# Charleston County

Engaging Our Community Establishing Our Vision for the Future

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### WIDE SCALE IMPLEMENTATION COMPETING PRIORITIES

### Do something NOW

### **Community Input and Engagement**

### Spend the money

SLFRF implementing regulation, and other regulatory and statutory requirements, including regulatory requirements under the Uniform Guidance (2 CRF Part 200).

### People need relief

HTTPS://HOME.TREASURY.GOV/SYSTEM/FILES/136/SLFRF-COMPLIANCE-AND-REPORTING-GUIDANCE.PDF



### **Overview of Process**

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
<ul> <li>Vision</li> <li>Engage Council</li> <li>Establish Priorities</li> <li>Finalize engagement plan</li> </ul>	<b>I Lost Revenue</b> Hybrid Approach Internal Community	Short term Short term Early Decision Partner Engagement Gap analysis	Round tables/survey Fund allocation Action plan	Long Term
STRATEGIC VISION Independent group	FIRST NEEDS Hud Public Participation Plan Affordable Housing Public Services Clean Water Sanitary Sewer Economic Dev Homeless Svcs	SMALL GRANT Micro Enterprise Grass roots	Community Engagement COMMUNITY GROUPS MUNICIPAL LEADERS GROU COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDEN NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS & SETTLEMENTCOMMUNITIE GENERALPUBLIC COUNTY COUNCIL	RS >

## **Priority Visioning-County Council**

Engage County Council in a Visioning process guided by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allowable activities

#### Making County Whole

Step <sup>\*</sup>

Deferred maintenance/purchases Premium pay for critical staff Completion of backlog of public works projects



### Economic Stability for All

Housing security Small business stabilization Building grassroots capacity Behavioral health support



#### Accessibility & Connectivity

Broadband/Digital equity Cybersecurity Equal access to county services Bike & pedestrian pathways



#### Resilience/Infrastructure

Addressing flooding & drainage issues Functioning sewer, septic, & water access





## Lost Revenue-Do something

#1

### Hybrid approach Internal

- making the county whole
- Employees one time cola for county staff

CommunityHousing Stability

Unfunded FY 22 Projects-Capital Projects

#2

**COVID Response Expenses** 

**Reporting Dashboard** 

**One-time COLA** 

**Housing Stability** 



## **Do Something:** Short Term/Early Decision

## Microenterprise Emergency Assistance

Support Community Based "Mom-andPop" businesses

-forgivable loans up to \$25,000

-increase access to capital and build capacity.

-strategic resilience and operations adaptability

## **Community Partner Pandemic Relief**

Support community based nonprofit organizations

-providing pandemic relief services over the past 2 years.

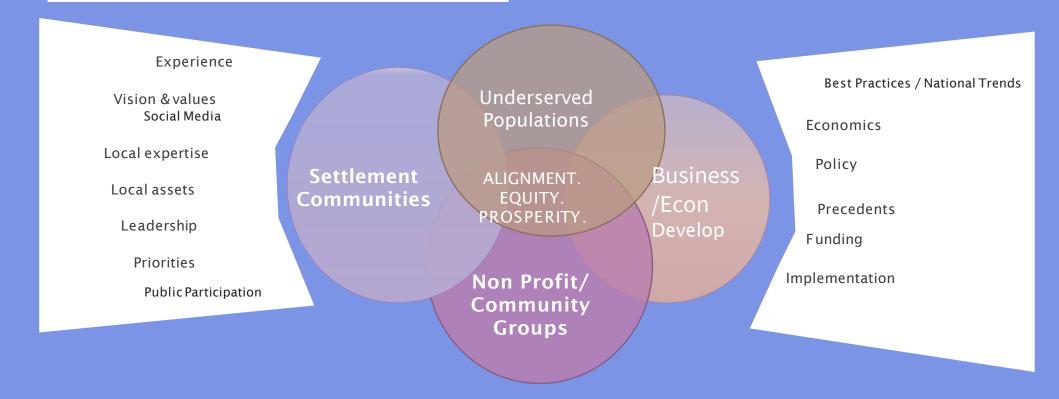
-Three tiers of grants up to \$50,000 as reimbursement



**ENGAGEMENT** APPROACH

Who is our									
Community									
Business/Economic Development		Community Stakeholders		Municipal Governments		Settlement Communities		Special Populations	
Dev	elo	unity pment ations	Communi Organiz	ty Service zations	Housing	Providers	Individu	al Citizens	

### **Community Engagement**



### PARTNERS Public Library System

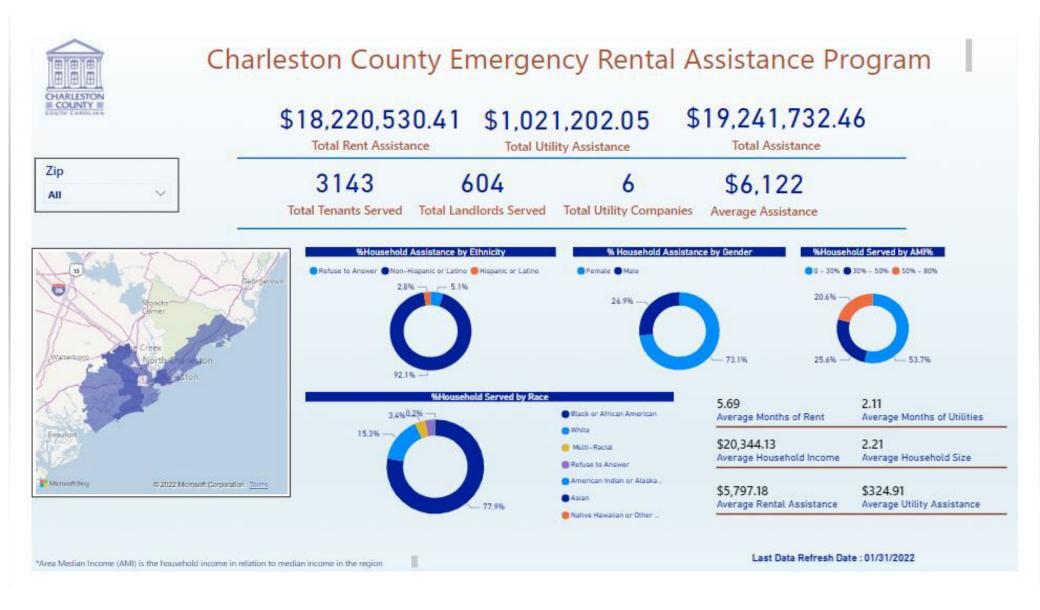
- announcements on its closed-circuit TV system
- dissemination of flyers and surveys

• provide businesses and organizations with application assistance Churches Community Engagement Survey



 <u>https://cofc.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV\_brojIMabmCdMkpE?Q\_CHL=previ</u> ew&Q\_SurveyVersionID=current

## Communicate Communicate Communicate



## **Broadband Implementation**

### Charleston County South Carolina Best Available

Technology July 1, 2021



#### Best Available Technology (type | capability)

 Fiber | Speeds >= 300 Mbps/10 Mbps

 Cable (DOCSIS 3.1+) | Speeds >= 300 Mbps/10 Mbps

 Cable (DOCSIS 3.0) | Speeds >= 100 Mbps/3 Mbps

 Cable (DOCSIS < 2.0) | Speeds >= 25 Mbps/3 Mbps

 VDSL (Fiber-To-The-Curb) | Speeds >= 25 Mbps/3 Mbps

 ADSL2, ADSL2+ | Speeds >= 10 Mbps/1 Mbps

 Fixed Wireless | Speeds >= 10 Mbps/1 Mbps

 ADSL | Speeds >= 3 Mbps/768 kbps

 No Internet Service Available

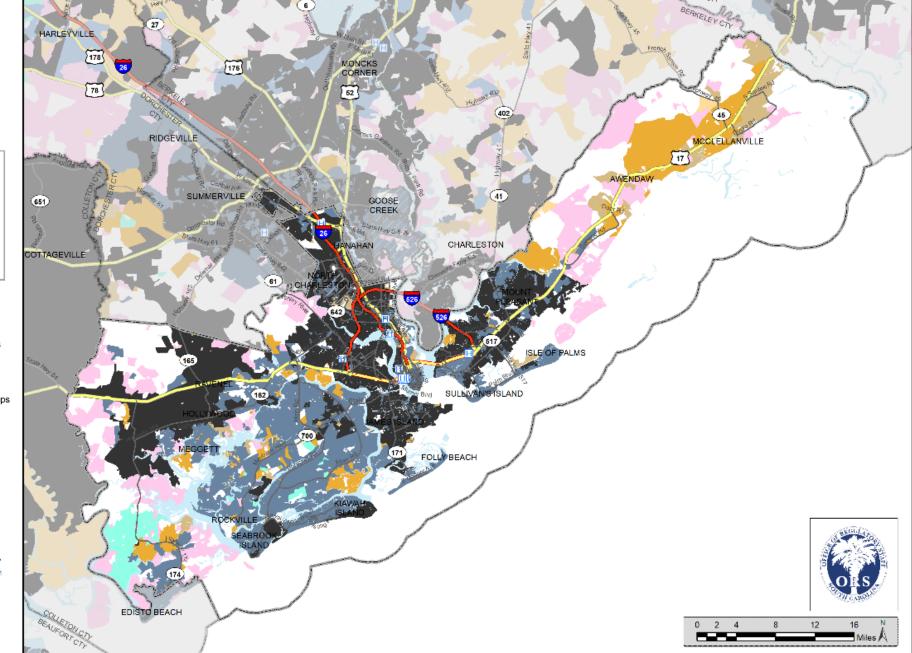
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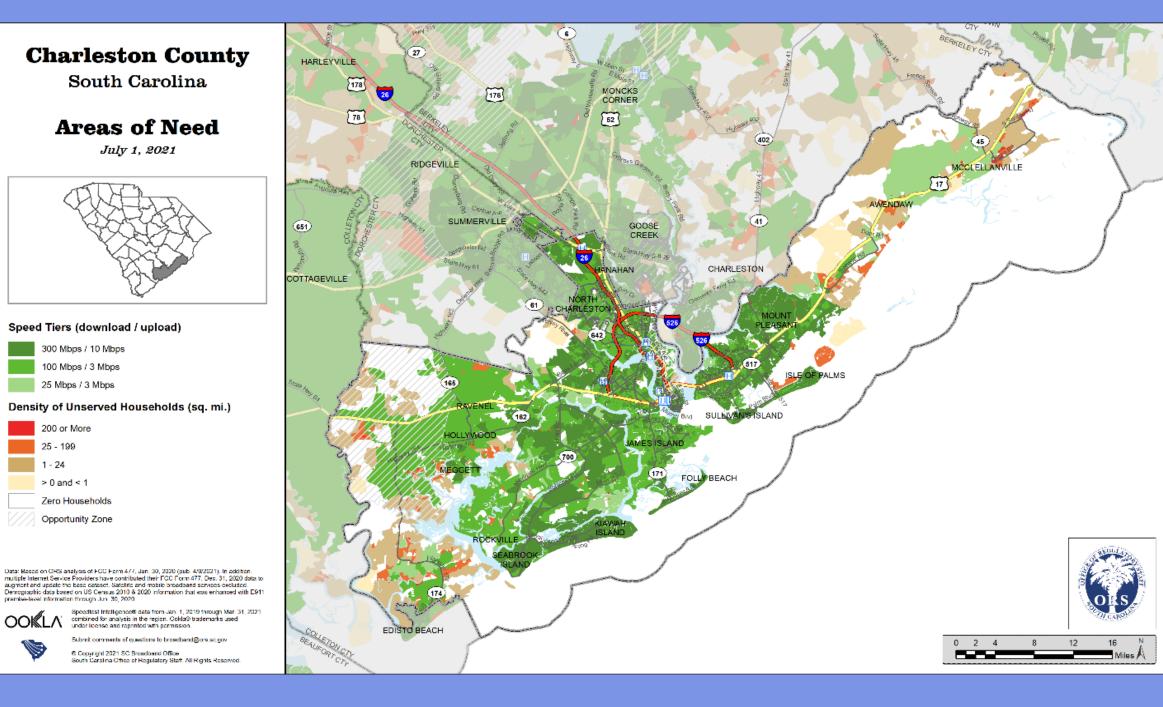
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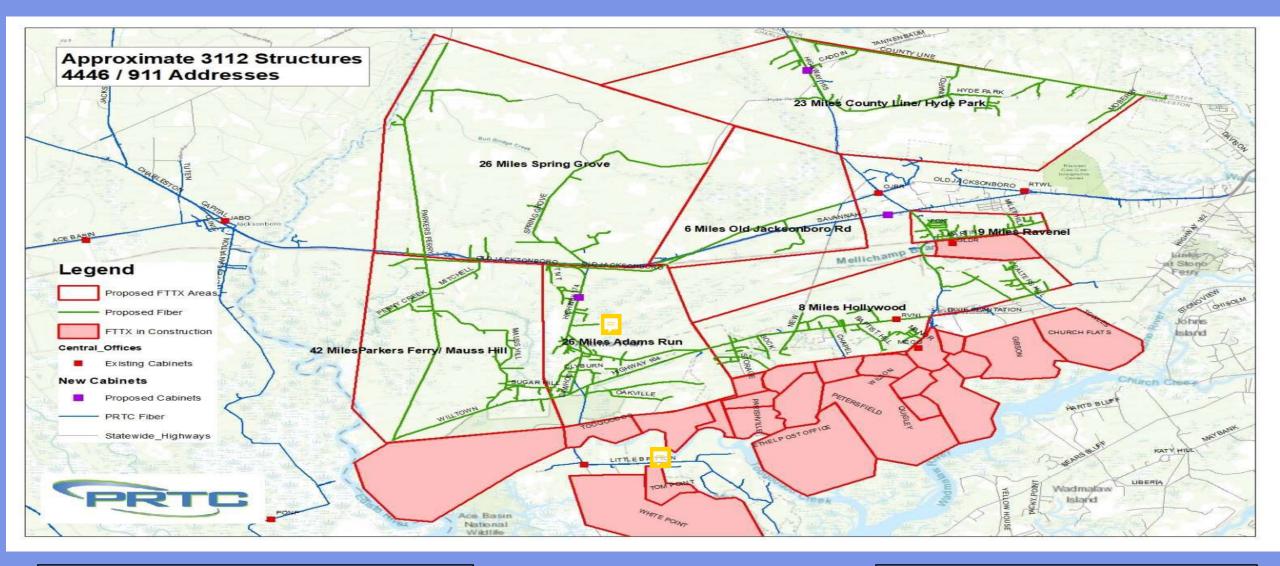
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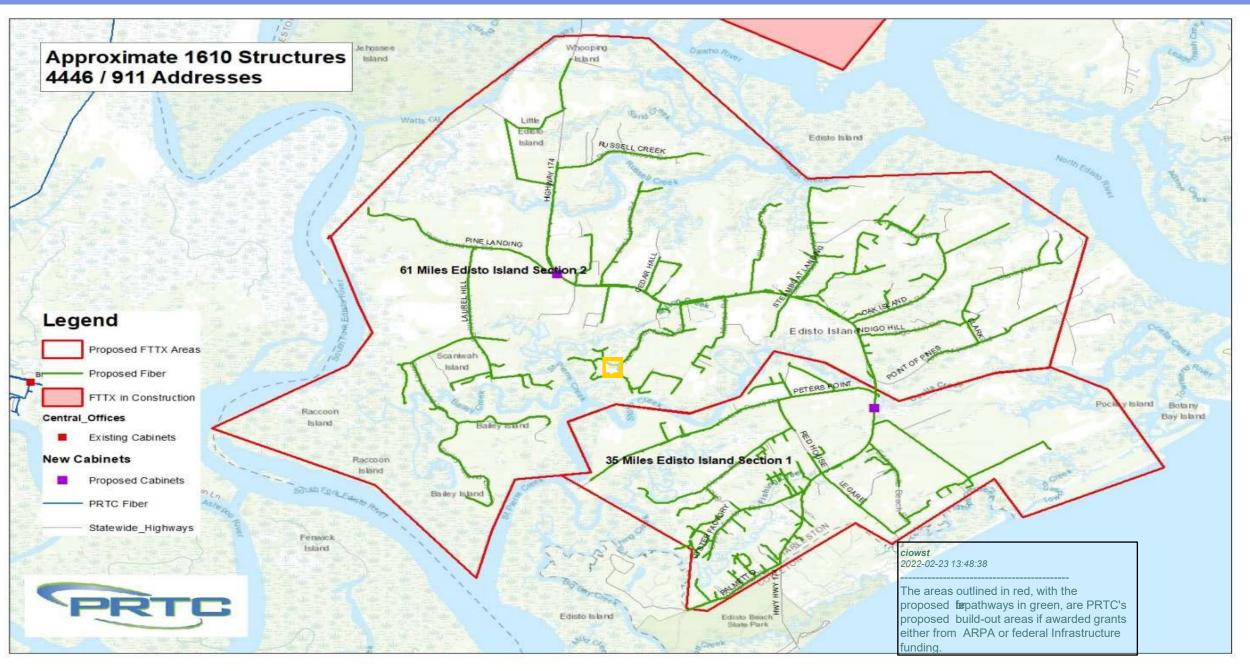
## Southern Charleston County Zones



The areas shaded in red are current broadband build-out areas, funded by Rural Digital Opportunity Fund grants from the Federal Government. FTTX stands for fiber to the X, where X is a home, business, school, etc.

The areas outlined in red, with the proposed for pathways in green, are PRTC's proposed build-out areas if awarded grants either from ARPA or Federal Infrastructure funding.

## **Edisto Island Zones**





## 5 QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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