What's Next Upstate?

Human Potential
Education, Seniors, Health Care, Special Needs, Social Services

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Economic & Entrepreneurial
Economic Development, Entrepreneurs, Workforce

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Sustainable Growth
Transportation, Land uses, Planning, Food systems

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Natural Beauty & Resources
Air, Water, Environmental Land Preservation

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Community Vibrancy
Community Activities, Downtowns, Entertainment & Recreation

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All ideas funnelled into one place:

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Talking about racism beyond kitchen tables, televisions, etc. Waking up and [0]

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Had a sub-task force specific to technology organizations (for-profit and communities) - Holly

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High schools offer personal finance instead of business finance. CC, loans, saving, interest, etc.

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What are the ACEs in our society? [0]

♡ 1 0 Adam Gautsch 6 years ago

Require utilities to fix road surfaces to same or better condition than when they tear them up

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Promote an Upstate designed route for high speed rail rather that GDOT choosing for us!

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Develop inter-city transit loop for southern Upstate cities - Anderson, Abb, Gwd, Clint, Laur, Simp

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Continue to develop agricultural and rural tourism to protect rural character.

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Sustainable means protecting all our resources: economic, education, civic, etc, not just natural

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Promote & develop SC Benefit Corporation status, rather than Llc, C corp, S corp, etc

Include "those" people in the process. Food co-ops instead of pantries. Foster more collaboration.

I think we need more street lights. Because lights show how pretty the city is

1 · Ed Wilmot 6 years ago	1 · M.E.S.H 6 years ago	0 · 6 years ago
Expand accessibility: free parking, trolleys and shuttles, walking biking trails. 1 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Market a story of textile history to high tech manufacturing to automotive hub. 2 · 1 · Community 6 years ago	Food co-ops for distribution in communities in need. 3 · 1 · Community 6 years ago
Road diets and traffic calming should be incorporated in maintenance planning. 1 · 1 · Community 6 years ago	Utilize meetup groups to connect citizens with shared interests. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Coordinate efforts of food co-ops with disabled citizens. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Evaluate uniqueness of city / county sponsored festivals and push for unique ideas. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Planning codes are needed to protect and promote our community assets. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Lobby for annexation laws so areas of a certain population density auto annex. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Leveraging communities of teens. 3 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail has been successful in Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, and Laurens. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Spartanburg downtown events center. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Think of Arts investment, like we do the small business administration. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Prioritize walking paths. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Celebrate the small. 1 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Find funding opportunities in local businesses. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Dumpster mural tour. 2 · 2 · Community 6 years ago	Improve communication between communities. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Identify tourism $ to be distributed to gateway areas. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	Identify an inventory of econ, historical, natural resources that could be lost to poor planning. 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago	We need to expand the "outskirts" of downtown(s). 0 · 0 · Community 6 years ago
Develop resources to promote avenues for 1st generation college students.	Annexation laws are too stringent.	Better publicize local events.

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Preserve natural resources. 0 Community 6 years ago	Friendly competitions between communities builds spirit. 0 Community 6 years ago	Reduce signage, too much clutter distracts. 1 0 Community 6 years ago
Focus revitalization on non-downtown roads like Haywood Rd, Pleasantburg, White Horse, Poinsett Hwy 0 Community 6 years ago	Create a regional fund for projects in smaller or underfunded communities. 0 Community 6 years ago	Prayer labyrinth 0 Community 6 years ago
Create bike tours that go between the historic destinations and community gardens. 1 0 Community 6 years ago	State needs to fulfill $ commitment of funding local govts. 1 0 Community 6 years ago	Partnerships between colleges. 0 Community 6 years ago
Know your community if you want the connections. 0 Community 6 years ago	Adopt-a-block and neighborhood tree captain program. 0 Nancy 6 years ago	Maintain things like community gardens to enhance meetups. 1 Community 6 years ago
Flower bulbs given for free til the whole town blooms. 0 Community 6 years ago	Connectivity between Greenville and Spartanburg needs improvement. Share financial model. 0 Community 6 years ago	Create traveling events or festivals. i.e. this year the __ festival is in ___ 0 Community 6 years ago
Increase promotion and awareness of [0] as place to find out about small town happenings. 0 Community 6 years ago	Incorporate international diversity programs into the K-12 schools. 0 Community 6 years ago	Promote and connect those historical / history museums. 1 Community 6 years ago
Festivals' Music Choice 1 0 Community 6 years ago	Encourage school systems to embrace diversity. 0 Community 6 years ago	Create an action agenda to bring diverse people together to DO things. - Marc Wilson 1 0 Community 6 years ago
More family games / activities.	Educate parent to encourage manufacturing careers for	Safety net councils, groups of orgs who review cases to find

1 Community 6 years ago	students 0 TATT 6 years ago	community solutions 0 TATT 6 years ago
Seniors will do without food so they can pay for their meds or feed their pets 1 TATT 6 years ago	Promote education not as an institution but as a way to master craft & skills 1 0 TATT 6 years ago	Stop marketing higher education and start marketing additional education 1 0 TATT 6 years ago
Using a regional approach to work on community issues such as foster care, education etc 0 TATT 6 years ago	K-3 K-4 in public schools 0 TATT 6 years ago	Hungry children of all ages don't learn 0 TATT 6 years ago
Identify entrepreneurs & business owners at a younger age and mentor them 0 Madiken 6 years ago	Increase exposure / education to the huge need for web developer, especially to females. 1 Madiken 6 years ago	Match students with professional mentors with similar interest / strength profiles 1 Madiken 6 years ago
Turn the old hospital in Greer into senior housing 1 TATT 6 years ago	Seniors / retirees mentor young people 1 TATT 6 years ago	Address 'food deserts' in order to decrease travel time, transportation expenses 1 TATT 6 years ago
Free access to a range of computers at public facilities. 1 TATT 6 years ago	We need to educate parents who do not have a GED on the importance of encouraging their children 0 TATT 6 years ago	Form a student organization of high school students to learn about their needs and goals 1 TATT 6 years ago
Use seniors knowledge & experience 1 TATT 6 years ago	Use data & research as to what we know to address issues 0 TATT 6 years ago	Hunger is critical to education 0 TATT 6 years ago
1 in 4 children in SC goes to bed hungry 0 TATT 6 years ago	Outsource filing, data entry, typing, email etc 0 TATT 6 years ago	Adult education programs specifically focused on developing entry level skills 0 TATT 6 years ago
A mobile education bus - take	More trade schools that focus	More focus on scholarships

the education to the needy.

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on usable skills in today's industries.

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for less fortunate rather than basis on race, ethnicity, gender, etc

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Open school districts to create competition amongst schools and encourage creative strategies

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Provide examples of successful businesses

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Coaching on business acumen

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Grow Upstate reputation for VC efforts and funds

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Creation of a manufacturing hub for inventors

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Expand USC Upstate Johnson College Business Incubator

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Easier to scale & have opportunities to scale beyond what was thought possible

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Develop workforce programs around the needs of the local businesses

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Tie into the makers movement - engage in groups in making things

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Increased engagement through chambers in schools

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Improve education and encourage adult education

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Provide state & local resources / funding at higher levels

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Offer incentives like financial, space, infrastructure, mentorship for entrepreneurs

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Encourage & cultivate an interaction with retired residents willing to share their professional exp

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Loans / investors

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Arts & entrepreneurial incubators in high school & college which develop & retain local talent

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Listen to entrepreneurs before putting regulations in place that might restrict growth

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Provide micro-loans and guarantees

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Seed money

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Create awareness around emerging workforce demands & requirements. Entrepreneurs can respond.

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High speed internet

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Ensure workforce education

Bringing opportunities / ways /

Create small office share

earlier. K-12

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means for entrepreneurs to scale

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opportunities where businesses can share, enhance & build each other up

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Mentors and coaches after opening a business

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Consider how to differentiate support for retail type businesses vs business-to-business services

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Collaborate with local media to build awareness of new & emerging business in our Upstate

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Develop a robust non-car transportation infrastructure beyond the Swamp Rabbit Trail

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Regional innovation grant

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Seed funding

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Promotion of specific success stories related to incubation, ongoing support, economic success

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Identify specific level of education needed to start businesses.

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Promote resources available through SBDC's & community development organizations

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Provide forums for start-ups to collaborate

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Continue to direct growth of urban areas to maintain quality of life

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Better skilled educational workforce

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Support and promote existing business not just new prospects

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Inland import

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Grow high impact advance manufacturing talent.

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Attract national conferences

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Create more workforce training for the people with in the community so more qualified workers.

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Ticket drivers in the left lane in order to pay for road repair / improvements

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Review panel for business ideas

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Regional transportation network

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Continuous training of associates and management teams

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Workforce training

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Increase the promotion of mfg & mfg services to junior high & high school students

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Create a research hub - universities & government & business - not just Auto

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More funding support, VC & private equity

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Trained & ready workforce

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Change the culture in public schools where it becomes more acceptable to pursue 2 year tech degrees

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Workforce and soft skills training

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Assist people with marketable ideas but no business sense

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Promote innovative transportation like PRT

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Pass the referendum to fix the roads & other transportation options

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Help, assist and encourage financial

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Workforce training and educational infrastructure

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Competitive incentives

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Address individual and small business as much as large manufacturing

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Transportation, air, better roads

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Help with funding availability (ie help with start-up or expansion capital)

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Transportation

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Cluster focused research (automotive, health)

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Infrastructure, good public education, great communities & technical schools

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Global engagement for global competitiveness

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Every child graduates at least a semi-skilled IT/CS professional

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Regional Wage Index so that no community becomes a "bedroom" community to its neighbor

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STEAM education

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Partnership between high schools, trade schools & tech colleges to address manufacturing skill gap

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Collaborations between business, industry, and higher education.

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On going continued education for the workforce

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Change the culture - create things like "The BMW Academy" in high school technical training.

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A more co-ordinated approach to envisioning & marketing educational products for all students

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Business & industry people participate in schools & at science centers, programs for youth,

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Business need to talk & follow through not only about what they need but what they will contribute

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Work needs to be meaningful

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Create an environment that not only accepts change but actually values change

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Training seminars & workshops for people looking for a change in their employment opps

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Encourage engineers and scientist to be business owners.

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Provide support for the technical colleges

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Create Furman presence downtown Greenville

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Really promote and prepare HS students to work with these sectors

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Eliminate laws that allow guns in bars or anti-tourism signs to prohibit.

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Expand film tourism.

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Ensure collaborative advocacy of SC Legislature for pro-tourism legislation.

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More restaurants open on Sundays.

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Telling our story collectively.

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Football tailgating at the Wyche Pavillion for those who don't want to go to Clemson or USC campus.

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Develop tourism action plans around Culture & Arts, History, Agri, Recreation, Manufacturing

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Passenger rail linking Upstate to the coast.

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Moonshine + Bluegrass Festival (BBQ?) "Moonshine Trail"

Have a partnership to share regional things to do while visitors are here for other reasons.

Invest in teaching "soft" skills such as communication, problem solving, team work

Economic

Promoting and talking up the cultural diversity of the Upstate.

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Hotels "rent' electric vehicles to visitors / tourists to encourage exploring the region.

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More assistance with encouraging export opportunities for small & emerging industry

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Collaborative tourism meetings with all counties to share the wealth from a tourism perspective.

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A what to do in the upstate website that is interactive and updated daily.

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Cross-marketing with institutions like USC Upstate.

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More rail trails.

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Small business development zones at empty commercial sites or former mill sites

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Invest in current outdoor festivals

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Clean up our litter!

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GreenVillages are attractive, livable, walkable communities with multi-modal connections.

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Assist small towns and communities in researching their histories uniqueness.

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Create a narrative that ties together a series of sites and historic events.

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Utilize film incentives. Bring movie and TV production to the upstate.

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Regional approach to tax incentives for small / emerging business

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Penny sales tax to fix roads

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Better job of cataloging communicating available information

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Help children understand how fortunate we are to have the natural resources that we do.

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More national conferences!

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Recruit people to Upstate to help improve available workforce

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Develop a "Road Scholar" program that markets to grandparents and grandchildren.

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More variety of funding mechanisms

You cannot have a goal of eliminating road congestion by building rail/transit systems.

Life-long learning networks

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Regional tourism organization to market nationally and internationally. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Rail and expansive transport systems are only viable in congested areas. 1 TATT 6 years ago	Market and communicate resources to up-and-coming companies 0 Economic 6 years ago
Replace the least efficient public lighting with energy saving systems 0 TATT 6 years ago	Support funding to provide quality basic public transportation that creates "choice". 0 TATT 6 years ago	have backyard garden donated to school food supply 0 TATT 6 years ago
Build network of professional service providers (accounting, HR, legal) to help support startups 1 0 Economic 6 years ago	teach students about local food systems as part of the curriculum 1 0 TATT 6 years ago	Keep up with emerging technologies & industries to assist regional technical institutions 0 Economic 6 years ago
help ex-cons start scraping/recycling business 0 TATT 6 years ago	Private/public partnerships with Michelin/BMW/iCar to make roads more innovative. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Formalize a small business startup & turn around program 1 0 Economic 6 years ago
have a plan & stick to it - sounds simple but are we doing this effectively 0 TATT 6 years ago	High speed rail 0 Economic 6 years ago	plan communities that can adapt as oil becomes more expensive and scarce 1 1 TATT 6 years ago
Frame sustainability in more meaningful ways to the upstate (preserving open space and farmland). 1 0 TATT 6 years ago	Support technical college in providing quality education & training opportunities 0 Economic 6 years ago	Process waste materials regionally 0 TATT 6 years ago
Traffic management and transportation options 0 Economic 6 years ago	Use political power of senate & house. Relocate federal dept / agency to upstate. 0 Economic 6 years ago	Promoting methods for creating multi-ethnic small businesses 1 0 TATT 6 years ago
Keep the basics in full supply: Water, power, sewer	Ensure that our marketing & recruiting efforts address their concerns	Mindset needs to be changed; needs better understanding

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Market the new / emerging business regionally. Small business typically has limited marketing funds

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Life long learning for citizens promotes healthier living and sustainable growth.

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Stronger ties between secondary education, industry & technical schools

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Eagle Scouts encouraged to complete weather shelters along Swamp Rabbit

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Create a volunteer pool of retired manufacturing talent to coach & mentor young talent

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Reform tax codes. Repeal Act 388

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High school career & technology centers

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Had more tree planting organizations like Trees Greenville.

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More industrial products

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Teaching sustainability in schools as part of the standard

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Seed funding for start-ups in the Upstate target industries.

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Continued partnerships with local feeders & skilled labor force. Strengthen oppo for high school.

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Teach children in school the importance of sustainability, while providing them with real life ex.

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Take 'me' out of the equation - sustainability=sacrifice of self interest for greater good

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Continuing to promote gardens in schools, neighborhoods and rooftops.

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incentivizing business, gov't, and education collaboration

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Economic policy & incentives designed to ensure we retain existing business along with recruiting

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Renewable energy that's locally generated should be both supported & leveraged for educational opp.

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Light rail to connect major economic activity centers

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Tax incentives for the new & existing companies as they continue to grow

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Tough for rural communities to compete w/Greenville for road improvements & transport. enhancement

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Compete to secure world-class companies

public/private partnership to support public transportation

Provide specific customized training for those industries to support their workforce needs

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Utilize TATT 2 form specific private sector committees 2 monitor/hold accountable elected officials

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A complete retooling of the funding of roads from a federal, state and local level.

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Extra focus on technical degrees

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community outreach to promote public transportation as "cool" and "green"

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Rail system!!

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Complete Street Program. Educate public, arouse awareness. Promote public health.

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Better educate parents on the changing face of manufacturing

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Statewide reuse/reclamation of water.

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Community-based tactical urbanism. Small projects make big improvements.

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Connect trails/paths/etc with higher ed, shopping centers, etc - promote health and development!

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More access to our natural resource assets - rivers, trails, etc. More use means more appreciation.

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RAISE TAXES AND FIX ROADS.

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Increase exports and support global competitiveness

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Extend trolley to the Augusta Road neighborhood area. More stops at North Main areas.

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Involve local manufacturers and business in school guidance counselors

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Invest more money in roads

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Talk to employees to determine skills needed and communicate those skills to educational channels.

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Expand more public transportation to suburban areas.

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Continue work with local colleges.

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Support transportation enhancement through political action.

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Invite employers to take on free / low wage internships for to gain industry experience

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Don't put in utilities in 'cheaper' dirt

Industry specific mentoring programs

Teach soft skills earlier in school

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GPS app for trolley system. Help people get rides. 1 TATT 6 years ago	Manufacturing apprenticeship programs 1 0 Economic 6 years ago	Advocate for funding for education in sciences, math and tech fields 0 Economic 6 years ago
Provide short courses for professionals to broaden their knowledge outside of workplace experience 0 Economic 6 years ago	Need an eastern and southern directional by-pass on I-85. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Regional tree ordinance. 0 TATT 6 years ago
Dedicated funding source for public transport 0 TATT 6 years ago	Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system. 1 0 TATT 6 years ago	Grow biofuels on state and county roads and process it locally 0 TATT 6 years ago
Regional career discovery center 0 Economic 6 years ago	Support/incentivizes use of electric/national gas busses 0 TATT 6 years ago	Daytime passenger rail. 0 TATT 6 years ago
Please pass sales tax to fund our roads. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Provide reasonable tax incentives to encourage stakeholder to establish meaningful partnerships 0 Economic 6 years ago	Regional kitchens staffed by home economist/community farms to give knowledge about preserving food 1 0 TATT 6 years ago
Develop a plan for funding road repair. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Encourge regional rapid transit on rails 0 TATT 6 years ago	Fund needed roads in rural communities. Broaden funding footprint to improve economic development. 0 TATT 6 years ago
Promote & fund career / job awareness to / for middle & high school students 0 Economic 6 years ago	Swamp rabbit is so successful - how can we further grow other upstate areas 1 0 TATT 6 years ago	Increase gas tax to maintain roads. 0 TATT 6 years ago
High speed rail.	In order 2 promote alternative	Create a local network of

0 TATT 6 years ago	modes of transport, there needs 2 be more designated/accessible area 0 TATT 6 years ago	college entrepreneurs that can encourage student business incubators. 0 Economic 6 years ago
Learn and act based on Atlanta model. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Turn our own tire/rubber waste into walking trails. 0 TATT 6 years ago	Community events and/or fundraisers to bring communities the workforce lives in. 0 Economic 6 years ago
Local kitchens staffed by home economist/local farms to give knowledge to preserving food. 1 0 6 years ago	Transit systems in the upstate have broken down barriers; funding needed to expand 0 0 6 years ago	Goals directed toward a shared & agreed upon outcome. 0 0 Economic 6 years ago
Find ways to keep local college grads in the Upstate. 0 Economic 6 years ago	Get the funding (pass the penny tax); examine the best case studies 0 0 TATT 6 years ago	Create forum for stakeholders to collaborate. 0 0 Economic 6 years ago
Fund industrial research at our research universities to give upstate companies the competitive edg 0 Economic 6 years ago	Connect all of the upstate through coordinated transportation planning vs. standalone 0 6 years ago	Resource mapping so they are known, not duplicated and opportunities for collaboration are clear 0 0 Economic 6 years ago
Plan for phased implementation of alternatives to automobiles 0 0 6 years ago	Stop duplicating efforts. Collaborate & partner 0 0 Economic 6 years ago	Personal Rapid Transport (PRT) - small automated, self driving taxis on a monorail/dedicated route 0 0 TATT 6 years ago
Support the creative class with skills focus 1 0 Economic 6 years ago	Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system. 1 0 6 years ago	Edu Consortium CU, FU, USC, Wofford, and Converse 0 0 Economic 6 years ago
State needs to put more funding into technical training 0 0 Economic 6 years ago	Take advantage of economic development opportunities linked to small scale farms 0 0 TATT 6 years ago	Have a resource base available for assistance in all avenues so they know who, why and how 0 0 Economic 6 years ago
A statewide initiative to	Changes in funding practices	Manufacture an electric car at

A statewide initiative to support the financial needs

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Changes in funding practices at state level to local career centers

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Manufacture an electric car at BMW plant

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Implement smart grid

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Developing awareness of local food systems through farms to schools and farms to institutions.

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Education for all residents on how to use sustainable methods at home

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Collaborate between all Upstate higher ed tech schools

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BS Degree fellowship to USC Upstate Advance Mfg / Logistics degree

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Promote STEAM education include existing businesses

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Encourage "cross training" and cross pollination of industry expertise

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Create a business environment in which "skills" are valued as highly as "experience"

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Support & publicize alternatives to 4 year colleges.

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Put time & effort into the training of workforce in the local career & technology centers

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More state scholarships focused on quick job training

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Be vocal about the programs that already exist

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Identify needs and collaborate with education to be sure students are trained for the future

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More corporate sponsored scholarships for low-income

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One stop info on alternative programs to 4 yr degrees.

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Invest in soft skills: Communication, problem solving, out of the box thinking

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Creative problem solving and innovative opportunities by infusing the arts into job vocation edu

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Expand technological learning to younger students to help enhance the appeal

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focus should shift towards career centers & resources to keep them training.

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Invest in workforce development programs that work

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Support project-based education at tech colleges

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Increase collaboration with state government to ensure funding opportunities

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Regional strategic workforce plan

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Identify opportunities for employment to students in 8th and 9th grade

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More industry specific training with better funding from the state.

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Full semester paid leaves with tuition to qualified workers wanting management degrees.

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Advertise job opening everyday visibly

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Educating upstate parents is still a "missing link"

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Reaching out to young talent earlier - High school

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Reduce overlap between organizations

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Create an infrastructure to support training, entrepreneurial development

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Create more jobs for artist

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Friendly loans - banks that understand business

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work with education to entice, encourage young talent to pursue tech & entrepreneurial interests

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Invest in expanding NEXT throughout the region.

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The state should fund commercialization efforts of research to demonstration levels.

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Tax incentives for startup companies to attract & retain the companies as they grow

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More funding, same resources to help these business understand what it takes to be successful

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Improve collaboration & workshop opportunities between early stage companies and mentors

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Partner with local colleges to promote entrepreneurship

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Highlight the value of a liberal arts education.

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Even start-ups need a plan to go global. Be born exporting

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More live work spaces in downtown urban areas.

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Promote and support EXISTING business.

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Form alliances with medium/large business to support and foster business idea development.

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Free training sessions for citizens, professionals on business basics

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Promoting & cultivating spirit of entrepreneurship

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Easier and better information on funding, loans, and startup support

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Provide training and resources for non-traditional (low income under resourced) entrepreneurs

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Expand NEXT to include other high-growth industries such as medical and energy

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Market the benefits of the Upstate to tech companies and industry

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Locate an undergraduate institution in downtown Greenville

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Create an environment to foster young talent

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Making rural areas vibrant through creative placemaking

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Continue to tie it all together - industry won't continue to come w/out strong schools

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Better coordination and availability of funding for new business

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Shark Tank Upstate

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Small business advisory team to assist startups

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Small business friendly loans

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Grow and help local entrepreneurs

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Share our business success stories with the rest of the country

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Get government to REDUCE the excessive regulations

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Loosen ordinances that prohibit investment

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Offer incentives beyond the statutory tax abatement

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Target the recruitment of small business equally as strong larger ones

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Create a "Community Fund" that funded by individuals with the idea of investing in local business

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Develop at summer program for at risks children.

Economic

Begin tech education to younger students

Economic

Increase the gas tax

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Support Light Rail Project

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Encourage county councils to do comprehensive land use planning.

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Create a more attractive upstate, which encourages business growth.

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Develop regional plan for water quality due to urban impervious areas

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Partner with Universities for conservation.

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Combine sustainable companies and organizations with Green Villages.

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Better connecting of outlying areas.

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Modify rules to require transportation orbs to do more than "consider" trails.

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promoting and growing clean energy companies

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Improve accessibility from major roads and hubs.

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Must find way to convince businesses to see investment rather than cost when discussing disability

3 0 Julian 6 years ago

Develop a website/tool to promote trail use throughout the region.

2 0 TATT 6 years ago

look at impact of Greenfield Residential development on transportation

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Look other successful models in urban areas like Chicago.

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Connect the downtowns of Anderson and Greenville with a cycling lane on HWY 81.

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promoting and educating on benefit corporation legislations

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Create a regional trail in, around and through special natural places.

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promoting slow money principles for food based systems

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More connectivity between trails in the Upstate.

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encourage candidates to have land use planning as part of their election platform

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Transportation alternatives similar to Park & Ride. Park car, ride bike to work.

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Spur trails would be extremely beneficial to the Palmetto Trail.

Require backflow values on irrigation systems used on farms

New law to support trails in utility ROWs.

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Show positive fiscal implications to developers for building where existing infrastructure is

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Connect the Swamp Rabbit and Rail Trails.

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Educate community on how to protect natural resources.

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Truthful & respectful upfront communication with land owners

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Better infrastructure planning in underused areas such as Laurens Road

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Reduce restrictions on solar energy.

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Have developers fund tree planting for trees cut down for new development

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Secure more corporate funding for educational PSA messages on conservation.

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Planned communities

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Create a rail or subway system like the rest of the world.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Coordination of public services, water, sewer, and transportation

0 TATT 6 years ago

More family games / activities

0 Community 6 years ago

Create an "Upstate Tree Alliance" that is supported by local manufacturing business.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Collaboration between cities to beautify the entrance ways into & out of city & county lines

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Promote more programs like Biz.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Clean air bank to fund projects lowering mobile source emissions.

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Music cultural festival

1 0 Community 6 years ago

More inclusion of cultural diversity

0 Community 6 years ago

Multi model transportation alternatives.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Promote alternative transportation options - electric and bike travel.

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Arts & agriculture co-event

0 Community 6 years ago

Improve multi model transportation options.

Plant more trees!

More involvement by the pubic in the local planning process to enhance viability of adhering plans

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adhering plans

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Tree ordinance to help guide development.

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Provide more bike lanes.

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Cultivating individual community visions

0 Community 6 years ago

Develop / expand the Multicultural Festival to the whole region

0 Community 6 years ago

Children's festival for diversity culture

0 Community 6 years ago

Improve quality of urban schools so young families consider city living

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Hispanic Alliance Reach to the Hispanic Community

0 Community 6 years ago

Develop local and regional signage codes and regulations

0 TATT 6 years ago

Think of arts investment as we do SBA

0 Community 6 years ago

Make closed businesses look more appealing rather than boarded up old fast food shacks

0 TATT 6 years ago

Truck stop electrification as a way to address I-85 freight traffic and reduce emissions.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Historic town of Pendleton is a hidden jewel and template for other cities

0 Community 6 years ago

Land development that doesn't allow another woodruff road development

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Develop a smart code that creates connections not corridors

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Encourage more "road diets"

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Water will be the limiting factor to Upstate growth. Address this issue!

0 TATT 6 years ago

Affordable downtown condo solutions for young professionals. Low downpayment- 3%

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Litter control!

0 TATT 6 years ago

Housing- more "urban density" housing permitted where connectivity is available

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Find a greenway that maintains the special natural places, conserves air quality, and connects ppl.

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Enhance communication between communities

0 Community 6 years ago

History Culture Story across all 10 counties

Upstate gateway signage on interstates and major highways

Push elected official to take steps to protect these areas.

Community 6 years ago

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Minimize zoning restrictions for industrial/commercial development

TATT 6 years ago

Find historic links between each county in the Upstate

Community 6 years ago

Identify them! Put them on a map or advertise them. Let people know what/where they are.

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Creative conservation funding options.

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Helping people know how to put land in conservation easement to be preserved in perpetuity.

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TATT 6 years ago

More travel trails like the SC BBQ Trail

Community 6 years ago

Involve conservatory groups such as Upstate Forever in infrastructure and business planning.

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TATT 6 years ago

Create a "this is my community campaign" using members from all walks of the community.

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TATT 6 years ago

Continue emphasis on the unique events that make these places special

Community 6 years ago

Serious discussions about protection of trees and waterways across 10 counties.

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Create community action groups

Community 6 years ago

Develop a specialized tour group to visit all "special places" - generating income to help preserve

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TATT 6 years ago

Promote more historic sites

Community 6 years ago

Identify and protect riparian buffer areas.

TATT 6 years ago

All new road construction should be required to evaluate the feasibility of blue laws

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Educate parents to help increase manufacturing related career interest

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Educate the public about the importance of conservation and preservation.

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complete street policies in all jurisdictions

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Develop a registry of "special places." Increase public awareness to support preservation.

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economic incentives that encourage infill, adaptive reuse, and redevelopment

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Hub-bub Spartanburg

Community 6 years ago

Creative cross county clusters around specific cultural or

Make manufacturing more attractive

Counties and other gov't. seek to fund and purchase special

physical assets.

0 Community 6 years ago

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lands.

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"greenvillages" places people love to live, work, shop, play, learn

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Festivals & special events that include more cultural diversity & entertainment

0 Community 6 years ago

Worker exchange program

0 Community 6 years ago

Travelling festival of events

0 Community 6 years ago

Educate children of local history

0 Community 6 years ago

Encourage citizens of the Upstate to explore

0 Community 6 years ago

Find creative ways for our "poorer" counties to fund preservation activities.

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Regional governments need to embrace our historical structures by protecting them

0 Community 6 years ago

mix-income housing-include no income

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Promote historical significance

0 Community 6 years ago

Protect upstream water quality. Awareness of stream integrity and erosion control.

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Have USC Upstate celebrate the UPSTATE in its Golden Anniversary Celebration

0 Community 6 years ago

International festivals

0 Community 6 years ago

Planning for the use of our land to protect the special places.

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Expand recreation opportunities beyond typical 9-5/Sat-Sun.

0 TATT 6 years ago

Better communication between historic organizations

0 TATT 6 years ago

American revolution: how can we tie our history to that collectively?

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Foreign exchange programs

0 TATT 6 years ago

Keep people downtown on weekend. Museums, parks, tours, retail, theaters

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Expand parking and accessibility

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Incentives for building rehab

0 TATT 6 years ago

Make downtowns attractive for

similar ideas in econ vitality

year round schoolyear. focus

business to keep base of activity

0 TATT 6 years ago

and human potential - getting students/parents to buy in to 2yr deg.

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on early childhood-3k,birth learning.

0 6 years ago

Create a vision of our cities in the Upstate for becoming "A City as a System"

1 0 Rebecca 6 years ago

Continue & expand accessibility - free parking, trolleys, shuttles, walking, biking trails

0 TATT 6 years ago

Duke Power gave rebates for the top 10% of efficient homes and buildings.

0 Jim 6 years ago

Incorporate more green infrastructure in our planning - Chicago & Philley offer good models

1 0 Rebecca 6 years ago

maximizing online potential across human domains

1 0 Dr. Angela 6 years ago

More funding support, VC & private equity

0 TATT 6 years ago

Help assist people with marketable ideas but no business sense

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

SC 45th in child-well being & 2nd in domestic violence (60% link to child abuse). Let's address!

0 Laurie 6 years ago

SC 45th in child-well being & 2nd in domestic violence (60% link to child abuse). Let's address!

1 0 Laurie 6 years ago

Competitive incentives

0 TATT 6 years ago

Creation of a manufacturing hub for inventors

0 TATT 6 years ago

Water resource planning in the Upstate should be based on a watershed basis

0 Rebecca 6 years ago

More variety of funding mechanisms

0 TATT 6 years ago

Life-long learning networks

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Better job of cataloging / communicating available information

0 TATT 6 years ago

Future road infrastructure needs to take in account all of the public utilities that use their ROWs

0 Rebecca 6 years ago

Better market / communicate resources

0 TATT 6 years ago

Provide forums for start-ups to collaborate

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Regional innovation grant - Idea challenge

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Seed funing

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

More manufacturing apprenticeship programs

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Develop conservation banks

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Creative conservation funding options

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Eradicate the stigma against tech schools - there are many opportunities outside of 4-year degrees

1 0 6 years ago

Get children involved in career pathways as early as middle school.

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Encourage more "road diets"

0 TATT 6 years ago

workforce training

0 Leigh 6 years ago

Create a forum for stakeholders to communicate

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Plant more trees

0 TATT 6 years ago

Improve multi-modal transportation options

0 TATT 6 years ago

How much are we impacted by the large cities around us like Atlanta?

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Tree ordinance to help guide development

0 TATT 6 years ago

Talk with key players to determine skills needed

0 TATT 6 years ago

Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system

1 0 TATT 6 years ago

Implement a smart grid

0 TATT 6 years ago

Use technology to form virtual communities and discussion with people who may be too busy to make m

0 Wendy 6 years ago

Encourage legislators to streamline and simplify funding for education so that it may be understood

0 6 years ago

Better patient outcomes by advancing medical treatments, patient education, & medical breakthroughs

1 0 Raj Gavurla 6 years ago

Incorporate "green infrastructure" in future plans

1 0 6 years ago

Set up and fund programs to teach financial literacy to high schoolers whether in or out of school.

2 0 6 years ago

Tie support for renters and home owners to financial literacy education programs.

1 0 6 years ago

Encourage methods that improve air quality as well as save money- i.e. carpooling/ban clear cutting

1 0 6 years ago

Provide support for car repairs thru low-interest lending until reliable mass-transit exists.

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Support Community Works-Carolina's programs to help folks purchase viable transportation.

1 0 6 years ago

Institute an interest rate cap on lending to drive out predatory lending.

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Eliminate predatory lenders who prey on the least able to sustain themselves economically.

1 0 6 years ago

Mass-transit system so half workers' income isn't spent on cars, insurance, gas, repairs, etc.

1 0 6 years ago

Get the word out. I have not heard about this initiative until my company got involved.

0 John 6 years ago

using demograhics and population growth to shape infrastructure

0 Tim 6 years ago

partnering of related companies

0 Madiken 6 years ago

We have to fix our roads and bridges before this becomes an impediment to growth.

0 STEPHANIE 6 years ago

Expand community engagement of all cities

0 Doug 6 years ago

Create and fund more career pathways that seamlessly transition students into technical fields.

1 0 Tim 6 years ago

Cherokee County's KNOW2 education initiative is showing great promise.

0 Cody 6 years ago

Minimize cost & operational barriers for entrepreneurs & expanding businesses

0 Trish 6 years ago

Future transportation needs must be addressed with parties from S.C, N.C. and Georgia.

5 0 6 years ago

Promoting small business and industrial growth in all ten counties.

0 Jeff 6 years ago

Develop a 10 year proactive plan for road and infrastructure improvements

1 0 Vic 6 years ago

Greater cooperation among educational institutions and think-tanks.

1 0 Rabbi Marc 6 years ago

Invest in road improvement and infrastructure needs. Plan.

0 6 years ago

Greater information sharing between NGOs.

1 0 Stacy 6 years ago

Foster more integration of local Universities with community and business.

1 0 Dr. Wayne 6 years ago

public high school, college and business combine for regional technical training centers

0 Mark 6 years ago

Promote tech colleges to better emphasize associate degrees and skilled trades.

0 6 years ago

Create a sense of value in being educated on something for all members of the population.

0 Erin 6 years ago

Study, develop and implement a regional comprehensive transportation and infrastructure plan.

0 Stacey D. 6 years ago

Promote public transit that matches community patterns, dedicated corridors & corporate incentives.

0 Kaye 6 years ago

Collaboration between leadership of business and elected officials

0 6 years ago

Demonstrate 21st century personal rapid transport options

0 Fred 6 years ago

Place greater emphasis on infrastructure improvements and prioritize funding

0 Brett 6 years ago

Better communication and collaboration across the region and sharing resources.

0 Kari 6 years ago

Strengthening families and the home

0 Pierce 6 years ago

Consider increasing fuel tax.

0 6 years ago

Improved collaboration among regions instead of competing for the same limited resources.

0 6 years ago

Improve the collaboration efforts that are foundational to economic and community vibrancy.

0 Joel 6 years ago

Cohort work councils who put aside territorialism and silos to work for a common goal

0 Dr. Lynn 6 years ago

raise $ fr hwy, rail, air. Educate taxpayers on where $ is from limit use.

0 Alex 6 years ago

The future of our transportation and infrastructure is key

0 Heather 6 years ago

We need a comprensive education and economic strategic to realize our aspirations.

0 John 6 years ago

Mass Transit Rail System Upstate I-85 prepares for future growth

0 Tyler 6 years ago

Reduce the number of players in ED activities in an effort to move quicker and in a unified manner.

0 Michael 6 years ago

Set a goal of achieving 40% college educated population by 2025

0 Roger 6 years ago

Widening disparity between attained educational levels.

0 Rolf W 6 years ago

Transferable development rights

0 Rob 6 years ago

Have meetings with 10 county legislative delations on transportation needs

0 Ronnie L 6 years ago

Combine efforts to secure regional transportation funding

0 Chandra 6 years ago

Work together to generate interest in manufacturing jobs

0 6 years ago

Creating jobs that cater to the interest and skills of the rising generation

0 Steven 6 years ago

A higher ed group - tech, public & private - to develop workforce, from trades to exec leadership

0 Beth Crews 6 years ago

Engage Diverse region wide providers and seniors in strategic discussion re programming.

0 Peggy 6 years ago

Increase gasoline & diesel tax to improve roads & bridges

Max

Find a way to implement the 1% sales tax to help pay for repairing of the highways and roads

Sandra

Value and fund education; limit government interference.

Kelly

Hold panels at colleges in the Upstate so future leaders can become informed of regional prospects!

0 Natalia 6 years ago

Increasing community awareness and participation on compounding issues.

0 Courtney 6 years ago

make it easier and safer for the seniors to get involved community,

0 Cynthia 6 years ago

We must be more active in pressuring state government to address transportation inadequacies.

1 0 Eli 6 years ago

support the Greenville Co. Transportation tax as a model for other upstate counties to emulate

1 0 Rick 6 years ago

Need to raise funds and support for interstate reconstruction.

0 Alayna 6 years ago

Better training for high school and college students for the jobs that are available in our region

0 Drew 6 years ago

Minority development

1 0 Matt 6 years ago

Infrastructure to Support Entrepreneurial Development

0 Deborah 6 years ago

Infill development in densely populated mill communities along gateways to our cities.

1 0 Francis 6 years ago

Are we prepared for a high speed rail system from Charlotte to Atlanta?

0 Lori 6 years ago

Build smaller communities' capacity w/peer mentoring, training, collaborative efforts/resources.

0 Julie 6 years ago

There needs to be a stronger partnership between industry and education.

0 Nancy 6 years ago

Approval of the 1% proposed sales tax increase will enable new road improvements.

0 Mary 6 years ago

Create a town hall meeting series over the next year lead by TATT.

0 Kevin 6 years ago

More entrepreneurial workshops with support of local experts to serve as speakers

1 0 Andres 6 years ago

Regionally addressing these issues increases the overall impact the upstate region

0 Betsy 6 years ago

Highly affordable, clean, safe public transit to and from major cities, events, etc.

0 Brian 6 years ago

Collaborate on a transportation plan.

0 Mike 6 years ago

Development of Strategic infrastructure plan with all stakeholders

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Create collaboration think tank groups

0 Todd 6 years ago

Blue collar: connect jobs are cool AND necessary to be economically viable regionally/globally

Focus on hunger, safe/affordable housing, education, transportation, job training and development

more networking, leadership events for involvement

Kimberly Anne 6 years ago

Cheryl 1 6 years ago

Skyler 6 years ago

Hold regular meetings like this one with substantive and actionable agenda items

Danny 6 years ago

Develop a plan for working adults with some college courses to complete degrees.

Judith 6 years ago

Increase job creation in our low-wealth communities

A. Stan 6 years ago

Recruit workers from other areas to the upstate

Marvin 6 years ago

having jobs

Cynthia 6 years ago

Create business partnerships with the public school systems

Murray 6 years ago

Continue SC WorkReady Community initiative and State Funded SCMC Certifications

Sandra 6 years ago

improve and make investments in the the techical school system to better prepare our workforce

6 years ago

Continue to encourage community minded visionaries to collaborate for their county or municipality.

6 years ago

more cross pollination of talent between counties

Craig Kinley 6 years ago

Upsate communities working together to tie communities by trail systems to improve health.

Joe 6 years ago

Raising awareness to the individuals whose can make a difference

Courtney 6 years ago

Creating More high paying jobs

Michelle 6 years ago

Redevelopment and revitalization of neighborhoods in urban and rural communities.

Lisa 6 years ago

Everyone eats: develop a food system to learn, work, and build business

Scott 6 years ago

Facilitate adoption of planning strategies that reduce sprawl.

Sherry 6 years ago

better connect training opportunities and funding in order to address skills gap

Melanie 6 years ago

Create a master plan for each County on how they can work together

Jeff 6 years ago

We need better interagency and cross jurisdictional cooperation

Leon 6 years ago

Encourage gun manufacturers to Upstate

Elijah 6 years ago

The Upstate needs to be proactive in the efforts to connect via train

Pete 6 years ago

Looking at our neighbors to see best practices for smart growth.

Continue to promote economic development in the Upstate.

Passenger Rail Service linking the Upstate to the Coast. This initiative is being developed.

0 Amanda 6 years ago

1 0 Martha 6 years ago

1 0 Mayor Elaine 6 years ago

Workforce training priorities across county lines

0 6 years ago

Improved transportation system will decrease environmental impact and traffic issues.

0 Kinley 6 years ago

Regional consortia to promote multi-community initiatives.

0 Paul 6 years ago

Strict controls on land use and zoning @ county level.

0 Whitney 6 years ago

The establishment of corporate ladders for incoming employees to climb

0 Julian 6 years ago

transport/infra aren't fixed, no reason for grow workforce since they won't be able to get to work

0 6 years ago

understand current development trend and issues, help others act on them .

0 Barry 6 years ago

Bold new laws for teen drug testing; required for driver's license. Loses license if HS dropout.

0 Cynthia 6 years ago

birth to career education - seeing the whole package.

0 Joy 6 years ago

better access to major inter-state highways

0 Mary 6 years ago

Dveloping a rgional partnership of technical colleges and workforce organizations

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major workforce initiative

0 David 6 years ago

Create a vision & strategic plan for the upstate

1 0 Rebecca 6 years ago

Assist economic development in Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union Counties

0 Jeff 6 years ago

Eliminate multiple government and by consolidating to county based service.

0 Ruth 6 years ago

Creating a regional entrepreneurs resource network

1 0 6 years ago

Making a place for the disabled in the work force

0 carolyn 6 years ago

de-centralise city-centric arts thinking

0 Peter 6 years ago

By recognizing and implementing alternative economic models (such as the Slow Money movement)

0 Ed Wilmot 6 years ago

Affordable Housing as a positive tool to attract economic development and community vibrance.

0 Dan 6 years ago

Affordable Housing as a positive tool to attract economic development and community vibrance.

1 1 Tamy 6 years ago

support the new NEXT High School and similar education endeavors

Teach leaders of outlying towns to translate Greenville's successful renewal into their

Spend more time at Fluor Field!

	town	
0 Ben 6 years ago	0 Omar 6 years ago	0 Nate 6 years ago
Create a regional transportation plan to connect all ten counties.	start planning outer loop to connect Greer, Duncan, Ft. Inn, Powdersville, Travellers Rest	Develop transportation/infrastructure to support economic vibrancy across the region.
0 Rhonda 6 years ago	1 0 Jack 6 years ago	0 Eleanor 6 years ago
Offering Seniors an opportunity to share their ideas in community forums.	collaboration between organizations that have visions for the future.	No development until adequate infrastructure is in place to handle the capacity.
0 Jane 6 years ago	0 Brock 6 years ago	0 Doug 6 years ago
Regional task force to address workforce development and propose new model of delivery.	Online, multi-site, and lifelong learning programs are key to growth/support our businesses.	Promote Upstate South Carolina as a national model for workforce development
0 Frank 6 years ago	0 Angie 6 years ago	0 iMAGINE Upstate 6 years ago
A celebration to showcase STEM, innovation, creative and entrepreneurial activity...	Personal Rapid-Transit (PRT) and multi-modal transportation!	No cars on Main Street, pedestrian only zones!
0 iMAGINE Upstate 6 years ago	0 iMAGINE Upstate 6 years ago	0 iMAGINE Upstate 6 years ago
more opprtunities for collaboration and remembering to bring more parties to the table	Using the Highway 29 corridor as an alternative to I-85	Each10 assess current transp vs. curr/future needs &collaborate to make significant +impact to most
0 6 years ago	0 6 years ago	0 Susan 6 years ago
To succeed we must have a comprehensive land use plan covering all 10 counties that limits sprawl	Develop a regional action plan for improving transportation and land development patterns.	regional repository of workforce programs
0 Tom 6 years ago	0 Lisa 6 years ago	0 6 years ago
Create a regional communications network of workforce focused organizations	Protect more land with conservation easements	More direct contact between education and industry
0 6 years ago	0 6 years ago	0 6 years ago
Improve access for young & seniors to training, jobs, &	THE LIMITING FACTOR FOR UPSTATE GROWTH IS WATER	Continue to encourage alternate forms of

cultural opportunities.

David 6 years ago

AVAILABILITY, AND WE DO NOT HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE

DOUG 6 years ago

transportation through increased access options.

Matthew 6 years ago

All development related stakeholders agree on a future vision

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Tom 6 years ago

Investment in quality affordable workforce housing in close proximity to employment centers.

Kate 6 years ago

Encourage areas to work with each other not compete

Ginny 6 years ago

Transportation issue: A regional summit to address this would help.

Caroline 6 years ago

A collaboration enticing Manufacturing facilities via a Regionwide showcase of unique benefits.

Jennifer 6 years ago

Ongoing dedicated funding source that includes public transportation.

Kathy 6 years ago

more access to funding for economic development related programs and projects

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Allison 6 years ago

clearer more defined education system to feed growth in Upstate

6 years ago

Public Transportation is crucial. Economic, Environmental and Social benefits require it.

Keith 6 years ago

Ordinances and development standards that are best practices.

Maribeth 6 years ago

Regional infrastructure board to evaluate needs across jurisdictional lines.

Natasha 6 years ago

Reach out to Senior Living centers (Furman's, Swansgate) people want to help

6 years ago

Build a regional workforce collaborative

6 years ago

Improving coordination and scheduling of events contributing to community vibrancy

Bill 6 years ago

Focus public/private investment in walkable, livable towns and cities for future economic vitality.

John 6 years ago

I would like to see more respect for teachers by celebrating their success in the classroom.

Suzette 6 years ago

The Update must be aggressive and competitive in attracting new businesses.

Anonymous Lee 6 years ago

Intelligent Transport Systems

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6 years ago

What is region's plan and views on Public/Private Partnerships to meet needs in our community?

Bill 6 years ago

Express bus service between Upstate cities

Nancy 6 years ago

Plan for regional stormwater facilities and cross-juridictional requirements

Nathalie 6 years ago

rail on the 85 corridor;better

Reliable public transit so the

Improve Transportation &

public transportation; development of more biking options

0 Paulette 6 years ago

poor don't need cars and resultant financial bondage.

0 Edris 6 years ago

Infrastructure, and master planning to minimize urban sprawl.

0 Harry 6 years ago

Counties work with private transportation companies to pay a reduced rate for senior transportation

0 Erin 6 years ago

I don't like the bicycle situation.

0 Patricia 6 years ago

Regional assessment of quality of life for seniors population

0 6 years ago

Partner with other counties and/or states to achieve common goals.

0 Herb 6 years ago

Reduce or control the use of billboard signs and install more underground telephone/utility wiring.

3 0 Dana 6 years ago

We need to update infrastructure before we try to grow any bigger

0 6 years ago

Help the rural counties to understand the value and importance of economic growth.

1 3 Don 6 years ago

regionalize our transit and transportation planning

0 Shelley 6 years ago

Development of cross jurisdictional governmental forms, application for prospective business owners

0 Glenn M. 6 years ago

All the roads need fixing, not just my-local-roads. We must cooperate.

0 6 years ago

Building a senior resource network based around volunteers.

0 6 years ago

collectively advocate at the state and federal level

0 Jennifer 6 years ago

Build multiple centers of business and entertainment. New biz on Woodruff Rd does not make sense.

0 Wendy 6 years ago

Enact a regional gas tax to fund transportation and infrastructure needs

0 Patti 6 years ago

More information on Community Vibrancy

0 Sandra 6 years ago

Create a well respected key leader committee to "champion" the cause & secure political buy in.

0 Jim 6 years ago

Co-create a shared vision and strategies for Upstate community vibrancy

0 Tish 6 years ago

Multi-modal transportation available, cross regional transportation

0 6 years ago

I recommend we get more business leaders at the discussion table

1 0 Steve 6 years ago

Environmental NPOs need to continue to support each other.

1 0 Amanda 6 years ago

Education Summit: Promoting best practices outside speakers

0 Derek 6 years ago

Maintained a #yeahthatgreenville sort of brand to spread and promote Upstate county collaboration

0 Jim 6 years ago

State of the Art Multi Mode Transportation

0 Ryan 6 years ago

Growing a collaborative ecosystem that is dedicated to health and wellness for a healthy workforce.

0 Bobby Rettew 6 years ago

Create a cross-sector social innovation lab that designs & tests new approaches to these issues.

1 0 Ben Riddle 6 years ago

Could ride your bike across all 10 counties without getting on a traditional road

0 Adam Gautsch 6 years ago

The first sentence in your community's next story.

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