrells Inlet. Station 77 is located in Garden City. Both Station 78 and 79 are also located in Murrells Inlet. Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire-Rescue is divided into the Fire Division and the Rescue Division.

The Fire Division has four training facilities: live fire building, four story drill tower, smoke maze and pump testing pit. The Rescue Division contracts with Georgetown County to provide service in Georgetown County and responds within Horry County upon a request for mutual aid. The division operates three licensed ambulances and a staff of 26:

#### Georgetown City Fire Department

The Georgetown City Fire Department has 2 stations and a staff of thirty-six full-time and five volunteer personnel. Fire Fighters are assigned to Engine Companies, a group of individuals who ride and work off a fire truck. Typical equipment includes pumpers, trucks equipped with high performance fire pumps; aerials, trucks with ladders or sometimes a platform which is a bucket on the end of a ladder; and other support equipment which may include special trucks, trailers or vehicles for special types of fires. A reserve pumper is used when one of the front line pumpers is out of service. The department operates Tower 17, a 105 foot aerial platform and Ladder 27, a 100 foot aerial ladder. The department also has several special purpose types of apparatus, a support van which carries extra equipment for fire fighting, a trailer (towed behind the van) which carries special equipment for handling chemical emergencies, and a Fire Boat which is designed to support fire fighting efforts along the water side of Front Street. The City of Georgetown Fire District is in Insurance Services Organization Class 4.

#### Town of Andrews Fire Department

The Andrews Fire Department serves a population of approximately 3,900 with 1 Full Time and 29 volunteer Personnel. The department also hosts many community events to raise awareness of fire safety.

*Georgetown County Emergency Medical Services*

The EMS department operates an Advanced Life Support ambulance service from 6 locations within the county and inside the Town of Andrews. EMS covers approximately 750 square miles, including the City of Andrews and the City of Georgetown with a total population of 56,797. EMS responds to approximately 6,000 calls per year with six stations and six ambulances. Services include emergency and non-emergency care and transportation of sick or injured patients. Services also include community support and training.

Source: Georgetown County EMS

The Division of Fire & Life Safety

*The mission of the Division of Fire and Life Safety is to prevent the loss of life and property from fire and explosion.*

The South Carolina Division of Fire and Life Safety organizes fire prevention activities aimed at reducing the state's fire death rate are managed by the Public Fire Safety Education Section. These activities may include distributing smoke detectors, programs in the schools to educate youth, and disseminating fire safety information to the public.

The Office of State Fire Marshal and the South Carolina Fire Academy are in the Division. The Office of State Fire Marshal has regulatory responsibility to ensure compliance with state fire safety regulations through inspection activities by deputy state fire marshals, code consultation, and plans review services.

Source: www.llronline.com/

Georgetown County Sheriff's Department

*The mission statement is "...to provide quality services to the general public in a courteous and efficient manner contributing to the health, safety and welfare of all."*

*Our primary duty is to protect the life and property of all citizens in Georgetown County. It is the goal of the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office to reduce both crime and the fear of crime throughout Georgetown County. We seek to fortify the public trust from which our authority is derived.*

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) covers an estimated 60,983 residents in 814.86 square miles. The Sheriff's Office received 38,300 calls for service in 2008 (See Table B: Calls for Service). There are 82 sworn deputies, 45 correction officers, and 12 civilian positions. See Figure 4: Sheriffs' Department Organizational Chart

Table B: Calls for Service

Year	Calls for Service	Percent Increase
2004	29,129	-----
2005	26,798	-8 %
2006	28,781	7 %
2007	33,971	15 %
2008	38,300	13%

### *Command Staff*

The GCSO Command Staff manages the operations of the Sheriff's Office as directed by the Sheriff. The Sheriff's Command Staff includes the Assistant Sheriff, Captain of Enforcement, Captain of Investigative Services, and Captain of Court Services/Training.

### *Public Information Office*

The GCSO Public Information Office is responsible for coordinating with the media to provide the public with information on matters regarding the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office and public safety. The Public Information Officer prepares and issues press releases as directed by the Sheriff or the GCSO Command Staff.

### *Building*

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office is located at 430 North Fraser Street, Georgetown. The building is approximately 30,000 square feet. There is parking in the front of the building for the public with restricted front entrance access. There is a large parking area in the rear for employees with secured rear entrances to the building that is restricted to employees who have the entrance code.

### *Detention Center*

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Detention Center houses all persons arrested in Georgetown County by local law enforcement. They house both sentenced and un-sentenced inmates. The Center has the capacity to house 212 inmates. The Detention Center Administrator and Detention Center Command Staff manage the Center as directed by the Sheriff. There are 49 employees including 42 correctional officers that staff the Center.

The GCSO Detention Center is responsible for the following:

- Booking and housing all persons arrested in Georgetown County
- Housing state and federal prisoners in the GCSO Detention Center
- Fingerprinting and photographing all prisoners brought to the GCSO Detention Center
- Conducting background checks on all prisoners
- Providing, laundry, food, and medical services to all prisoners
- Manage inmate labor working for county agencies
- Manage inmates who pick up litter along roadways throughout the county;
- Providing assistance to the GCSO as needed

### *Expected Increased Needs*

The expected growth of Georgetown County will increase the strain on the resources of the Sheriff's Office. The increase in population, tourists, new housing and new businesses will require the Sheriff's Office to meet the following challenges:

- An increase in calls for service
- An increase in reports and arrests
- Additional patrols for property checks in residential and business areas
- All divisions of Georgetown County Sheriff's Office will have an additional workload due to the increase in calls for service
- An increase in traffic enforcement will be required to handle the additional vehicles and to ensure safety on our roadways

- Continue to prepare for the threat of domestic and international terrorism in Georgetown County. The Sheriff's Office must be prepared to counter these types of threats.
- Provide port security for the Port of Georgetown
- Be prepared for the hurricane season to manage a possible coastal evacuation and to protect life and property
- Continue accreditation process
- Maintain a high level of service with a very limited budget

Source: Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

Source: [www.gcsheriff.org](http://www.gcsheriff.org)

### City of Georgetown Police Department

*The mission of the Georgetown Police Department is serving, protecting and positively impacting the quality of life of all the citizens of Georgetown.*

The Georgetown Police Department is headquartered at 2222 Highmarket Street in Georgetown. The Department is comprised of 47 full and part-time employees; that is, 38 full-time sworn personnel, 8 full-time non-sworn personnel, and 1 part-time non-sworn personnel. The department's units are divided into Administrations, Patrol Operations, and Support Services. A fleet of 38 vehicles (22 marked and 16 unmarked) is maintained by the department.

Source: City of Georgetown Police Department

### Town of Andrews Police Department

The Town of Andrews Police Department is located at 101 North Morgan Avenue. The department has nine full time personnel and six equipped police cars.

Source: [members.tripod.com](http://members.tripod.com)

### Town of Pawleys Island Police Department

*It is the mission of the Pawleys Island Police Department to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest violators of the law, and protect life and property. We will uphold the Constitution of the United States, enforce the laws of the State of South Carolina and the ordinances of the Town of Pawleys Island.*

The Town of Pawleys Island Police Department patrols the 3.8 mile barrier island with one chief, plus three full time officers and three part time officers. The department is equipped to meet the unique needs of an island with three 4x4 vehicles, a 4-wheel all terrain vehicle and a personal watercraft.

Source: [www.nysfop317.org/](http://www.nysfop317.org/)

### United States Military

*Army National Guard*

*Mission: To maintain properly trained and equipped units, available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency, or as otherwise needed.*

During peacetime each state National Guard answers to leadership in the 50 states, three territories and the District of Columbia. During national emergencies, however, the President reserves the right to mobilize the National Guard, putting them in federal duty status.

The Army National Guard (ARNG) is one component of The Army (which consists of the Active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve.) The Army National Guard is composed primarily of traditional Guardsmen, which are civilians who serve their country, state and community on a part-time basis. Each state, territory and the District of Columbia has its own National Guard, as provided for by the Constitution of the United States.

The National Guard has a unique dual mission that consists of both Federal and State roles. For state missions, the governor, through the state Adjutant General, commands Guard forces. The governor can call the National Guard into action during local or statewide emergencies, such as storms, fires, earthquakes or civil disturbances.

Source: [www.ng.mil/](http://www.ng.mil/)

#### *South Carolina State Guard*

*Mission: At the direction of the Adjutant General, develop and maintain organized resourced elements of the South Carolina Military Department to support administratively, logistically, and environmentally, all military operations as required. At the direction of the Governor, through SC EPD, SAD, and the SC State Guard, deliver a fully capable level of preparedness and response to protect the lives and property of the people of South Carolina during times of emergency.*

The 3rd Light Coastal Brigade operates a unit in Georgetown and is an element of the South Carolina State Guard (SCSG). The SCSG acts in a support role for the National Guard, law enforcement and other state, county and municipal agencies during times of emergency. The State Guard is managed by the South Carolina Military Department under the direction of the Adjutant General. Its Commander in Chief is the governor of the State of South Carolina

Source: <http://3bde.scsq.org/>

#### *United States Coast Guard*

*Mission: to protect the public, the environment, and the United States economic and security interests in any maritime region in which those interests may be at risk, including international waters and America's coasts, ports, and inland waterways.*

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) is a military, multi-mission, maritime service within the Department of Homeland Security involved in maritime law, mariner assistance, and search and rescue. The USCG is one of the seven uniformed services of the United States and the smallest of the five armed services of the United States. The USCG protects the public, the environment, and U.S. economic and security interests in any maritime region in which those interests may be at risk, including international waters and America's coasts, ports, and inland waterways. To serve the public, the Coast Guard has five fundamental roles:

*Maritime Safety* Eliminate deaths, injuries, and property damage associated with maritime transportation, fishing, and recreational boating.

*Maritime Security* Protect America's maritime borders from all intrusions by: (a) halting the flow of illegal drugs, aliens, and contraband into the United States through maritime routes; (b) preventing illegal fishing; and (c) suppressing violations of federal law in the maritime arena.

*Maritime Mobility* Facilitate maritime commerce and eliminate interruptions and impediments to the efficient and economical movement of goods and people, while maximizing recreational access to and enjoyment of the water.

*National Defense* Defend the nation as one of the five U.S. armed services. Enhance regional stability in support of the National Security Strategy, utilizing the Coast Guard's unique and relevant maritime capabilities.

*Protection of Natural Resources* Eliminate environmental damage and the degradation of natural resources associated with maritime transportation, fishing, and recreational boating

Georgetown is in District Seven of the USCG. The Station Georgetown Unit has an *Aids to Navigation Team* that services and repairs navigation aids including buoys, day beacons and lights. The unit must access over 250 miles of waterway that extend thirty miles off shore. Their responsibility area is the North Carolina Border south to McClellanville, South Carolina. This area includes Winyah Bay, Little River, Murrells Inlet, Town Creek, ICW Little River to Winyah Bay, and Winyah Bay to Charleston Harbor.

Source: [www.uscg.mil/](http://www.uscg.mil/)

**Figure 1: State Highway Patrol Districts**

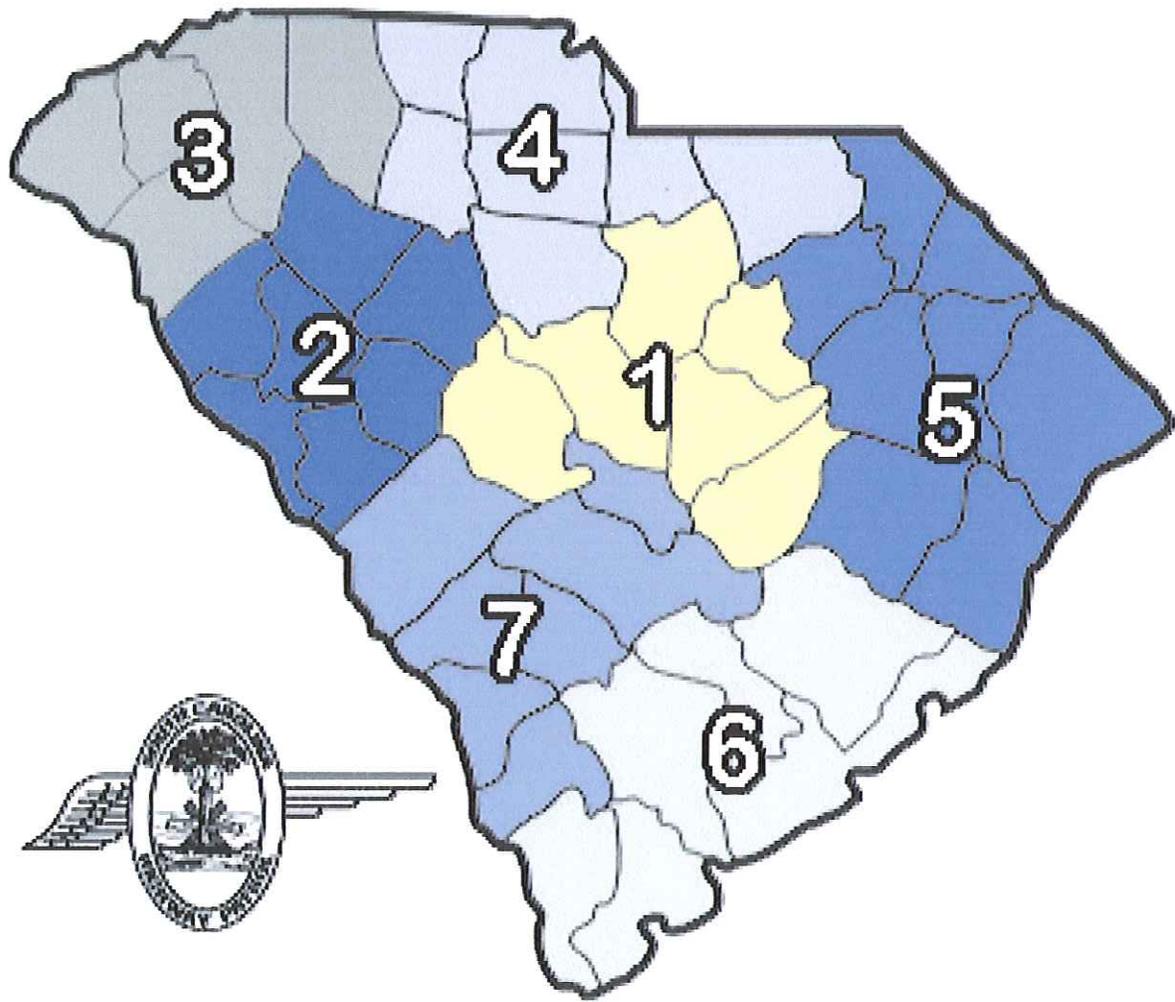
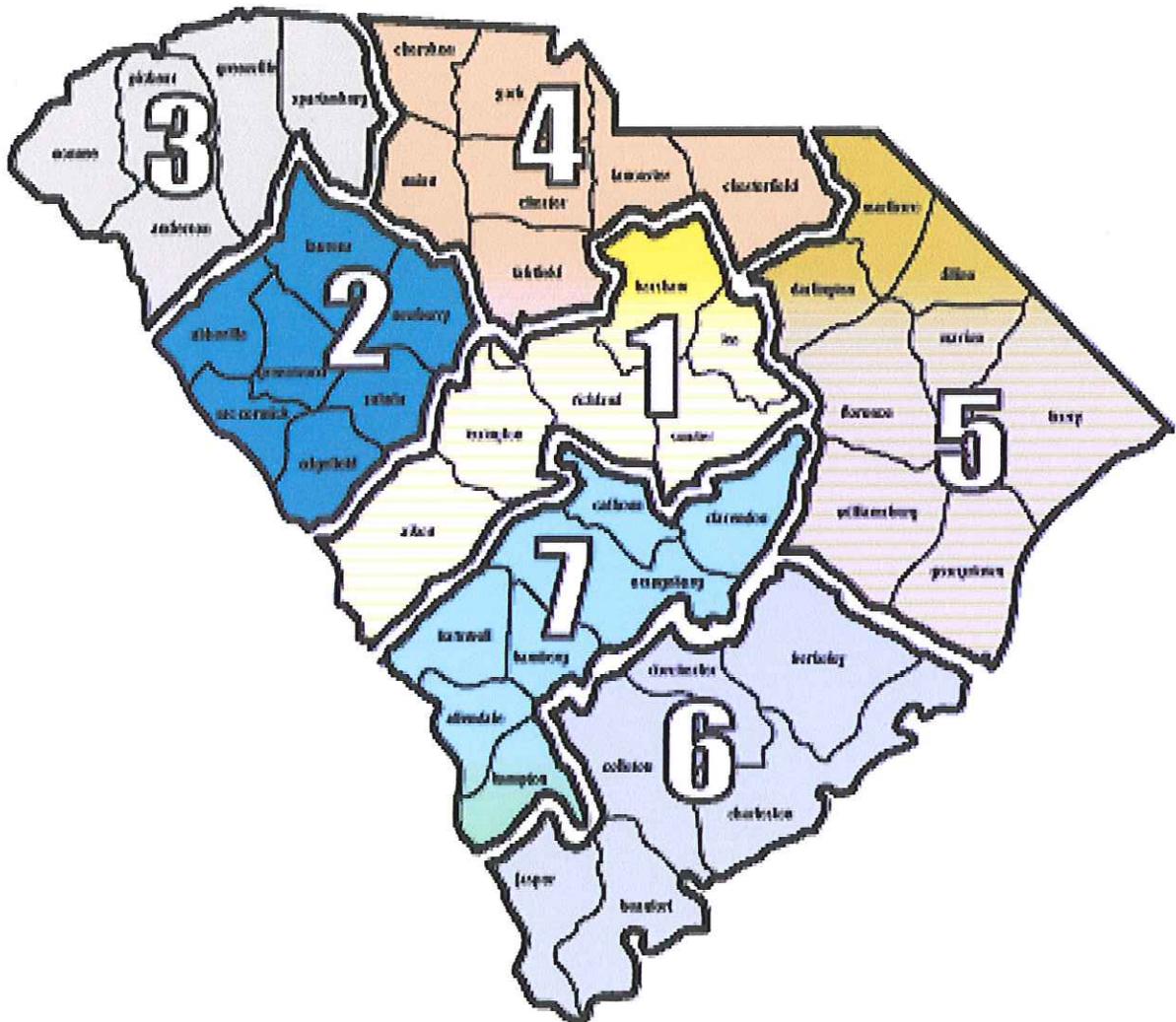
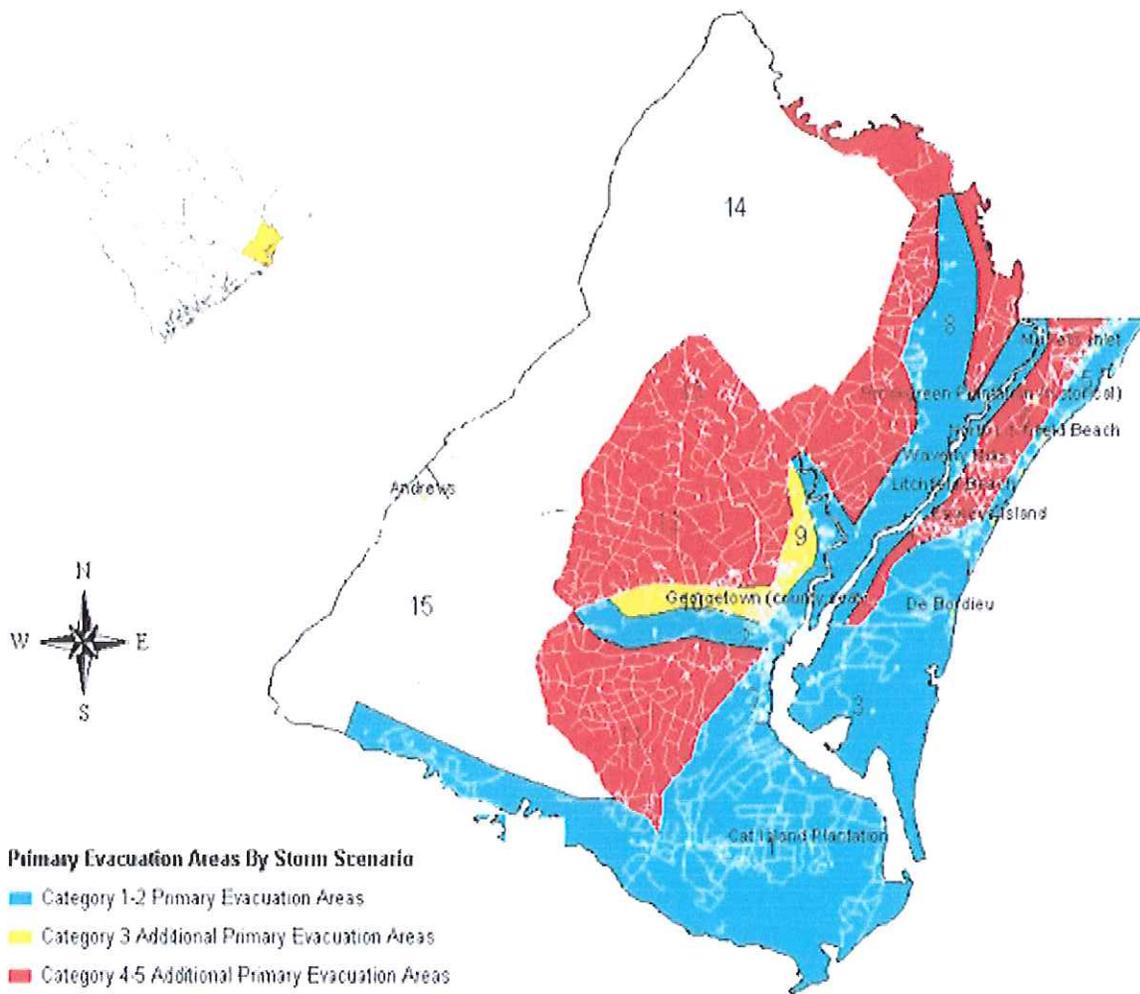


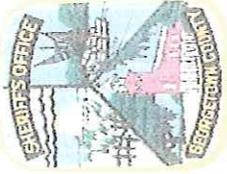
Figure 2 : State Transport Police Districts



**Figure 3: Evacuation Zones**

## Georgetown County Evacuation Zones

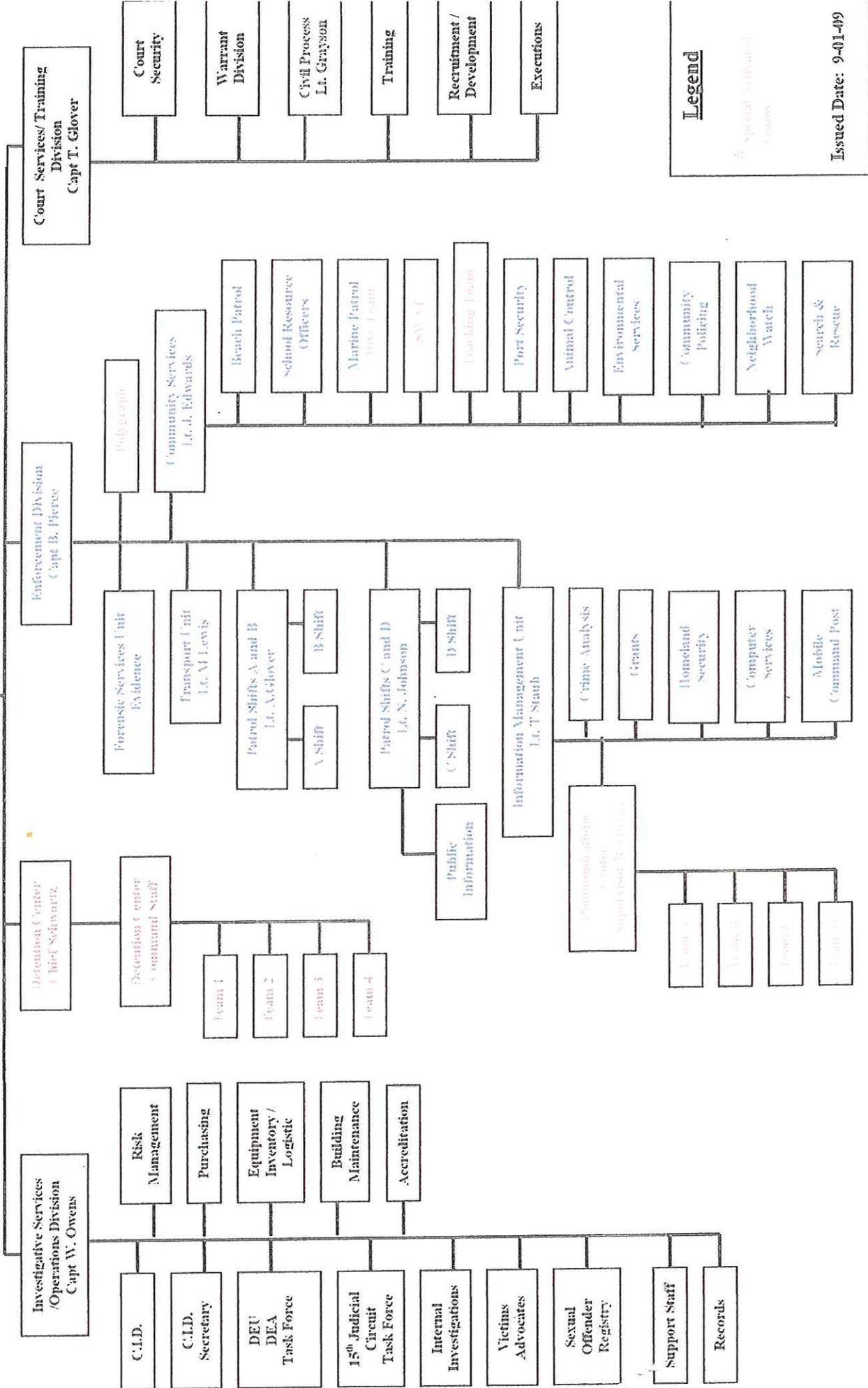




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Assistant Sheriff  
Carter Weaver



**Legend**

Special Services Teams

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# Emergency Operations Plan



July 2009

# APPROVAL & IMPLEMENTATION

## Georgetown County Emergency Operations Plan

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Signature (Midway Fire Rescue)

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Signature (Town of Andrews Fire Department)

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## INTRODUCTION

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### INTRODUCTION

Every attempt has been made to identify and designate available forces and resources at all levels of our government to be utilized in response to emergencies and disasters. Planning, preparation, and timely response must be the goal of all if the people of Georgetown County are to realize and benefit from the services and protection of their government.

This Plan supports the National Incident Management System (NIMS) which is a nationwide template enabling Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and private sector and non-governmental organizations to work together effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of cause, size, or complexity. First responders in all organizations are encouraged to implement the training and everyday use of a standardized on-scene emergency management construct specifically designed to provide for the adoption of an integrated organizational structure that reflects the complexity and demands of single or multiple incidents, without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries. This system is known as the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS is the combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating with a common organizational structure, designed to aid in the management of resources during incidents. ICS is used for all kinds of emergencies, and is applicable to small as well as large and complex incidents.

The Georgetown County Emergency Management Department is charged with the responsibility of implementing this Plan through coordination with all County departments, agencies, and municipalities involved. When necessary or appropriate, modifications, additions, or deletions will be made to this Plan and/or Annexes.

## RECORD OF CHANGES

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19	Annex 15 pages 1-12; C-4	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
20	Annex 16 pages 1-7; D-1	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
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22	Annex 18 pages 1-2; 4-8; A-1; A-4; B-1	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
23	Annex 25-C pages 3-4; 6-8; 11-12; 14-15; 19-20; 27; A-1 – A-2; B-1 – B-2; C-1 – C-2; D-1; D-3	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
24	Annex 25-F pages 1-6; 9-10; 12; 15-19; 21; 23; 29	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
25	Annex A pages 1-6; 1-1; 4-E-2; 4-G-1	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
26	Annex B pages 1-5; 7-9; 1-1; 3-1 – 3-6; 5-2 – 5-3; 5-A-1 – 5-A-2; 5-B-2; 5-D-1	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
27	Annex C pages 1-11; 1-1; 2-1 – 2-2; 3-1; 4-1; 5-1 – 5-2	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>
28	Annex D pages 1-2	7/31/09	<i>Cindy Grace</i>

\* Denotes added sections.

**GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN  
BASIC PLAN**

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**I. GENERAL**

A. Purpose

To establish policies and procedures which will ensure the maximum and most effective utilization of all resources in the County, minimize the loss of life and/or injury to the population, and protect and conserve the resources and facilities in Georgetown County during emergencies resulting from natural disasters, manmade disaster, or war.

B. Authority

1. Georgetown County Ordinance 2005-99 dated January 24, 2006.
2. South Carolina Act Number 223 of 1967, as amended.
3. South Carolina Act Number 199, July 30, 1979.
4. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended by Public Law 100-707 (The Stafford Act).
5. United States Civil Defense Act of 1950 (Public Law 81-920), as amended.
6. United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Public Law 85-162), as amended.
7. United States Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-288), as amended.
8. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act, Sub Chapter 6, Public Law 103-337, Title VI, October 5, 1994, as amended.

C. References

1. Georgetown County Hazard Analysis, March 12, 1996
2. Georgetown County Logistical Support Plan, November 2004
3. Georgetown County Volunteer Reception Center Plan, November 2008
4. Georgetown County Operational Guideline, Points of Distribution Plan, October 2007
5. Georgetown County Hazard Mitigation Plan, April 2010
6. Georgetown County Damage Assessment Standard Operating Procedures, December 2008

furnished from outside agencies in response to requests for assistance; and make available to County government for employment in other areas such local forces and resources as local capability will permit.

3. Georgetown County Government

The County government will support disaster operations of the municipalities with County resources only after all local resources have been used or are inadequate to handle the situation. All resources, including the military, made available to the County from outside agencies will be assigned tasks and functions by the County on a mission-type basis, but will remain under the direction and control of their parent organization.

Each County office, department, agency, service, etc., will coordinate as appropriate to ensure efficient utilization of all resources made available to it.

County government will also assume responsibility for direction of combined emergency operations in areas where municipal capability has broken down or does not exist, or when the nature or magnitude of a disaster is such that County government direction of operations is required for effective response. See Attachment #1, Organization Chart.

4. State Government

State agencies will support County emergency operations only after all local resources have been expended and/or are clearly inadequate to cope with effects of the disaster. State support will be provided on a mission-type basis, as deemed appropriate by the Governor and as provided for in the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (SCEOP).

5. Federal Government

The Federal government will provide support upon request in accordance with the National Response Framework (NRF), January, 2008. Federal assistance provided under the NRF is to supplement State and local response efforts. Federal agency representatives will coordinate with the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and the affected state to identify specific Federal response requirements, and will provide Federal response assistance based on State-identified priorities.

F. Other Supporting Organizations

1. American Red Cross (ARC) - Augments the Emergency Welfare Service (EWS) (ESF #6). See Annex 6, Mass Care/Emergency Welfare Service.
2. The Salvation Army - Augments the EWS (ESF #6). See Annex 6, Mass Care/Emergency Welfare Service.

C. Assumptions

1. A terrorist attack will be made against the United States.
2. Natural disasters will occur in Georgetown County.
3. Manmade disasters, including industrial incidents, will occur in Georgetown County.
4. Emergencies involving HAZMAT will occur in Georgetown County.
5. A radiological accident will occur at an adjacent county or state which could have ionizing radiation effects of varying degrees on Georgetown County.
6. A dam failure in an adjacent county will cause significant flooding in the southern part of Georgetown County and cause the closure of the three main roadways going south to Charleston.

D. Planning Basis

1. Disasters will occur.
2. Municipal and county governments are responsible for the safety and welfare of their constituents to the extent of their capabilities and resources in time of a disaster or war.
3. Information pertaining to an impending or existing disaster must be immediately available between the municipal, county, and state levels of government as it affects each jurisdiction.
4. Direction of disaster operations is exercised by the lowest level of government affected to the extent that level of government can conduct operations.
5. A request for support or assistance can be made of a higher level of government following determination that a disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the affected municipal or county government.
6. County government responds to requests for assistance from municipal government as deemed appropriate by County Council or its designee.
7. Military assistance to civil authorities will be provided as conditions permit and will supplement, not replace, civil participation.

- 1). Prepare disaster response plans and procedures to cover natural or manmade disasters and war.
- 2). Prepare annexes in support of County plans as required and support to local government and/or other County/State organizations.
- 3). Conduct training, education, and exercise programs to ensure a continuing capability to accomplish disaster response measures for response staff and augmentation staff.
- 4). Prepare and conduct public information programs on natural and manmade disasters and war to educate the public on protective measures to be taken in the event of a disaster.
- 5). Develop procedures for alerting, notifying, and mobilizing key officials and emergency response personnel in the event of a disaster.
- 6). Establish mutual support agreements as required with other local and adjacent county governments.
- 7). Prepare plans for disaster and recovery phases of disasters utilizing the five operating condition (OPCON) levels recognized and used at the State and Federal level.
- 8). Identify and authorize specific emergency-related legal powers for key elected or appointed officials or their designated successors to continue government operations under emergency conditions.
- 9). Develop procedures for identifying, safeguarding, and keeping available for use those records essential for continuing government functions and protecting civil rights under emergency conditions.

2. Disaster Phase

- a. During this phase, the operation activities of County and local government will be accelerated to increase the state of preparedness and for the public to meet and cope with an impending or immediate disaster if warning is sufficient. See EOC Activation Procedure in Annex B, EOC Plan, Page 10/21.
- b. In the event a disaster occurs with little or no warning, operational activities will be directed toward protecting life and property,

accomplish its assigned responsibility ensuring that NIMS principles are intergrated into all planning and response operations. Immediately following any activity that tests or exercise this Plan, each participating County office, department, agency, service, etc., will provide a detailed critique of all operations observed with the objective of improving upon the County-wide response capability. Each County office, department, agency, service, etc., will establish procedures to continually review, update, and improve such plans, procedures, and checklists. A specific priority in the review process is to address the peculiar needs of special populations, especially the institutionalized, the mobility impaired, the handicapped, and the elderly. These particular requirements exist in the areas of alerting and warning, evacuation, and lodging or sheltering.

1. County Council

The Georgetown County Council has overall responsibility for policy decisions affecting the pre-disaster activities of disaster operations and recovery operations of all County offices, departments, agencies, services, etc., and the coordination of emergency support to the municipalities and other resources made available to the County.

2. County Administrator

The Georgetown County Administrator is responsible to the County Council and functions as their representative. He represents the County Council while directing and supervising all activities of County government during the Pre-Disaster, Disaster, and Recovery Phases of operations.

3. County Emergency Management Manager

The Manager, Georgetown County Emergency Management Department, through the Director, Emergency Services, is responsible to the County Administrator in coordinating the activities of County government and in assisting the municipalities, industry, and the public during disasters. He coordinates the operations of County government in implementing the emergency orders and decisions of the County Council. In addition, he is responsible for:

- a. The development and publication of Annexes in conformity with this Plan such that all facilities, equipment, manpower, and other resources available to the County are immediately used to minimize or prevent damage to persons or property, and to provide for the protection and restoration of government services and public utilities necessary for the public's health, safety, and welfare; maintenance of the Plan, and for ensuring necessary changes and revisions to the Plan are prepared, coordinated, published, and distributed.

4. Communications Officer

The County Communications Officer is responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Emergency Communications System. Maintenance of the system includes developing emergency measures to protect radio equipment from the Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) caused by a nuclear explosion. See Annex 2, Communications (ESF #2).

5. Warning

The County Emergency Management Department (EMD) is responsible for maintaining a warning capability and disseminating warning information pertinent to severe weather conditions, natural and manmade disasters, and warfare to the local warning points and throughout the County. See Annex A, Warning.

6. Public and Emergency Information

The Public Information Officer (PIO) is responsible for the assembly, preparation, and dissemination of public and emergency information. See Annex 5, Public Information (ESF #15).

7. Law Enforcement

The Sheriff of Georgetown County is responsible for traffic control of routes during evacuation, maintaining law and order throughout the County, and coordinating all law enforcement resources made available to the County. See Annex 13, Law Enforcement (ESF #13).

8. Fire Service

The Emergency Services Director will appoint a qualified individual to be responsible for coordinating the utilization of all County fire fighting resources and other fire fighting resources made available to the County. See Annex 4, Fire (ESF #4).

9. Rescue Service

The Director of Emergency Services will appoint a qualified individual to be the Rescue Service Coordinator for the County. This individual is responsible for coordinating both urban and rural search and rescue missions and for all heavy rescue operations in the County. See Annex 9, Rescue (ESF #9). Work with Fire Service (ESF #4 and ESF #9).

15. Radiological Officer

The Radiological Defense Officer is responsible for establishing systems to minimize the effects of radiation on personnel and resources. Assists and coordinates with local, State, and Federal agencies in determining the procedures for decontamination following a radiological incident, accident, or nuclear attack. See Annex E, War (Crisis Relocation and In-Place Protection); and Annex 10a, Radiological Protection. (ESF #10)

16. Damage Assessment

The Georgetown County Tax Assessor is responsible for organizing a Damage Assessment capability for determining the extent of damages resulting from natural and manmade disasters or war. See Annex C, Attachment A, Damage Assessment (ESF #3).

17. County Treasurer/Assistant Administrator for Finance

The Georgetown County Finance Department is responsible for advising the County government concerning financial matters in support of disaster operations.

18. County Attorney

The Georgetown County Attorney is responsible for advising County government concerning legal aspects pertaining to emergency planning and operations.

B. Municipalities

Mayors of municipalities, including the City of Georgetown, Town of Pawleys Island, and the Town of Andrews, are responsible for the direction of emergency operations within their areas of jurisdictions and will make available to the County all resources not critical to the survival of their respective municipality.

C. Coordinating Instructions

1. This Plan is effective for planning upon receipt and for execution upon order. The EMD Manager should solicit input from County agencies to update the Plan. This review should be completed in the first quarter, and submitted to SCEMD in the second quarter, and SCEMD should send an approval letter in the third quarter.
2. In those instances where an incident affects two or more jurisdictions or agencies, the jurisdiction where the primary event occurred has primary responsibility for managing the event and operating the ICP. This is also true

## V. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

### A. Administration

#### 1. Reports:

Reports are required periodically when a disaster has occurred to provide State government with information to use in determining the appropriate response. It is recommended WebEOC be utilized whenever possible to send reports and requests.

##### a. Initial Situation Report

This report will be submitted by the most expedient means to the SCEMD. County and municipal governments shall submit reports to the Georgetown County EMD Manager for forwarding to the State with all other reports. These reports will be submitted through WebEOC. This report will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1). Type of disaster
- 2). Date and time of disaster
- 3). Status of mobilization of county resources.
- 4). Initial damage
- 5). Immediate support required of state government.

##### b. Initial Damage assessment Report (Part I)

This is the initial Damage Assessment Report submitted to the SCEMDEOC in accordance with Annex 3a, Damage Assessment.

##### c. Damage Assessment Report (Part II)

This is the second Damage Assessment Report submitted to the SCEMDEOC in accordance with Annex 3a, Damage Assessment.

##### d. Daily Situation Report

This report is submitted by the Planning Section no later than 1800 hours, and will be current as of 1600 hours daily to the SCEMD EOC and to all affected County and municipal agencies. This report will be supplemented by flash reports submitted when a significant

3. Personnel Issues:

When this EOP is implemented, all County resources are available to respond to and recover from the disaster. In the event of an emergency, personnel may be tasked to accomplish a mission outside of their normal area of responsibility. During disasters, Georgetown County Emergency Services will augment its staff from County personnel, personnel provided through mutual aid agreements, and volunteers. These personnel will perform disaster duties as directed by the Manager, Georgetown County EMD. Care must be given to ensure that liability issues, pay issues, and sustainment issues are properly addressed prior to their arrival.

B. Logistics/Resource Management

1. Individual government agencies and augmentation forces will utilize supplies, operational aids, and transportation organic to their organizations. Additional supplies, transportation, and manpower required will be requested through the County EOC. If resources are not available locally, then they are requested at the State level utilizing the WebEOC Resource Manager.
2. The County Internal Auditor, under the supervision of the County Finance Director (ESF #7 Coordinator), is charged with tracking all financial and resource requests made to the EOC. This information will be provided to each department/agency following the incident to facilitate fund recoupment. County finance operations will be conducted as stated in Annex 7 (Supply and Procurement Procedures) (ESF #7 Resource Support).
3. Individual departments are responsible for collection, reporting, and maintenance of records documenting disaster costs. The EMD Manager and County Auditor will provide specific documentation guidance to department heads on an annual basis. County finance operations will be conducted as stated in Annex 7 (Supply and Procurement Procedures) (ESF # 7 Resource Support).
4. We are updating, as necessary, County resources in accordance with NIMS 120 which are accessible through the WebEOC Resource Manager database.

C. Mutual Aid Agreements

1. Georgetown County agencies, as well as all municipalities and special tax districts in the County, are signatories to the State Mutual Aid Agreement and, as such, are obligated to support one another as needed and requested.

**VII. PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

**A. Development and Maintenance**

The County Emergency Management Manager is assigned responsibility under this Plan for developing and maintaining this basic Plan, as well as reviewing, revising, and updating the Plan annually in accordance with SC 58-1. Each Annex in this Plan will require annual review by the primary agency listed in that Annex.

This EOP will be reviewed and updated (as necessary) at the end of every year. Updates to the Plan will be highlighted in gray and recorded in the Record of Changes. At a minimum, the following individuals will review this Plan in its entirety:

1. Georgetown County Administrator
2. Georgetown County EMD Manager

**B. Exercises and Plan Validations**

A systematic program should be developed to test this Plan regularly. This testing program should include quarterly briefings to participants, semiannual table top exercises of various hazard scenarios, annual functional exercises of the EOC staff, and a full-scale exercise every three years. Adjustments may be made to this Plan after a drill or real event.

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County Administrator

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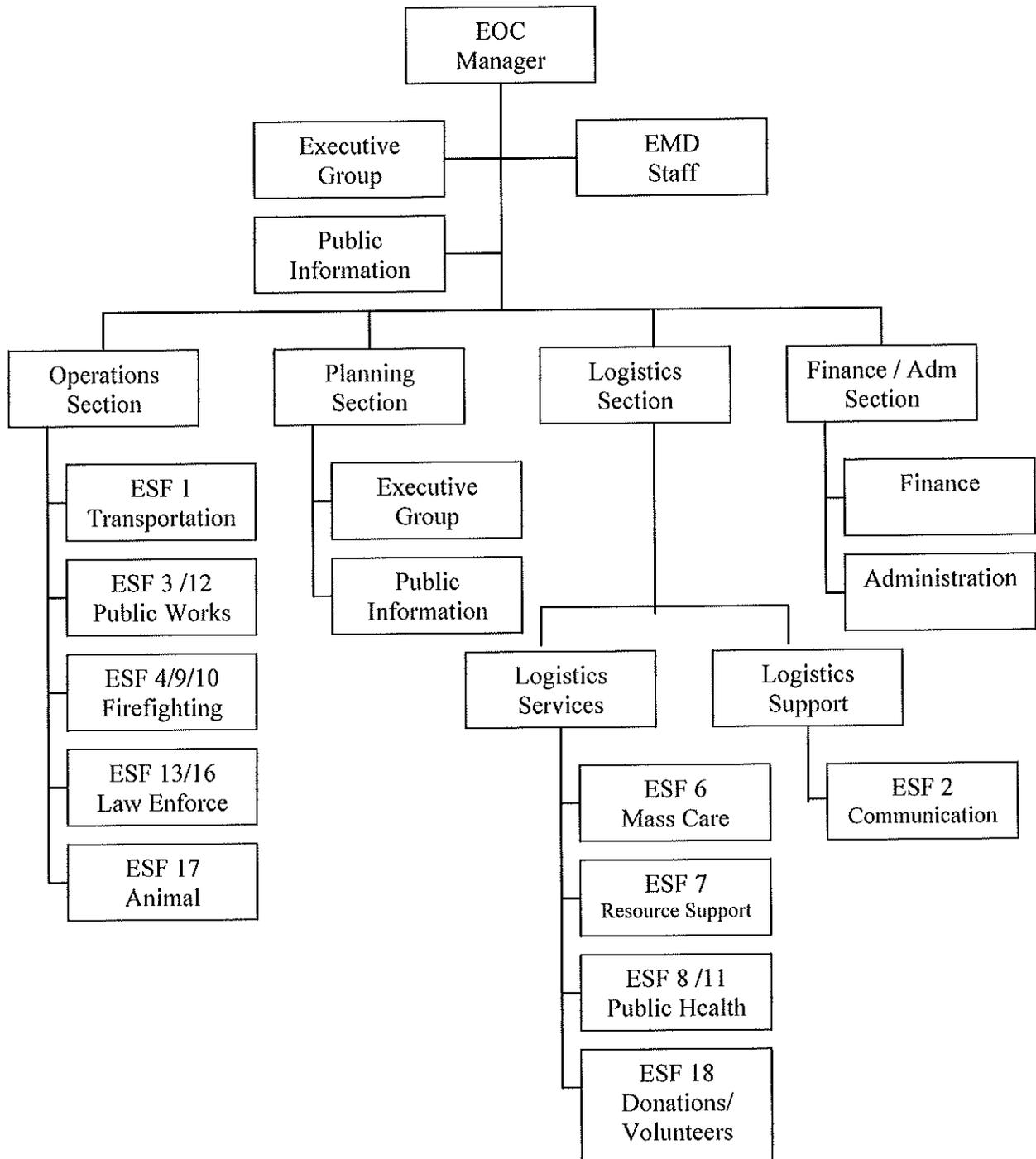
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**VIII. ATTACHMENTS**

1. Organization Chart
2. Tasking and Responsibilities
3. Alert List
4. Supporting Plans and their Sources

ATTACHMENT 1: ORGANIZATION CHART



**ATTACHMENT 2: TASKING AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

<u>ANNEX/ESF</u>	<u>TASK</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY</u>
1	Transportation	County School Bus Supervisor
2	Communication	Co. Communication/911 Manager
3	Engineering & Public Works	County Public Works
3a	Damage Assessment	County Assessor
4	Fire Fighting	County Fire Chief
5	Planning and Information	Planning and Zoning Director
6	Mass Care/Emergency	Director, Dept. of Social Welfare Service Services
7	Resource Support/ Supply & Procurement	County Purchasing Agent
8a	EMS	Manager, EMS
8b	Mental Health	Director, Georgetown County Mental Health Clinic
9	Rescue Service	Captain, Winyah Rescue Squad
10	Hazardous Materials	County Fire Chief
10a	Radiological	Chief RDO
11	Food Services	School District Lunch Supervisor
12	Energy/Utilities	TBD
13	Law Enforcement	County Sheriff
15	Public Information	Director, Human Resources (PIO)

**ATTACHMENT 3: ALERT LIST**

NOTE: ROSTER MAINTAINED IN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ALERT LISTING.

**ATTACHMENT 4: SUPPORTING PLANS AND THEIR SOURCES**

<u>PLANS</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
SC Emergency Operations Plan	SCEMD, OTAG
SC Operational Radiological Emergency Response Plan	SCEMD, OTAG
Law Enforcement Protection and Response Plan for Georgetown County Critical Facilities and Infrastructure	Georgetown County EMD
Georgetown County Threat Assessment	Georgetown Sheriff's Office
Georgetown County Vulnerability Assessment/Mitigation Plan	Georgetown County EMD
SC Technical Radiological Emergency Response Plan, 2003	S. C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control
Georgetown County Hurricane SOP	Georgetown County EMD

## **Parks and Recreation**

### County Parks and Recreation

*Mission: The mission of the Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life of residents and visitors; to promote a strong sense of community by providing a broad, diverse and challenging set of cultural and recreational programs; and to maintain a wealth of beautiful parks.*

Parks and Recreation provides access to 23 boat landings, two (2) 800' fishing and observation piers, 74 beach access areas from Garden City to South Litchfield, and 40 public parks comprising 378 acres. The Department manages and maintains 26 baseball fields, three (3) football fields, 6 multipurpose fields, 17 playgrounds, seven (7) tennis courts, 16 picnic areas, 13 outdoor basketball courts, one (1) full size soccer field, six (6) modified soccer fields, 10 community/senior centers, and four (4) gymnasiums. The Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex will be opening in late summer 2009. The complex will have a six (6) lane landing, 200 paved parking spaces, restroom facilities and a 6,500 square foot event stage.

Bikers and hikers have access to the paved path that winds from Murrells Inlet to Litchfield area and Pawleys Island area from the North to South Causeways. The path, part of the East Coast Greenway, proceeds through Huntington Beach State Park and on to Murrells Inlet. Currently, the County maintains 14 miles of bike path and a bike bridge built in the spring of 2008. The department also maintains the Murrells Inlet marsh walk and 300-foot Veterans Pier which runs along the "restaurant row" in Murrells Inlet.

The Parks and Recreation Department also offers programs for children, senior services, instructional programs, youth sports leagues, specialty camps and clinics, special events and more. Over 450 programs are offered annually.

Source: Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department

#### *Park Accessibility*

The accessibility to the park system is generally adequate and is well served by State routes and County roadways where the access roadways are graded by Public Works. Many of the boat ramp facilities are accessed by dirt or gravel roadways.

Source: Georgetown County Parks and Recreation

#### *Facility Improvements*

The following improvements were made in fiscal year 2008-2009

Howard Gymnasium: Air conditioning added to multi purpose room  
Air conditioning added to staff office  
Refinished gym floor  
Purchased new scoreboard for gym  
Landscaping was refurbished

- Winyah Gym: Refinished gym floor  
Multi purpose room painted and carpeted  
Landscaping was refurbished
- Andrews Rec Center: Refinished gym floor  
Purchased new scoreboard for gym  
Demolition of old school building scheduled to be completed
- Choppee Rec Center: Refinished gym floor  
Purchased new scoreboard for gym  
Demolition of old school building scheduled to be completed  
Cafeteria repainted  
Weight room converted to additional programming space  
New walking trail with benches, shelters, water fountains and lights  
New landscaping added  
New playground
- Saint Luke Park: New walking trail with benches, shelters, water fountains and lights  
Landscaping was refurbished
- South Island Park: 3 tennis courts refinished  
Reconstruction of soccer field with irrigation, sod and lights  
Construction of 3 modified fields with irrigation, sod and lights  
New picnic shelter with grill and water fountain
- Wachesaw Park: Refurbished bathrooms with new fixtures, hand dryers and paint.  
Refurbished soccer fields and added 3 modified fields with lights and fencing.
- Oatland Park: New park to include basketball court, multi purpose field, walking trail and paved parking lot
- Pee Dee Park: New park to include playground, multi purpose field, walking trail and paved parking lot
- Oceda Park: New park to include basketball court, multi purpose field, walking trail and paved parking lot
- Saint Paul Park: New park to include basketball court, multi purpose field, walking trail and paved parking lot
- Boat landings: Replaced Pump House landing ramp and installed new floating dock  
Replaced Pine Tree landing ramp, installed new floating dock and paved parking lot

Source: Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department

*Capital Improvement*

The department has begun a much needed Capital Improvement Project with the purchase of land to expand recreation facilities. Land was purchased in each region of the county to meet the needs of the citizens. The Waccamaw Neck region acquired eighty 80 acres of land, the Georgetown region acquired a 375 acre former seed orchard, the Andrews region acquired 38 acres and the Northwest region acquired 200 acres. The recreation master planning should be completed by spring 2010.

Source: Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department

*Georgetown County Public Boat Landing Locations*

Browns Ferry Landing	Pringles Ferry Landing	East Bay Landing
Hagley Landing	Pea House Landing	Peters Creek Landing
Pine Tree Landing	Pump House Landing	Rocky Point Landing
South Island Landing	Wacca Wache Landing	Murrells Inlet Landing
Petersfield Landing	Morse Landing Park	Sandy Island Landing
Shell Road Landing	Third Street Landing	Pritchard Street Landing
Pole Yard Landing	Harris Landing	Sand Hole Landing
Greens Landing	Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex (under construction)	

Source: www.georgetowncountysc.org

*Georgetown County Beach Access Locations*

Pawleys Island has eight (8) beach access locations. The access at the south end of the island has a one hundred (100) car parking lot. The other seven (7) accesses have limited car parking and a handicapped access at the beach access location on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

North Litchfield Beach has fifteen (15) beach access locations. All of the accesses are off Parker Drive on North Litchfield Beach. There are handicapped accesses at the beach access location at the end of Eutaw Street and just North of Windover Street.

Litchfield Beach has seven (7) beach access locations. All of the accesses are off Norris Drive with access from Litchfield Drive.

Garden City Beach has forty-four (44) beach access locations but only a few have parking availability. All beach access locations are off South Waccamaw Drive. There is a handicapped access at the beach access location # 42.

*County Centers*

Recreation Centers:	Andrews Recreation Center	Bobby Alford Recreation Center
	Howard Recreation Center	Winyah Recreation Center

Senior Centers:	Andrews Senior Center	Georgetown Senior Center
	St. Luke Senior Center	Plantersville Senior Center
	North Santee Senior Center	

Regional Resource: Choppee Regional Resource Center

Community Center: Murrells Inlet Community Center

*County Parks*

Regional Parks: East Bay Andrews Resource Center  
Choppee Regional Resource Center

Mini Parks: Little Italy Mini Park Post Foot Mini Park  
Luther Alston Mini Park

School Parks: Maryville School Park Mary Bonds School Park  
Pleasant Hill Athletic Park Waccamaw Elementary School Park

Community Parks: North Santee Park Sampit Park Wachesaw Park  
Lambertown Park St. Luke Park Knox Swamp Park  
Plantersville Park Oatland Park Morse Park  
Annie Village Park Rocky Point Park  
Lanes Creek Park (undeveloped) St. Paul Park (undeveloped)

*Bike the Neck*

The East Coast Greenway (ECG) is a national program to create a 3000-mile route along the eastern seaboard of the United States from Calais, Maine to Key West. See Figure 1: Mapped Out East Coast Greenway and Figure 2: South Carolina Portion of the East Coast Greenway. This green travel corridor will provide cyclists, walkers, and other non-motorized modes of transportation with a trail system. The Waccamaw Neck Bikeway is the designated ECG bike trail in Georgetown County. Bike the Neck has designated five phases that totals 27 miles (See Figure 2: Bike the Neck):

- Twelve miles Waccamaw Neck Bikeway (from north to south);
- Four miles of lanes through Murrells Inlet along Hwy 17 Business from the Georgetown County Line at Carson Avenue to the south entrance of the Inlet;
- Three miles of trails across along the western border of Huntington Beach State Park, paralleling Hwy 17 Bypass;
- Four miles from the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Boyle Drive in North Litchfield to the Reserve Club at the end of Wilbrook Blvd, and west to Reserve Club at the end of Wilbrook Blvd;
- Wilbrook Blvd south, parallel to Hwy 17, to Providence Drive;
- One mile from the North Causeway to the South Causeway along the east side of Hwy 17.

Sources: [www.greenway.org/](http://www.greenway.org/) [www.biketheneck.com/](http://www.biketheneck.com/)

South Carolina State Parks

*Huntington Beach*

Huntington Beach State Park is a 2,500 acre park located in Georgetown County between Litchfield and Murrells Inlet. The park is considered one of the finest bird-watching domains on the East Coast. The park offers surf fishing or fishing from a park jetty, a nature trail that extends through the forest and winds along boardwalks in the marsh, observation decks, and a

dune-protected beach. There are freshwater lagoon and salt marshes, both of which are inhabited by plants and animals. The park is also where the National Historic Landmark, Atalaya, is located.

There are two campgrounds that provide 137 sites near the beach.

- 107 Sites with electricity and water
- 24 Sites with electricity, water and sewer
- 6 Walk-in tent sites

Georgetown County residents may purchase yearly passes to the South Carolina park system at a discounted rate. The passes are sold by the Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department.

Source: [huntingtonbeachsc.org/](http://huntingtonbeachsc.org/)

### Private Recreation

#### *Waccamaw Golf Trail*

The Waccamaw Golf Trail is a collection of 12 championship golf courses on the Waccamaw Neck. The courses are Blackmoor Golf Club, Caledonia Golf & Fish Club, Founders Club At Pawleys Island, Heritage Club, Litchfield Country Club, Pawleys Plantation Golf & Country Club, River Club, TPC of Myrtle Beach, Tradition Golf Club, True Blue, Wachesaw Plantation East and Willbrook Plantation Golf Club. Three of the courses are in "America's Top 100 Public Courses," one in Golf for Women Magazine's "Top 25 in America," six 4 1/2-star courses and one of only three 5-star courses in the Southeastern United States.

Source: [www.visitgeorgetowncountysc.com/](http://www.visitgeorgetowncountysc.com/)

#### *Brookgreen Gardens*

Brookgreen Gardens is a National Historic Landmark. The display garden has the most extensive collection of figurative sculpture in an outdoor setting by American artists in the world. Brookgreen also has a zoo that includes native animals and plant life. Brookgreen Garden offers daily programs, tours, excursions, exhibitions, and archeological sites.

Source: [www.brookgreen.org/](http://www.brookgreen.org/)

#### *Hobcaw Barony*

Hobcaw Barony is a 17, 500 acre research reserve and one of the few undeveloped tracts on the Waccamaw Neck. The Discovery Center at Hobcaw offers guided tours and excursions including birding, fly fishing, trail riding on horse back, and beach and historic property tours

Source: [www.hobcawbarony.com](http://www.hobcawbarony.com)

#### *Hunting*

Back Woods Quail Club: 15,000 acres of open fields, timber lands, and wooded areas on Old Morrisville Plantation. This preserve offers quail, deer, and turkey hunting, as well as clay target

shooting sports. The club also offers a week long summer kids camp, as well as introductory hunting and sporting weekends. Source: [www.backwoodsquailclub.com](http://www.backwoodsquailclub.com)

### *Water Sports*

Black River Outdoors: Canoe and kayak guided tours of blackwater cypress-tupelo swamps, saltwater marshes, plantation creeks and canals, and Historic Georgetown Harbor. Source: [www.blackriveroutdoors.com/](http://www.blackriveroutdoors.com/)

Surf The Earth: Surf Camps, clinics, paddleboard tours, and kayak trips of the North Inlet. Source: [surf-the-earth.com](http://surf-the-earth.com)

Express Watersports: Scuba dive charters, kayak rentals, ocean sightseeing, dolphin watch trips, banana boat rides, parasailing, fishing charters, surf lessons & water sports activities. Source: [www.expresswatersports.com/](http://www.expresswatersports.com/)

### *Fishing Charters*

Tailwalker Marine: Coastal and offshore fishing. Source: [www.tailwalkermarine.com](http://www.tailwalkermarine.com)

Georgetown Charters: Fishing excursions near shore, inshore, jetty and flats fishing along the coast of historic Georgetown. Source: [www.georgetowncharters.net/](http://www.georgetowncharters.net/)

Georgetown Coastal Adventures: Fishing on Winyah Bay, North Inlet, North and South Santee Rivers and Bulls Bay. Catfish trips on the Santee River, river and bay Cruises, and river and Barrier Island site seeing tours. Source: [www.worldwidefishing.com](http://www.worldwidefishing.com)

Captain Dick's Marina: Deep-sea and inshore fishing trips, parasailing, jet skis, rental boats, dolphin watching, and saltwater marsh Explorer cruises. Source: [www.capt dicks.com/](http://www.capt dicks.com/)

The Extreme Fisherman: Fishing guide and charter service. Source: [www.extremefisherman.com/](http://www.extremefisherman.com/)

### *Sightseeing Cruises*

Low Country Plantation Tours: The plantation river tour passes plantation mansions, abandoned rice fields, and oak laden shoreline. Lighthouse Shell Island Tour goes to the unspoiled barrier island that is accessible only by boat. Source: [www.lowcountrytours.com/](http://www.lowcountrytours.com/)

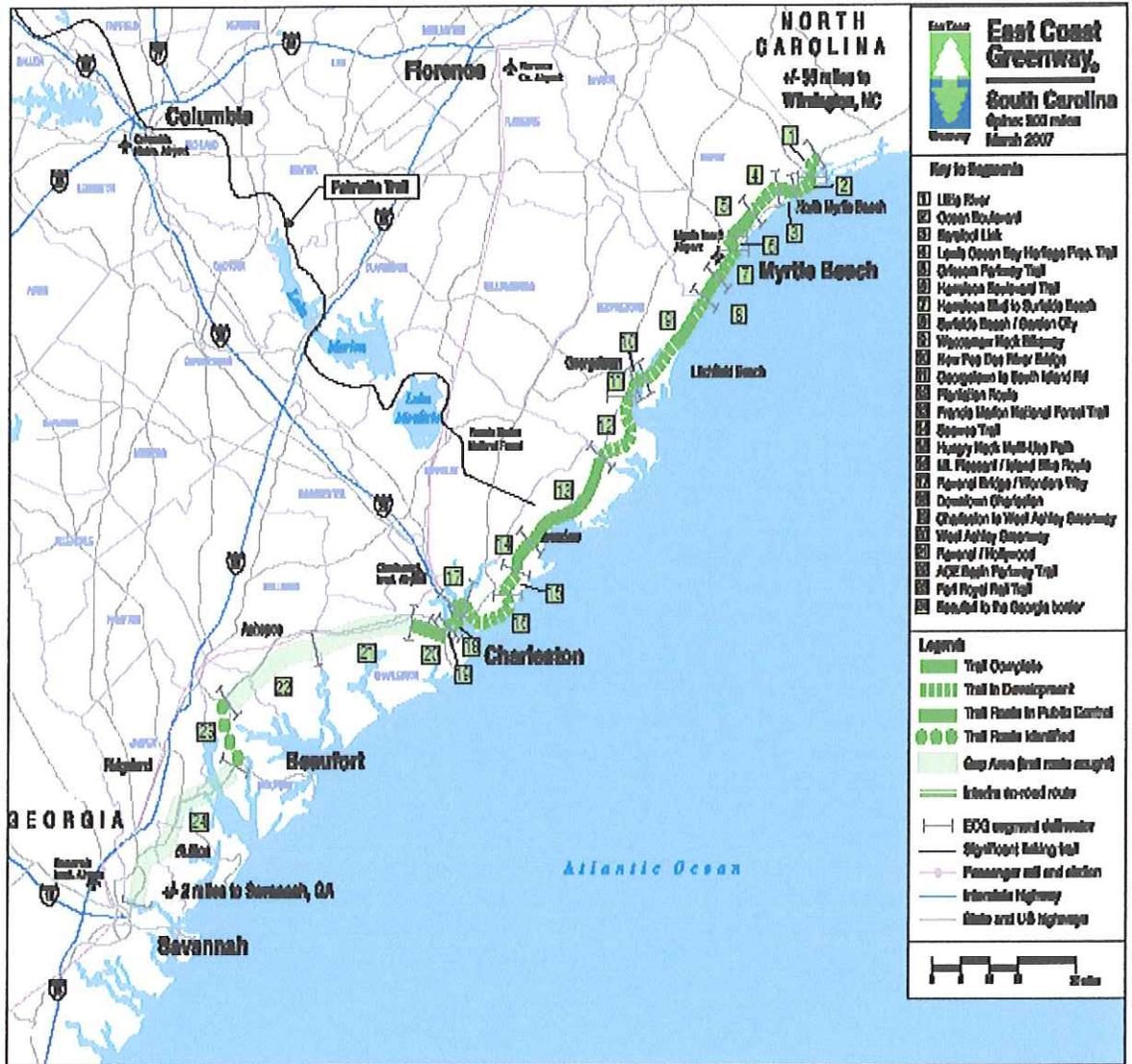
Intracoastal Cruising: Private hourly, daily or weekly yacht cruises along the Intracoastal Waterway. Source: [www.intra-coastalcruising.com/](http://www.intra-coastalcruising.com/)

Captain Don's Carolina Cruising: Sight seeing and specialty cruises. Source: [www.visitgeorgetowncountysc.com](http://www.visitgeorgetowncountysc.com)

Figure 1: Mapped Out East Coast Greenway



Figure 2: South Carolina Portion of the East Coast Greenway

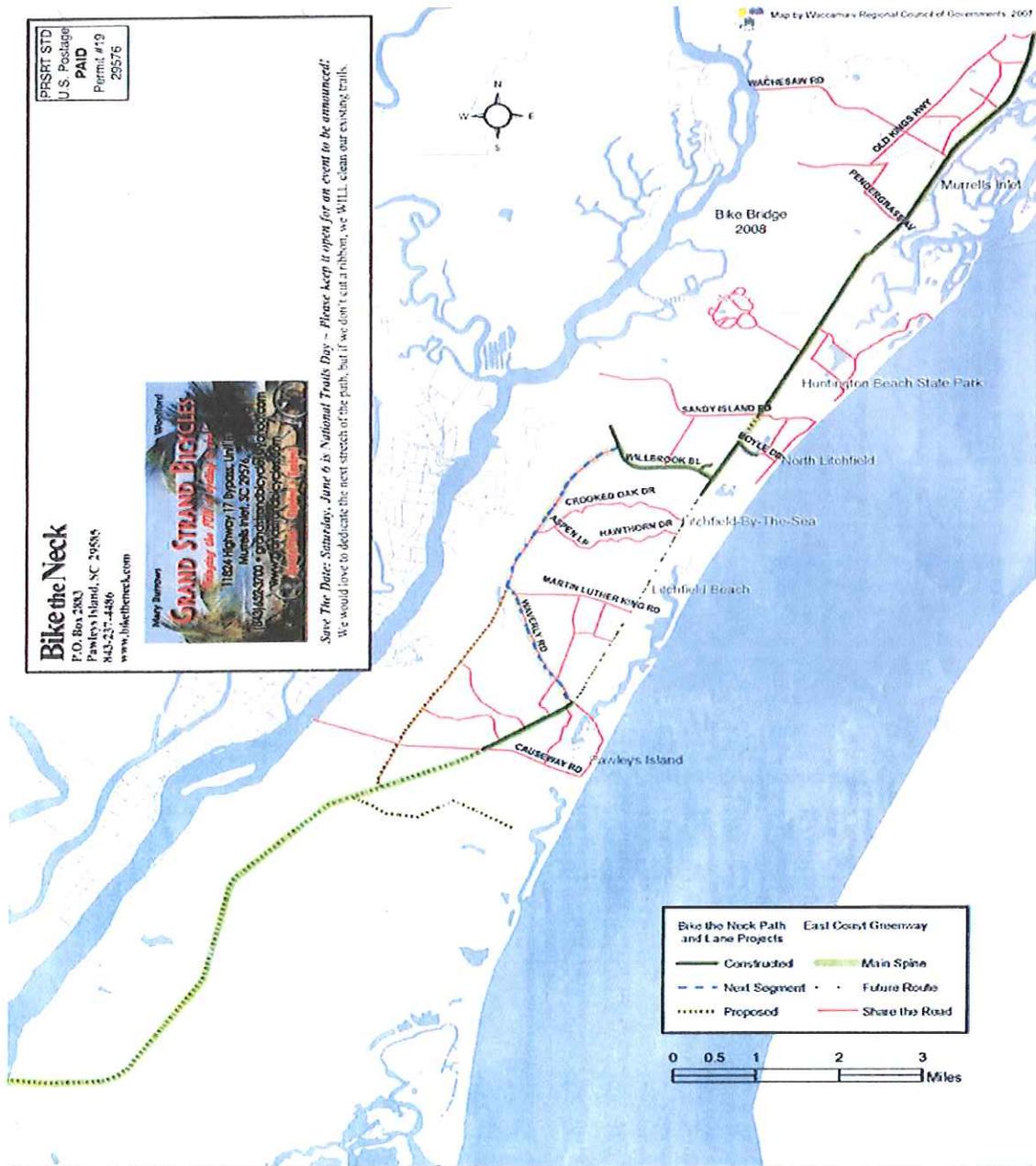


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**Figure 3: Bike the Neck**



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 www.biketotheneck.com

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 www.grandstrandbicycles.com

Save The Date: Saturday, June 6 is National Trails Day - Please keep it open for an event to be announced. We would love to dedicate the next stretch of the path, but if we don't cut a ribbon, we WILL clean our existing trails.

**Bike the Neck wishes you a safe journey ~ by foot, by bike or by car!**

**Important features about your path**

- The Waccamaw Neck Bikeway is for walking, jogging, bicycling, and rollerblading
- No golf carts or other motorized vehicles are allowed, except wheelchairs
- It is a violation of county ordinance to park or drive on the bike path. The fine is \$70
- Cars and trucks have the right-of-way at intersection and driveways. Path users should always stop before entering or crossing traffic

**Rules of the road**

- Bicyclists should ride on the right side of the street, with traffic. Pedestrians walk on the left side of the street, against traffic. Remember **BIKE WITH/WALK AGAINST**.
- If a two-way bike path is available off the street on the right or left side, use it
- Ride single file. Two or more cyclists abreast is dangerous, if one cyclist swerves or loses control, it can force another cyclist into the path of a car

**Equipment safety**

- To minimize the effects of head injury, wear a light weight bicycle helmet.
- Side reflectors on wheels are required and should be amber or colorless on the front and red on the rear

**Road hazards**

- Three hazards of residential streets require constant attention to the traffic: people opening car doors in front of you, children running out between cars, cars pulling out of parking spaces. Keep your eyes ahead & your head up

**Share the Road**

- The black & white & reflective yellow signs advise motorists that bicyclists are using the roads, they have the same rights and are regulated by the same rules as motorists
- They also remind cyclists to be thoughtful of motorists who may be impeded by the cyclist's relatively slower speed
- Don't hark for bikes to move over. When you can safely pass them, do so
- Look for bikes slipping up on your right side, especially if you are turning right

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## Education

### Georgetown County School District

*The mission of the Georgetown County School District is to provide challenging educational programs that require all students to meet high academic standards and that prepare all students to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.*

We believe...

- the primary focus of board members, administrators, teachers, and support staff is to improve student achievement; the learning environment should be safe, healthy and orderly; learning is a lifelong process; successful education is a cooperative effort among school, family, and community; the family is the most important influence on the student; appreciation and respect of diversity in ideas and cultures are important aspect of the students' growth and development; students are responsible and accountable for learning; teachers, staff, and families are responsible and accountable for providing quality learning opportunities; students must be provided a challenging and comprehensive curriculum in order to meet high academic standards and become well educated; students should be productive, responsible citizens.
- all students should have equal access to high quality facilities and materials.

We envision a system of education...

- that is effective, efficient, and accountable; which prepares students to be productive citizens; that challenges students to reach their highest academic potential; that provides a safe environment for learning; where individual and group differences are respected.
- where teachers, staff, parents, and the community work together.

Students will...

- listen, speak, read, and write effectively.
- apply mathematical and scientific principles.
- demonstrate knowledge of world, United States, and South Carolina history; government; economics; and geography.
- develop an appreciation for the arts and humanities.
- exhibit fit and healthy lifestyles.
- reason logically and think creatively.
- work independently and/or cooperatively.
- respect individual and cultural differences.
- make positive contributions to society.
- become proficient with the use of technology in school and everyday life.
- demonstrate preparedness to pursue educational and career options after high school.

Goals

- To increase student learning and achievement.
- To place a quality teacher in every classroom.
- To provide a safe learning environment.

Source: Georgetown County School District Strategic Plan

### *Policy Making and Administration*

In Georgetown County the organizational pattern consists of one school district. The Board of Education governing the GCSD is a nine-member group, elected at large and "...vested with the legal authority for the establishment of sound policies which govern the operation of the school district."

The Board shall monitor the instructional program on a continuing basis, and, from time to time, may require the Superintendent to report information relevant to maintenance and development of a reasonably uniform comprehensive instructional program for district students.

The Board shall annually adopt specific goals and objectives for the district to guide the Superintendent and staff in the formulation of the budget. Subject to Board review, the Superintendent may develop guidelines to support, encourage, maintain, or improve objectives. Substantial changes or additions to existing programs

Source: Georgetown County School Board of Education Policy Manual

### *Facilities*

There are approximately 10,400 students in the system in grades pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. The district is comprised of 17 schools including an adult education center program and an optional school program.

#### Elementary Schools

Andrews	13072 County Line Road Andrews, SC 29510	264-2419 fax: 264-5511	Brian Clark
Browns Ferry	7292 Brown's Ferry Road Georgetown, SC 29440	527-1325 fax: 546-2138	Bethany Giles-Burgess
Kensington	86 Kensington Blvd. Georgetown, SC 29440	546-8511 fax: 546-0605	Fedrick Cohens
Maryville	2125 Poplar Street Georgetown, SC 29440	546-8423 fax: 546-5038	Stephanie Bell
McDonald	532 McDonald Road Georgetown, SC 29440	527-3485 fax: 546-8674	Miriam R. Daniels
Plantersville	1668 Exodus Drive Georgetown, SC 29440	546-8453 fax: 527-2869	Shawn Johnson
Pleasant Hill	127 Schoolhouse Drive Hemingway, SC 29554	558-9417 fax: 558-7017	Teddy Graham
Sampit	69 Woodland Road Georgetown, SC 29440	527-4411 fax: 546-1226	Maudest Rhue-Scott
Waccamaw Elementary	1364 Waverly Road Pawleys Island, SC 29585	237-4233 fax: 237-2015	Vervatine Reid
Waccamaw Intermediate	320 Wildcat Way Pawleys Island, SC 29585	237 - 7071 fax: 237-7031	Timothy Carnahan

### Middle Schools

Carvers Bay	13000 Choppee Road Hemingway, SC 29554	545-0918 fax: 558-6937	Darryl Stanley
Georgetown	2400 Anthaun Maybank Georgetown, SC 29440	527-4495 fax: 527-2290	Rosemary Gray
Rosemary	12804 County Line Road Andrews, SC 29510	264-9780 fax: 264-9787	Michael Cavaris
Waccamaw	247 Wildcat Way Pawleys Island, SC 29585	237-0106 fax: 237-0237	Bill Dwyer

### High Schools

Andrews	12890 County Line Road Andrews, SC 29510	264-3414 fax: 264-3326	Michelle Stagers
Carvers Bay	13002 Choppee Road Hemingway, SC 29554	545-5837 fax: 558-6927	Kelvin Wymbs
Georgetown	2500 Anthaun Maybank Georgetown, SC 29440	546-8516 fax: 546-8521	Dr. Mike Cafaro
Waccamaw	2412 Kings River Road Pawleys Island, SC 29585	237-9899 fax: 237-9883	David Hammel

### Adult Education Center

Howard Adult Education Center	500 South Kaminski Street Georgetown, SC 29440	546-0219 fax: 527-0236	Jim Ferdon
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Source: [www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/schools/](http://www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/schools/)

### *Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)*

In the 2008-09 school year, South Carolina Department of Education implemented a new statewide assessment program for students in grades three through eight. The program, known as the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), is aligned to the state academic standards and will include tests in writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science, and social studies. The PASS test results will be used for school, school district, and federal accountability purposes.

Source: [ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Assessment](http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Assessment)

### *Teaching and Learning System*

The Teaching and Learning System (TLS), is the software database that houses the South Carolina State Standards. The District's curriculum is the State Standards, Goals and Objectives.

Source: <http://www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/departments/testing/tls>

### *Education Accountability Act of 1998*

The Education Accountability Act of 1998 specifies that "school report cards should include information in such areas as...evaluations of the school by parents, teachers, and students." To obtain these evaluations, the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) has constructed student, teacher, and parent surveys that are designed to measure perceptions of three factors: home and

school relations, the school's learning environment, and the school's social and physical environment. The purpose of these teacher, parent, and student surveys is to obtain information related to the perceptions of these groups about your school. Results will provide valuable information to principals, teachers, parents, School Improvement Councils, and community groups in their efforts to identify areas for improvement. Results will also appear on the annual school report cards.

#### *South Carolina Statewide Systemic Initiative*

Since 1993, the South Carolina Statewide Systemic Initiative (SCSSI) has emerged as a pivotal reform effort focused on state system and infrastructure including mathematics and science curriculum frameworks, achievement standards, increased graduation requirements, state assessment system and indicators for tracking, and state teacher licensure system. The SC SSI established thirteen regional Hubs, where resources are collected and distributed so as to ensure rural districts are equipped with necessary resources.

Source: <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Data-Management-and-Analysis>

### Private Schools

#### *All Saints Church School*

*“At All Saints Church School, our mission is to create a safe, encouraging environment in which the love of learning and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ prevail.”*

All Saints Church School is a coeducational, private, Christian school students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. The school is located in Pawleys Island Community and was established in 1983. The enrollment is 59 students.

Source: [www.allsaintspawleys.org](http://www.allsaintspawleys.org)

Source: <http://nces.ed.gov>

#### *Andrews Christian School*

Andrews Christian School is a coeducational, private, Christian school serving students from Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The school is a member of the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) and is located Andrews, South Carolina. The enrollment is 180 118 students.

Source: <http://nces.ed.gov>

#### *Lowcountry Day School*

*“Lowcountry Day School with its coeducational, K-2 through 12th grade program excels at preparing students for college, for leadership, and for life. Our attentive, intellectually stimulating community provides a demanding curriculum — academic, artistic, athletic, and service to others. Based on our Judeo-Christian heritage, we challenge our students to become informed, bold, resourceful, resilient, and ethical global citizens. We expect our graduates to shape a changing world.”*

Lowcountry Day School is an independent, coeducational day school for students in Grades K3-12. The school offers an academic college preparatory education, program of the arts, athletics, and community service. Enrollment is 185 students. Lowcountry Day is accredited by the South

Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The United States INS named Lowcountry Day an I-20 school by which the school can assist international students in acquiring a student Visa. This allows international students to stay in the United States as long as they are enrolled in the school and working toward graduation from Lowcountry.

Source: [www.ldspi.org](http://www.ldspi.org)

*Pawleys Island Christian Academy*

*“The mission of Pawleys Island Christian Academy is to provide academic excellence in a Christian environment. PICA does this by:*

Enabling and equipping children to solve problems, think independently, develop joy in work well done, and interact with the world around them while maintaining a Christian perspective.

Pawleys Island Christian Academy is a coeducational, private, Christian school serving Pre-Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The school opened in 2001 and has an enrollment of 127 students. PICA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

<http://picapatriots.org/>

*Pawleys Island Montessori Day School*

*“Our mission is to provide a safe Montessori environment that empowers and challenges children to achieve, and promotes independence, self-confidence and the love of learning.”*

The Pawleys Island Montessori Day School was founded in 1985 as a non-profit, independent, coeducational, international school. Enrollment is 28 students. The Montessori-based Curriculum offers education from Infant/Toddler through Elementary with an Extended Day Program. The Pawleys Island Montessori Day School is organized into four divisions:

- Infant/Toddler (Ages 18 months to 3 years)
- Primary School (Ages 3 to 6)
- Lower Elementary (Grades 1 to 3)
- Upper Elementary (Grades 4 to 6)

Source: [www.pawleysislandmontessori.org/](http://www.pawleysislandmontessori.org/)

*Saint Peters Lutheran School*

Saint Peters Lutheran School is a coeducational, private, Christian school, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, serving students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. The school is located in Pawleys Island Community. The enrollment is 33 students with a 3:1 student/teacher ratio.

Source: <http://nces.ed.gov>

### *Sara Frances Academy*

*Sara Frances Academy is dedicated to fostering academic excellence by engaging the mind, stimulating the spirit and challenging girls to recognize their role in God's world.*

Sara Frances Academy is a girls-only private Christian school, located on Front Street in the City of Georgetown. The school serves kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with a maximum capacity of sixty students.

Source: [sarafrancesacademy.nextmeta.com/](http://sarafrancesacademy.nextmeta.com/)

### Higher Education

#### *Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC)*

*"The mission of Horry-Georgetown Technical College is to provide accessible, affordable, high-quality, comprehensive two-year collegiate education and workforce training; to provide a student centered environment and inspire lifelong learning through exceptional teaching; to promote multicultural awareness and embrace diversity within the community; to promote economic development; and to lead in technological innovation."*

Source: Institutional Strategic Plan

HGTC is ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in the State of South Carolina Universities. The college offers more than 70 associate degree, diploma and certificate programs of study for students seeking quick entry into the workforce or even desiring to transfer to pursue a bachelors degree or beyond. HGTC also specializes in Continuing Education and professional training for employees and employers who want short-term, skill-specific learning.

The Georgetown Campus is the smallest of the three campuses, but is experiencing rapid growth and expansion. This campus is approximately 20 total acres located two miles south of the City of Georgetown. Facilities include the main building, a brand new Georgetown Training Center, and maintenance facilities. The Georgetown Campus enrolls approximately 700 students each Fall and Spring semester. Programs of study with the majority of their course work or having specialized clinical/lab settings offered at this campus include Forestry Management Technology, Surgical Technology, Limited General Radiologic Technology and Early Care and Education.

Source: [www.hgtc.edu](http://www.hgtc.edu)      [www.stateuniversity.com](http://www.stateuniversity.com)

#### *Coastal Carolina University*

CCU is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the State of South Carolina Universities. CCU is a public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, South Carolina. The university offers baccalaureate programs in 40 fields of study including marine science, resort tourism and professional golf management. Graduate programs include an MBA as well as master's degrees in education and coastal marine and wetland studies. CCU offers courses at the Waccamaw Center for Higher Education in Litchfield and at the Georgetown Higher Education Center in Georgetown

Source: [www.coastal.edu](http://www.coastal.edu)      [www.stateuniversity.com](http://www.stateuniversity.com).

## Miscellaneous

### United States Postal Service

The United States Postal Service operates four facilities in Georgetown County. These are:

- Zip Code 29510 located at 102 North Morgan Avenue in Andrews
- Zip Code 29440 located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown
- Zip Code 29576 located at 654 Bellamy Avenue in Murrells Inlet
- Zip Code 29585 located at 10993 Ocean Highway in Pawleys Island

### Publicly-Owned Industrial Park

#### *Georgetown County Business Center*

The Business Center is a 546-acre, Class A, Industrial Park east of Andrews on U. S. Highway 521. The park is being developed in two phases. The first phase is complete and covers approximately 326 acres. The park is a full service county owned park with all utilities available for the future tenants. Sites in the Commerce Center include Safe Rack on a 10-acre lot, and a 40,000 square foot spec building on a 7-acre lot.

#### *Georgetown County Airport Industrial Park*

The Airport Industrial Park is a 26-acre tract adjacent to the Georgetown County Airport. South Strand Contractors is building a new facility on a portion of this park.

#### *Georgetown County Environmental Center*

The Environmental Center is a 25-acre tract on Brown's Ferry Road that serves as an education center to promote recycling awareness.

#### *Andrews Industrial Park*

The Andrews Industrial Park is a 26-acre tract adjacent to the Andrews Municipal Airport.

Source: [www.seegeorgetown.com/sites](http://www.seegeorgetown.com/sites)

## Goals and Participants with Timelines

### Goal 1: To improve Georgetown County roads and streets

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Implement the projects identified in the Capital Improvement (CIP) and the county-wide Transportation Plan.	Public Works, County Council	2013
Implement rural road improvement program initiated by County Council	Planning Staff, County Council	On-going

### Goal 2: Provide a safe and efficient transportation corridor for those who travel along the US 17 Corridor.

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Enhance use of alternative travel modes, including transit.	Planning Staff, County Council	2011
Combine land use and transportation to effectively address mobility needs.	Planning Staff, Planning Commission, County Council	On-going
Reduce Trip Making through Land Use	Planning Staff, Planning Commission, County Council	On-going
Optimize Transportation System for Maximum Efficiency and Safety	Planning Staff, SCDOT, County Council, Planning Commission, Public Works	On-going
Increase Roadway Capacity where feasible	Planning Staff, SCDOT, County Council	On-going
Provide Pedestrian and Bicycle Travel Opportunities	Planning Staff, Public Works, Bike the Neck, Planning Commission	On-going
Improve Transportation System Aesthetics	County Council	2013

### Goal 3: Provide safe and efficient transportation for those who travel along US 17 Business in Murrells Inlet

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Provide improvements that reflect the collector/local access function of the roadway	Planning Staff, SCDOT, County Council	2012
Connect to "Bike the Neck" route with bike lanes or multi-use path	Planning Staff, Planning Commission, Bike the Neck, County Council	2013
Provide pedestrian crossings of US 17 Business	Planning Staff, SCDOT	Ongoing
Organize boat ramp traffic to prevent congestion	Planning Staff, SCDOT, DNR	Ongoing
Improve parking availability and efficiency in the Chandler Avenue area	Planning Staff, Public Works, County Council	2014
Enhance the aesthetics of the area	Planning Staff, Public Works, SCDOT, County Council	On-going
Enforce the interconnection requirement in the Zoning Ordinance	Zoning Administrator	On-going

Goal 4: Support the economic growth of Georgetown County and facilitate hurricane evacuation by facilitating of the proposed Southern Evacuation Lifeline

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Implement the Southern Conway Bypass in concert with vital links to Georgetown such as the widening of US 701 from Conway to Georgetown.	County Council	2011

Goal 5: Provide members of the community with the safest, most efficient, effective and economical transportation possible

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Continue to provide the Paratransit service for seniors		On-going
Work with Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to expand mass transit in the county	Planning Staff, Public Works, County Council	2011

Goal 6: Insure that the Port of Georgetown will serve Georgetown and surrounding counties well into the future

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Support dredging activities	County Council, Economic Development	2010
Work with Port staff on business recruitment	County Council, Economic Development	2010

Goal 7: To increase awareness of methods to reduce mosquito breeding

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Distribute flyers with important breeding information at strategic locations	Public Works	2010
Teach students how to decrease the mosquito population	Public Works	On-going
Reach people who are creating mosquito breeding in their yards	Public Works	On-going

Goal 8: Educate the public about the services provided by Georgetown County Mosquito Control

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Distribute useful information at environmental meetings	Public Works	On-going
Encourage public contacts with the department through newspaper advertisements	Public Works	On-going
Promote the county's website	Public Works, MIS	On-going
Give presentations to local garden clubs	Public Works	On-going

Goal 9: Detect problem areas that occur annually

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Collect data to determine mosquito specie, breeding location and population	Public Works	2010
Wok closely with Maintenance Operations Division to reduce county's drainage problems	Public Works	2012

Goal 10: Insure that the Georgetown County Library System continues to serve as a community resource that expands and enriches the lives of Georgetown County residents

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Implement the Library expansion project identified in the County CIP	County Council, Library	2013

Goal 11: Continue to provide superior solid waste management for the citizens of Georgetown County

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Complete expansion of the Subtitle D landfill	Public Works	
Improve road conditions on the landfill property	Public Works	2012
Increase the rate of participation in recycling activities	Public Works	On-going

Goal 12: Improve storm water management program

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Emphasize County Stormwater requirements during project reviews	Planning Staff, County Stormwater Staff	On-going
Improve and expand County Stormwater Ordinance as needed	County Council, County Stormwater Staff, Consultant, Planning Commission	2010

Goal 13: Provide necessary recreational upgrades

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Implement the Recreation expansion project identified in the County CIP	County Council, Recreation Department	2013

Goal 14: Expand health services in the County

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Work with Georgetown Memorial Hospital to expand facilities and services	Planning Staff, County Administrator, GMH Staff	2013

Goal 15: Continue to meet the law enforcement challenges resulting from an increase in population, tourists, new housing and new businesses

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Respond to an increase in calls for service	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Prepare for an increase in reports and arrests	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Provide additional patrols for property checks in residential and business areas	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Increase traffic enforcement activities in order to ensure roadway safety	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Continue to prepare for the threat of domestic and international terrorism	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Continue to provide port security for the Port of Georgetown	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Continue to prepare for hurricane seasons to manage possible coastal evacuations and to protect life and property	Sheriff's Department	On-going
Continue accreditation process	Sheriff's Department	On-going

Goal 16: Develop product for marketing publicly-owned Industrial Parks

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Develop pad-ready sites at existing industrial parks	County Council, Economic Development	2011
Construct spec buildings	County Council	2011

Goal 17: Insure that Georgetown County is prepared for disasters and emergencies

Objectives	Participants	Time Frame
Make policy decisions affecting pre-disaster activities, disaster operations, recovery operations and coordination of emergency support	Emergency Services	On-going
Direct and supervise all activities of county government during the Pre-Disaster, Disaster and Recovery Phases of operations	Emergency Services	On-going
Coordinate the activities of county government and assist the municipalities, industry and the public during disasters	Emergency Services	On-going
Maintain the Emergency Communications System. Maintaining a warning capability and disseminate warning information pertinent to severe weather conditions, natural and man-made disasters and warfare	Emergency Services	On-going
Assemble, prepare and disseminate public and emergency information. Control traffic, maintain law and order and coordinate all law enforcement resources	Emergency Services	On-going
Coordinating the utilization of all county fire fighting resources and other fire fighting resources	Emergency Services	On-going

Coordinate search and rescue missions; recover, transport and administer first aid to victims, and support the Emergency Medical Service	Emergency Services, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, County Administrator	On-going
Coordinate all health and medical resources and facilities throughout the county to provide for the health, medical, mental health, sanitation and mortuary needs of the public	Emergency Services	On-going
Coordinate the care of mass fatalities and the maintenance of records during emergencies	Emergency Services	On-going
Assist in coordinating emergency relief service	Emergency Services	On-going
Provide vehicles and drivers from county resources for transporting personnel and materials and coordinate the utilization of all transportation resources made available to the county	Emergency Services, Recreation Department, Public Works	On-going
Remove debris and obstacles from transportation routes, waterways, and from public and privately owned lands when determined to be in the public interest	Public Works, Vendors	On-going
Repair and restore public utilities and critical facilities	Emergency Services	On-going
Requisition, procure and issue specialized equipment, medical supplies, food, fuel and materials necessary to relieve suffering and make emergency repairs in disasters	Emergency Services	On-going
Establishing systems to minimize the effects of radiation on personnel and resources	Emergency Services	On-going
Seek advice concerning legal aspects pertaining to emergency planning and operations	County Attorney, Emergency Services	2010

**Goal 18: Improve fire protection in all Fire Districts**

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Increase staffing and equipment when feasible	County Council, Fire Department	On-going

**Goal 19: Improve EMS & Fire Service**

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Implement recommendation of consultant	County Council, Fire Department	2013

**Goal 20: Acquire, construct and operate a water and sewer system for the maximum practical benefit of all beneficiaries of the District's services.**

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Provide the best quality water, consistent with applicable federal and state standards	GCWSD	On-going
Provide an environmentally prudent wastewater treatment system	GCWSD	On-going
Provide the most expedient, equitable, and courteous service delivery at the lowest practical cost	GCWSD	On-going

Goal 21: Increase student learning and achievement in the public schools

Goal 22: Place a quality teacher in every classroom

Goal 23: Provide a safe learning environment

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Revenue Source	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Current Funds Available for CIP Projects												
2003 Bond Funds	\$ 11,207,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,207,000
Grants for Campbell Marine Complex	3,606,000	-	-	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,156,000
BAN Earmarked for Airport Terminal	2,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400,000
Grants for Georgetown Airport Terminal	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550,000
Airport Improvement Funds Earmarked for Terminal	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,000
County Funds Earmarked for Spec Building Construction	677,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	677,000
County Funds Earmarked for Rural Highway Paving	1,845,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,845,000
Debt Service Fund Tax Revenues, Fees & Interest <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	7,112,000	6,650,000	5,814,000	5,238,000	4,402,000	4,534,000	4,670,000	4,810,000	5,598,000	5,998,000	5,766,000	60,029,000
CIP O&M Revenue from Mills <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	775,000	1,493,000	2,464,000	3,318,000	4,230,000	4,357,000	4,488,000	4,623,000	4,782,000	4,905,000	5,052,000	40,467,000
Interest Earnings on Bond Proceeds	64,000	250,000	130,000	195,000	225,000	120,000	90,000	500,000	360,000	180,000	450,000	2,504,000
Interest Earnings on Debt Service Reserve Funds	1,000	5,000	98,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	1,672,000
Additional Fees Generated from Now Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
Transportation Impact Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	515,000	688,000	757,000	833,000	916,000	1,008,000	1,109,000	1,220,000	1,342,000	8,398,000
Library Impact Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	50,000	70,000	77,000	85,000	84,000	103,000	113,000	124,000	136,000	852,000
Law Enforcement Impact Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	85,000	117,000	129,000	142,000	156,000	172,000	189,000	208,000	229,000	1,427,000
Recreation and Leisure Impact Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	155,000	210,000	231,000	254,000	279,000	307,000	338,000	372,000	409,000	2,555,000
Vehicle Road Fees @ \$30 each <sup>(3)</sup>	1,685,000	1,681,000	1,665,000	1,702,000	1,722,000	1,744,000	1,767,000	1,790,000	1,813,000	1,837,000	1,861,000	19,287,000
Local Hospitality and Accommodations Tax <sup>(3)</sup>	3,500,000	1,060,000	1,000,000	1,020,000	1,051,000	1,083,000	1,115,000	1,148,000	1,182,000	1,217,000	1,254,000	14,650,000
State Accommodations Tax <sup>(3)</sup>	-	257,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	1,482,000
State DSS Funding Subsidy of New DSS Building	-	-	-	-	-	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	186,000
Proceeds from Sale of Pad Ready Sites - Industrial Park	-	-	-	110,000	110,000	-	115,000	-	-	-	-	335,000
Proceeds from Sale of Spec Building	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	1,150,000	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	3,450,000
Economic Development School District Agreement (FILOT)	185,000	405,000	2,600,000	970,000	250,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	7,391,000
Grant for Murrells Inlet Community Center	235,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235,000
Other Grant Revenue for CIP Projects	-	30,000	770,000	300,000	10,039,285	800,000	800,000	1,150,000	300,000	4,725,715	300,000	19,215,000
2008 Installment Purchase Revenue (IPR) Bond <sup>(4)</sup>	23,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,600,000
2009 Installment Purchase Revenue (IPR) Bond - Refunding <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	24,455,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,455,000
2009 Installment Purchase Revenue (IPR) Bond - New Money <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	25,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,500,000
Bond Proceeds Reserved for Debt Service Reserve Funds	1,938,000	-	2,730,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,668,000
General Obligation Bonds <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	-	19,750,000	-	-	25,675,000	-	-	-	45,425,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 59,415,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,852,000</b>	<b>\$ 68,527,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,849,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,294,285</b>	<b>\$ 15,929,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,367,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,363,000</b>	<b>\$ 16,478,000</b>	<b>\$ 21,263,715</b>	<b>\$ 37,639,000</b>	<b>\$ 348,977,000</b>

(1) Assessed Value increases 1.0% per year in FY08, FY10 and FY11, 2% in FY12, and 3% in FY13 and forward, with an additional 5% in the first year of reassessment, FY2011, and an additional 10% in reassessment years FY2016 and FY2021.

(2) Millage is not rolled back at time of reassessment for Debt Service, but it is for O&M. Collection rate is assumed to be 98%.

(3) Must be matched to eligible expenditures in that various restrictions apply. Impact fees do not include fire impact fees.

(4) Projected net of issuance costs, and debt service reserve fund requirements when applicable.

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
<b>General Obligation/ IPR Bond Debt</b>												
Revenues												
Debt Service Fund Tax Revenues, Fees & Interest	\$ 7,112,000	\$ 6,650,000	\$ 5,814,000	\$ 5,238,000	\$ 4,402,000	\$ 4,534,000	\$ 4,670,000	\$ 4,810,000	\$ 5,435,000	\$ 5,598,000	\$ 5,766,000	\$ 60,029,000
Revenue from 2009 IPR Bonds - Refunding			24,456,000									24,456,000
Debt Service Reserve Fund Proceeds	1,938,000		2,730,000									4,668,000
Interest Earnings on Debt Service Reserve Funds	1,000	5,000	98,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	1,672,000
Transportation Impact Fees			515,000	688,000	757,000	833,000	915,000	1,008,000	1,109,000	1,220,000	1,342,000	8,388,000
Library Impact Fees			50,000	70,000	77,000	85,000	94,000	103,000	113,000	124,000	136,000	852,000
Impact Fees (Law Enf - Judicial Ctr/Detention Ctr)			85,000	117,000	129,000	142,000	156,000	172,000	188,000	208,000	229,000	1,427,000
Recreation and Leisure Impact Fees			155,000	210,000	231,000	254,000	279,000	307,000	338,000	372,000	409,000	2,555,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,051,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,655,000</b>	<b>\$ 33,903,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,519,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,792,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,044,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,311,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,596,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,380,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,718,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,078,000</b>	<b>\$ 104,047,000</b>
<b>Debt Service Payments on GO Bonds</b>												
Existing General Obligation Debt	\$ 2,021,000	\$ 1,757,000	\$ 1,766,000	\$ 1,764,000	\$ 1,766,000	\$ 1,400,900	\$ 1,401,000	\$ 1,405,000	\$ 1,405,000	\$ 1,406,000	\$ 1,408,000	\$ 17,502,900
FY08 Bond Anticipation Note		2,426,000										2,426,000
FY2012 20M 20YR 4.5% General Obligation Bond						1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	9,228,000
FY2015 26M 20YR 4.5% General Obligation Bond												6,000,000
FY2018 19M 20YR 4.5% General Obligation Bond												
<b>Total GO Bond Debt Service Payments</b>	<b>\$ 2,021,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,183,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,764,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,766,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,938,900</b>	<b>\$ 2,939,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,943,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,943,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,944,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,946,000</b>	<b>\$ 35,156,900</b>
<b>Debt Service Payments on IPR Bonds</b>												
FY2008 26M 20 YR 4.29% IPR Bond	\$ 142,523	\$ 1,937,400	\$ 25,701,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,780,923
FY2010 51.945M 20YR 4.37% IPR Bond			1,184,000	3,966,000	3,970,000	3,969,000	3,969,000	3,965,000	3,966,000	3,968,000	3,965,000	32,926,000
<b>Total IPR Bond Debt Service Payments</b>	<b>\$ 142,523</b>	<b>\$ 1,937,400</b>	<b>\$ 26,885,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,966,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,970,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,969,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,969,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,965,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,966,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,968,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,965,000</b>	<b>\$ 60,706,923</b>
<b>Total Debt Service Payments</b>	<b>\$ 2,163,523</b>	<b>\$ 6,120,400</b>	<b>\$ 28,651,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,730,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,736,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,907,900</b>	<b>\$ 6,908,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,908,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,912,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,912,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,915,000</b>	<b>\$ 95,863,823</b>
<b>Annual Excess / (Shortage)</b>	<b>\$ 6,887,477</b>	<b>\$ 534,600</b>	<b>\$ 5,252,000</b>	<b>\$ 789,000</b>	<b>\$ 56,000</b>	<b>\$ (863,900)</b>	<b>\$ (597,000)</b>	<b>\$ (312,000)</b>	<b>\$ (1,532,000)</b>	<b>\$ (1,194,000)</b>	<b>\$ (837,000)</b>	<b>\$ 8,183,177</b>
<b>Cumulative Excess / (Shortage)</b>	<b>6,887,477</b>	<b>7,422,077</b>	<b>12,674,077</b>	<b>13,463,077</b>	<b>13,519,077</b>	<b>12,655,177</b>	<b>12,058,177</b>	<b>11,746,177</b>	<b>10,214,177</b>	<b>9,020,177</b>	<b>8,183,177</b>	

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
<b>Revenue Sources</b>												
2009 IPR Bond - New Money	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,463,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,463,715
BAN for Airport Terminal	2,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400,000
Grants for G'town Airport Terminal	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550,000
County Funds Earmarked for Terminal	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,000
Other Grants	-	-	300,000	300,000	4,706,285	300,000	300,000	1,150,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	7,956,285
County Funds Earmarked for Rural Highway Paving	1,845,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,845,000
Vehicle Road Fees	1,644,000	1,642,000	1,555,000	1,568,000	1,584,000	1,602,000	1,621,000	1,640,000	1,658,000	1,677,000	1,695,000	17,887,000
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$ 6,494,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,642,000</b>	<b>\$ 10,318,715</b>	<b>\$ 1,868,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,290,285</b>	<b>\$ 1,902,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,921,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,790,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,958,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,977,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,996,000</b>	<b>\$ 39,157,000</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>												
Airport Terminal	\$ 632,000	\$ 1,682,000	\$ 691,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,005,000
Rural Highway Paving	964,000	660,000	5,062,000	1,568,000	1,584,000	1,602,000	1,621,000	1,640,000	1,658,000	1,677,000	1,696,000	19,732,000
<b>Highway Improvements</b>												
Sandy Island Intersection			SCDOT	SCDOT								
US 17 & Venture Drive			SCDOT	SCDOT								
US 17 & Waverly Intersection			SCDOT	SCDOT								
US 701 & Wedgefield/SC 51						SCDOT						
Wilbrook Turn Lanes						SCDOT						
SC 707 Intersection						SCDOT						
US 701 & SC 261 Realignment			SCDOT	SCDOT								
Medians - North Causeway to MLK												
US 17 & Litchfield Country Club Drive						SCDOT						
SC 707 Widening to Horry County Line						?						
Library Lane Extension to Waverly			700,000									700,000
Library Lane Exten to Litchfield Dr												
Olis Dr to Wilbrook & to Plantation					660,000							660,000
Petigru Extension to Aspen Loop				950,000								950,000
Petigru & Waverly Realignment				370,000	120,000							490,000
Parkersville Ex Baskerville to Gilman					1,310,000							1,310,000

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Connect Old Kings Highway & Wesley Road					2,140,000	2,570,000						2,570,000
Connect Beaumont Drive to Pettigru Drive					2,300,000							2,300,000
Connect 1st Street to Murrells Inlet Road			700,000	1,320,000	6,530,000	2,570,000						11,120,000
Widen Pennyroyal Road - Old Town to Montford												
<b>Subtotal Highway Improvements</b>			700,000	1,320,000	6,530,000	2,570,000						11,120,000
Airport Improvements (aiside)			300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	2,700,000
Andrews Airport								500,000				500,000
Airport Miscellaneous					1,600,000							1,600,000
Bikeways								500,000				500,000
TBD												
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	\$ 1,596,000	\$ 2,342,000	\$ 6,753,000	\$ 3,188,000	\$ 10,014,000	\$ 4,472,000	\$ 1,921,000	\$ 2,940,000	\$ 1,958,000	\$ 1,977,000	\$ 1,995,000	\$ 39,157,000

Annual Excess / (Shortage)	\$ 4,898,000	\$ (700,000)	\$ 3,565,715	\$ (1,320,000)	\$ (3,723,715)	\$ (2,570,000)	\$ -	\$ (150,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cummulative Excess/(Shortage)	4,898,000	4,198,000	7,763,715	6,443,715	2,720,000	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
<b>Revenue Sources</b>												
General Obligation Bonds												
2009 IPR Bond - New Money												
Future Fees for Services												
FY2009 BAN												
2008 IPR Bond	11,907,000											11,907,000
Local Hospitality and Accom Tax	3,500,000	1,080,000	1,000,000	720,000	551,000	583,000	515,000	448,000	382,000	217,000	254,000	9,350,000
State Accom Tax		257,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	100,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	1,482,000
Grants for Campbell Marine	3,606,000			550,000								4,156,000
Grant for MI Community Center	235,000											235,000
Parkersville Grant			350,000									350,000
Other Grants					2,650,000							2,650,000
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$ 19,248,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,337,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,227,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,395,000</b>	<b>\$ 19,711,715</b>	<b>\$ 683,000</b>	<b>\$ 665,000</b>	<b>\$ 14,425,470</b>	<b>\$ 532,000</b>	<b>\$ 367,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,487,000</b>	<b>\$ 77,059,185</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>												
Campbell Marine Complex	\$ 580,000	\$ 3,702,000	\$ 2,718,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000,000
Land Acquisition		9,434,000	2,350,000									11,784,000
Community Parks	77,000	789,000	574,000									1,440,000
Boating, Water & Beach			250,000									250,000
Dredging												
Trails & Camping												
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>657,000</b>	<b>13,925,000</b>	<b>5,872,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,454,000</b>
Andrews Park												
Multi Purpose Fields				468,750								468,750
Tennis Courts Lambertown (2)				75,000								75,000
Tennis Courts Andrews (6)				450,000								450,000
Baseball Complex				2,250,000								2,250,000
Recreation Center											3,750,000	3,750,000
Pool											750,000	750,000

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Tee Ball / Coach Pitch Facility	-	-	-	-	956,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	956,250
Andrews Gym Renovation	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Demolition	-	-	368,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368,000
Stewart - Various Locations	-	-	150,000	2,750,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900,000
<b>Subtotal Andrews Park</b>	-	-	<b>593,000</b>	<b>5,993,750</b>	<b>956,250</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4,500,000</b>	<b>12,043,000</b>
<b>Northwest Park</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multipurpose Fields	-	-	-	468,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	468,750
Baseball Complex	-	-	-	-	900,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	900,000
Tennis Courts Pleasant Hill (2)	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Tennis Courts Choppee (2)	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Virtual Golf	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Recreation Center Choppee	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,000	-	-	-	-	750,000
Pool Choppee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Choppee Gym Renovation	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Choppee Field Renovation	-	-	-	225,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225,000
Demolition	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
Outdoor Basketball	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Stewart - Various Locations	-	-	100,000	2,056,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156,250
<b>Subtotal Northwest Park</b>	-	-	<b>150,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	-	<b>1,650,000</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,750,000</b>	<b>8,850,000</b>
<b>Georgetown Park</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multipurpose Fields	-	-	-	468,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	468,750
Howard Auditorium	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
Howard Gym	-	-	24,000	-	1,476,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
Renovate Beck	-	-	250,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,000
Baseball Complex	-	-	-	-	4,050,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,050,000
Tennis Courts (10)	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	450,000	-	750,000
Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	412,500	-	-	412,500
Skateboard/Basketball	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,000
<b>South Island Complex</b>	-	<b>18,000</b>	<b>132,000</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>150,000</b>

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Stework - Various Locations	-	18,000	506,000	3,012,500	5,826,000	500,000	1,000,000	-	412,500	450,000	750,000	2,143,750
<b>Subtotal Georgetown Park</b>	-	18,000	506,000	3,012,500	5,826,000	500,000	1,000,000	-	412,500	450,000	750,000	12,475,000
Waccamaw Park	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
Tennis Facility (10 courts)	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	650,000	750,000	-	-	-	-	4,650,000
Parkersville Recreational Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,000
Pool	-	-	-	-	937,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	937,500
Multipurpose Fields	-	-	-	-	1,800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800,000
Baseball Complex	-	-	-	600,000	800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
Murrells Inlet Community Center	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	262,500	-	-	-	262,500
Skateboard/Basketball (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,500	-	-	-	37,500
Basketball Courts (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Wachesaw Park Upgrade	-	6,000	69,000	2,462,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,612,500
Stework - Various Locations	-	6,000	150,000	3,062,500	7,637,500	650,000	750,000	300,000	-	-	-	14,125,000
<b>Subtotal Waccamaw Park</b>	-	6,000	1,819,000	3,062,500	7,637,500	650,000	750,000	300,000	-	-	-	14,125,000
Master/Site Planning	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
Marketing/Branding/Signage	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	\$ 657,000	\$ 13,949,000	\$ 9,440,000	\$ 15,068,750	\$ 14,719,750	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 412,500	\$ 450,000	\$ 21,089,787	\$ 80,636,787
<b>Annual Excess / (Shortage)</b>	\$ 18,591,000	\$ (12,612,000)	\$ (213,000)	\$ (13,673,750)	\$ 4,991,965	\$ (467,000)	\$ (2,735,000)	\$ 14,126,470	\$ (83,000)	\$ (83,000)	\$ (11,622,787)	\$ (3,577,602)
<b>Cummulative Excess/(Shortage)</b>	18,591,000	5,979,000	5,766,000	(7,907,750)	(2,915,785)	(3,382,785)	(6,117,785)	8,008,685	8,128,185	8,045,185	(3,577,602)	

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
<b>Revenue Sources</b>												
Funds Earmarked for Spec Bldg Const	\$ 677,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 677,000
Proceeds from Sale of Pad Ready Site	-	-	-	1,100,000	-	1,150,000	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	3,450,000
Proceeds from Sale of Spec Buildings	-	-	2,600,000	970,000	250,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	7,397,000
School Agreement	165,000	406,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	\$ 842,000	\$ 406,000	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,180,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 615,000	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 11,853,000
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>												
Commerce Center, Pad Ready Site	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220,000	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,000
Spec Building	-	436,000	702,000	1,150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,138,000
Spec Building	-	-	-	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
Spec Building	-	-	200,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	-	500,000
Park Beautification	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	1,100,000	250,000	250,000	2,110,000	-	5,710,000
Land & Park Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,820,000	1,820,000
TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	\$ -	\$ 436,000	\$ 2,122,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,365,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 2,110,000	\$ 1,820,000	\$ 11,853,000

Annual Excess / (Shortage)	\$ 842,000	\$ (20,000)	\$ 478,000	\$ (20,000)	\$ (1,005,000)	\$ 1,600,000	\$ (535,000)	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 200,000	\$ (1,610,000)	\$ (1,320,000)	\$ -
Cummulative Excess/(Shortage)	842,000	812,000	1,290,000	1,270,000	265,000	1,865,000	1,330,000	2,730,000	2,930,000	1,320,000	-	-

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
<b>Revenue Sources</b>												
Interest Earnings on Bond Proceeds	\$ 64,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 2,504,000
General Obligation Bonds	-	-	3,570,000	-	-	-	-	10,377,000	-	-	-	10,377,000
2009 IPR Bond - New Money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,570,000
Future Fees for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	30,000	470,000	-	2,683,000	500,000	500,000	-	-	1,743,715	-	5,926,715
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$ 64,000</b>	<b>\$ 280,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,170,000</b>	<b>\$ 135,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,908,000</b>	<b>\$ 620,000</b>	<b>\$ 590,000</b>	<b>\$ 10,877,000</b>	<b>\$ 360,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,923,715</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ 22,377,715</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>												
<b>Beautification</b>												
Gateway Sign Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
<b>Subtotal Beautification</b>				<b>200,000</b>								<b>200,000</b>
<b>Andrews Library</b>												
Andrews Library	-	30,000	1,570,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600,000
<b>Georgetown Library</b>												
Georgetown Library	-	-	-	215,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,700
Replaces roof current bldg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	5,300,000	5,900,000	11,250,000
New Library	-	-	-	215,700	-	-	-	-	50,000	5,300,000	5,900,000	11,465,700
<b>Subtotal Georgetown Library</b>				<b>215,700</b>					<b>50,000</b>	<b>5,300,000</b>	<b>5,900,000</b>	<b>11,465,700</b>
<b>Waccamaw Library</b>												
Waccamaw Library	-	-	80,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000
Replaces roof current bldg	-	-	75,000	75,000	-	2,925,000	2,925,000	-	-	-	-	6,000,000
New Library	-	-	155,000	75,000	-	2,925,000	2,925,000	-	-	-	-	6,030,000
<b>Subtotal Waccamaw Library</b>			<b>155,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>		<b>2,925,000</b>	<b>2,925,000</b>					<b>6,030,000</b>
<b>Historic Preservation</b>												
Winyah Auditorium Restoration	-	-	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000
Heritage Center at Georgetown Library	-	-	114,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,000
Francis Marion Project	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000

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Morgan Park Project	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
Subtotal Historic Preservation	-	-	234,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	434,000
TBD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,598,015	2,598,015
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,959,000</b>	<b>\$ 690,700</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,925,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,925,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,300,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,498,015</b>	<b>\$ 22,377,715</b>

Annual Excess / (Shortage)  
 Cumulative Excess/(Shortage)

\$ 64,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,211,000	\$ (555,700)	\$ 2,908,000	\$ (2,305,000)	\$ (2,335,000)	\$ 10,877,000	\$ 310,000	\$ (3,376,285)	\$ (8,048,015)	\$ -
64,000	314,000	2,525,000	1,969,300	4,877,300	2,572,300	237,300	11,114,300	11,424,300	8,048,015	-	-

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	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Revenue Sources												
2009 IPR Bond - New Money			\$ 5,714,285									\$ 5,714,285
FY2009 BAN												
2003 General Obligation Bonds	11,207,000											11,207,000
Grants						31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000	2,682,000	31,000	2,682,000
State DSS Funding Subsidy of New DSS Building												186,000
2008 IPR Bond	11,693,000				3,464,285			1,469,530			9,700,000	11,693,000
Other General Obligation Bonds												14,693,815
Total Revenue before Transfers	\$ 22,900,000		\$ 5,714,285		\$ 3,464,285	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,500,530	\$ 31,000	\$ 2,713,000	\$ 9,731,000	\$ 46,116,100
Excess Revenue from O&M Millage			1,703,900									1,703,900
Total Revenue Sources	\$ 22,900,000		\$ 7,418,185		\$ 3,464,285	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,500,530	\$ 31,000	\$ 2,713,000	\$ 9,731,000	\$ 47,820,000
Capital Expenditures												
DSN Relocation	\$ 1,405,000											\$ 1,405,000
Judicial Center	12,906,000	8,371,000	318,000									20,995,000
Courthouse Renovation			1,800,000									1,800,000
911 Expansion								400,000				400,000
Detention Center										1,000,000	8,000,000	9,000,000
Law Enforcement										1,400,000		1,400,000
Magistrate's Court (Sheriff Satellite)				350,000				1,000,000				1,350,000
Clemson Extension			100,000									100,000
DSS Relocation					200,000	2,200,000						2,400,000
Alcohol & Drug Expansion				700,000								700,000
Facilities Misc (Fleet Maint. Facility)						70,000	700,000					770,000
Fire/EMS Training Facility									100,000	1,000,000		1,100,000
Fire/EMS Facilities - Other			100,000	500,000	2,500,000						1,800,000	4,900,000
Technology			1,300,000									1,300,000
TBD												
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 13,711,000	\$ 8,371,000	\$ 3,618,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,270,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 9,800,000	\$ 47,820,000
Annual Excess / (Shortage)	\$ 9,189,000	\$ (8,371,000)	\$ 3,800,185	\$ (1,550,000)	\$ 764,285	\$ (2,239,000)	\$ (669,000)	\$ 100,530	\$ (269,000)	\$ (687,000)	\$ (69,000)	\$ -
Cummulative Excess/(Shortage)	9,189,000	818,000	4,618,185	3,068,185	3,832,470	1,593,470	924,470	1,025,000	756,000	69,000	-	-