



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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269

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Sustainable Growth

Transportation, Land uses, Planning, Food systems

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206

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

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

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

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Jim
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What are the ACEs in our society? [0]

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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 than 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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Ed Wilmot
6 years ago

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

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Expand accessibility: free parking, trolleys and shuttles, walking biking trails.

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M.E.S.H
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Market a story of textile history to high tech manufacturing to automotive hub.

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Food co-ops for distribution in communities in need.

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Road diets and traffic calming should be incorporated in maintenance planning.

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Utilize meetup groups to connect citizens with shared interests.

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Coordinate efforts of food co-ops with disabled citizens.

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Evaluate uniqueness of city / county sponsored festivals and push for unique ideas.

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Planning codes are needed to protect and promote our community assets.

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Lobby for annexation laws so areas of a certain population density auto annex.

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Leveraging communities of teens.

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The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail has been successful in Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, and Laurens.

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Spartanburg downtown events center.

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Think of Arts investment, like we do the small business administration.

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Prioritize walking paths.

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Celebrate the small.

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Find funding opportunities in local businesses.

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Dumpster mural tour.

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Improve communication between communities.

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Identify tourism \$ to be distributed to gateway areas.

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Identify an inventory of econ, historical, natural resources that could be lost to poor planning.

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We need to expand the "outskirts" of downtown(s).


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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.

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Focus revitalization on non-downtown roads like Haywood Rd, Pleasantburg, White Horse, Poinsett Hwy

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Create bike tours that go between the historic destinations and community gardens.

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Know your community if you want the connections.

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Flower bulbs given for free til the whole town blooms.

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Increase promotion and awareness of [0] as place to find out about small town happenings.

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Festivals' Music Choice

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More family games / activities.

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Friendly competitions between communities builds spirit.

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Create a regional fund for projects in smaller or underfunded communities.

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State needs to fulfill \$ commitment of funding local govts.

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Adopt-a-block and neighborhood tree captain program.

Nancy 6 years ago 


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Connectivity between Greenville and Spartanburg needs improvement. Share financial model.

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Incorporate international diversity programs into the K-12 schools.

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Encourage school systems to embrace diversity.

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Educate parent to encourage manufacturing careers for

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Reduce signage, too much clutter distracts.

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Prayer labyrinth

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Partnerships between colleges.

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Maintain things like community gardens to enhance meetups.

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Create traveling events or festivals. i.e. this year the __ festival is in __

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Promote and connect those historical / history museums.

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Create an action agenda to bring diverse people together to DO things. - Marc Wilson

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Safety net councils, groups of orgs who review cases to find

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Seniors will do without food so they can pay for their meds or feed their pets

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students

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Promote education not as an institution but as a way to master craft & skills

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community solutions

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Stop marketing higher education and start marketing additional education

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Using a regional approach to work on community issues such as foster care, education etc

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K-3 K-4 in public schools

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Hungry children of all ages don't learn

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Identify entrepreneurs & business owners at a younger age and mentor them

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Increase exposure / education to the huge need for web developer, especially to females.

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Match students with professional mentors with similar interest / strength profiles

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Turn the old hospital in Greer into senior housing

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Seniors / retirees mentor young people

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Address 'food deserts' in order to decrease travel time, transportation expenses

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Free access to a range of computers at public facilities.

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We need to educate parents who do not have a GED on the importance of encouraging their children

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Form a student organization of high school students to learn about their needs and goals

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Use seniors knowledge & experience

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Use data & research as to what we know to address issues

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Hunger is critical to education

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1 in 4 children in SC goes to bed hungry

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Outsource filing, data entry, typing, email etc

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Adult education programs specifically focused on developing entry level skills

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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

Ensure workforce education earlier. K-12



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Bringing opportunities / ways / means for entrepreneurs to scale



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Create small office share 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"



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



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



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<p>Promoting and talking up the cultural diversity of the Upstate.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Hotels "rent" electric vehicles to visitors / tourists to encourage exploring the region.</p> <p> 1 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>	<p>More assistance with encouraging export opportunities for small & emerging industry</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>
<p>Collaborative tourism meetings with all counties to share the wealth from a tourism perspective.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>A what to do in the upstate website that is interactive and updated daily.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Cross-marketing with institutions like USC Upstate.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>More rail trails.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Small business development zones at empty commercial sites or former mill sites</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>	<p>Invest in current outdoor festivals</p> <p> 1 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>
<p>Clean up our litter!</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>GreenVillages are attractive, livable, walkable communities with multi-modal connections.</p> <p> 1 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Assist small towns and communities in researching their histories uniqueness.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>Create a narrative that ties together a series of sites and historic events.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Utilize film incentives. Bring movie and TV production to the upstate.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Regional approach to tax incentives for small / emerging business</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>
<p>Penny sales tax to fix roads</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>	<p>Better job of cataloging communicating available information</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>	<p>Help children understand how fortunate we are to have the natural resources that we do.</p> <p> 1 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>More national conferences!</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>	<p>Recruit people to Upstate to help improve available workforce</p> <p> 0 Economic 6 years ago </p>	<p>Develop a "Road Scholar" program that markets to grandparents and grandchildren.</p> <p> 0 TATT 6 years ago </p>
<p>More variety of funding mechanisms</p>	<p>You cannot have a goal of eliminating road congestion by building rail/transit systems.</p>	<p>Life-long learning networks</p>

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Regional tourism organization to market nationally and internationally.

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Rail and expansive transport systems are only viable in congested areas.

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Market and communicate resources to up-and-coming companies

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Replace the least efficient public lighting with energy saving systems

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Support funding to provide quality basic public transportation that creates "choice".

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have backyard garden donated to school food supply

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Build network of professional service providers (accounting, HR, legal) to help support startups

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teach students about local food systems as part of the curriculum

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Keep up with emerging technologies & industries to assist regional technical institutions

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help ex-cons start scraping/recycling business

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Private/public partnerships with Michelin/BMW/iCar to make roads more innovative.

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Formalize a small business startup & turn around program

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have a plan & stick to it - sounds simple but are we doing this effectively

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High speed rail

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plan communities that can adapt as oil becomes more expensive and scarce

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Frame sustainability in more meaningful ways to the upstate (preserving open space and farmland).

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Support technical college in providing quality education & training opportunities

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Process waste materials regionally

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Traffic management and transportation options

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Use political power of senate & house. Relocate federal dept / agency to upstate.

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Promoting methods for creating multi-ethnic small businesses

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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.

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Manufacturing apprenticeship
programs

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Advocate for funding for
education in sciences, math
and tech fields

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Provide short courses for
professionals to broaden their
knowledge outside of
workplace experience

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Need an eastern and southern
directional by-pass on I-85.

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Regional tree ordinance.

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Dedicated funding source for
public transport

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Develop an environmental
ethic in kids through the
school system.

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Grow biofuels on state and
county roads and process it
locally

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Regional career discovery
center

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Support/incentivizes use of
electric/national gas busses

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Daytime passenger rail.

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Please pass sales tax to fund
our roads.

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Provide reasonable tax
incentives to encourage
stakeholder to establish
meaningful partnerships

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Regional kitchens staffed by
home economist/community
farms to give knowledge about
preserving food

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Develop a plan for funding
road repair.

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Encourage regional rapid transit
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Fund needed roads in rural
communities. Broaden funding
footprint to improve economic
development.

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Promote & fund career / job
awareness to / for middle &
high school students

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Swamp rabbit is so successful
- how can we further grow
other upstate areas

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
Increase gas tax to maintain
roads.

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High speed rail.

In order 2 promote alternative


Create a local network of

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
modes of transport, there needs 2 be more designated/accessible area

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
college entrepreneurs that can encourage student business incubators.

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Learn and act based on Atlanta model.

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Turn our own tire/rubber waste into walking trails.

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Community events and/or fundraisers to bring communities the workforce lives in.

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Local kitchens staffed by home economist/local farms to give knowledge to preserving food.

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
Transit systems in the upstate have broken down barriers; funding needed to expand

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Goals directed toward a shared & agreed upon outcome.

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
Find ways to keep local college grads in the Upstate.

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Get the funding (pass the penny tax); examine the best case studies

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Create forum for stakeholders to collaborate.

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Fund industrial research at our research universities to give upstate companies the competitive edg

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Connect all of the upstate through coordinated transportation planning vs. standalone

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
Resource mapping so they are known, not duplicated and opportunities for collaboration are clear

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Plan for phased implementation of alternatives to automobiles

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Stop duplicating efforts. Collaborate & partner

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Personal Rapid Transport (PRT) - small automated, self driving taxis on a monorail/dedicated route

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Support the creative class with skills focus

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Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system.

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Edu Consortium CU, FU, USC, Wofford, and Converse

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State needs to put more funding into technical training

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Take advantage of economic development opportunities linked to small scale farms

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Have a resource base available for assistance in all avenues so they know who, why and how

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A statewide initiative to

Changes in funding practices

Manufacture of electric cars

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.



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Begin tech education to younger students



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Increase the gas tax



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<p>Support Light Rail Project</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Encourage county councils to do comprehensive land use planning.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Create a more attractive upstate, which encourages business growth.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>Develop regional plan for water quality due to urban impervious areas</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Partner with Universities for conservation.</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Combine sustainable companies and organizations with Green Villages.</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>Better connecting of outlying areas.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Modify rules to require transportation orbs to do more than "consider" trails.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>promoting and growing clean energy companies</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>Improve accessibility from major roads and hubs.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Must find way to convince businesses to see investment rather than cost when discussing disability</p> <p>3</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>Julian</p>	<p>Develop a website/tool to promote trail use throughout the region.</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>look at impact of Greenfield Residential development on transportation</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Look other successful models in urban areas like Chicago.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Connect the downtowns of Anderson and Greenville with a cycling lane on HWY 81.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>promoting and educating on benefit corporation legislations</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Create a regional trail in, around and through special natural places.</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>promoting slow money principles for food based systems</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>More connectivity between trails in the Upstate.</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>encourage candidates to have land use planning as part of their election platform</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>	<p>Transportation alternatives similar to Park & Ride. Park car, ride bike to work.</p> <p>0</p> <p>6 years ago</p> <p>TATT</p>
<p>Spur trails would be extremely beneficial to the Palmetto Trail.</p>	<p>Require backflow valves on irrigation systems used on farms</p>	<p>New law to support trails in utility ROWs.</p>

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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

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Better infrastructure planning in underused areas such as Laurens Road

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Reduce restrictions on solar energy.

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

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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.

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Coordination of public services, water, sewer, and transportation

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More family games / activities

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

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

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Promote more programs like Biz.

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Clean air bank to fund projects lowering mobile source emissions.

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Music cultural festival

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More inclusion of cultural diversity

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Multi model transportation alternatives.

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Promote alternative transportation options - electric and bike travel.

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Arts & agriculture co-event

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Improve multi model transportation options.

Plant more trees!

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

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Tree ordinance to help guide development.

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Provide more bike lanes.

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Cultivating individual community visions

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Develop / expand the Multicultural Festival to the whole region

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Children's festival for diversity culture

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Improve quality of urban schools so young families consider city living

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Hispanic Alliance Reach to the Hispanic Community

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Develop local and regional signage codes and regulations

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Think of arts investment as we do SBA

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

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

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

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Land development that doesn't allow another woodruff road development

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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!

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

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Litter control!

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

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

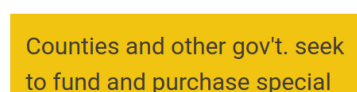
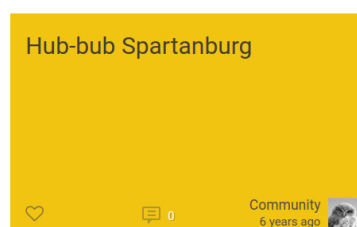
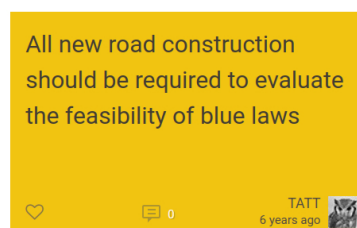
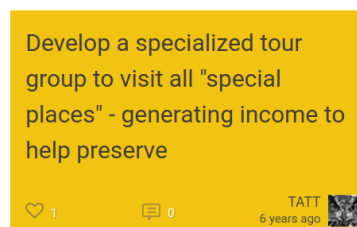
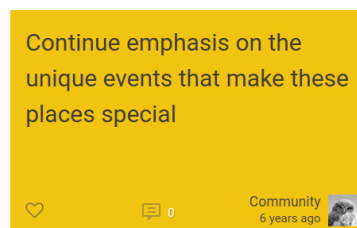
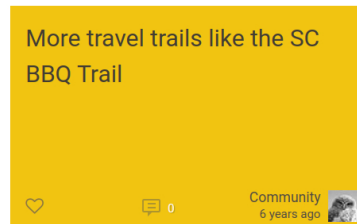
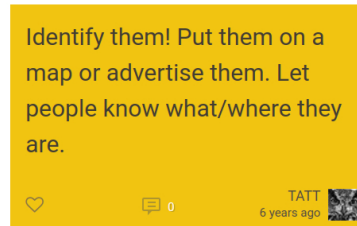
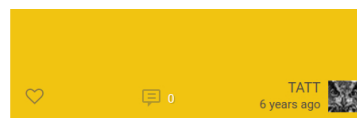
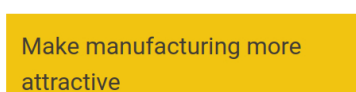
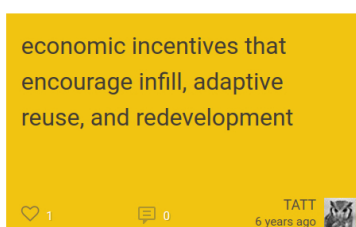
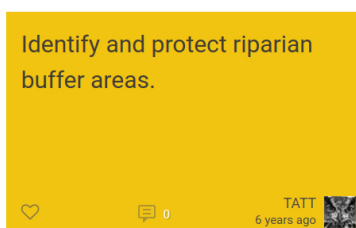
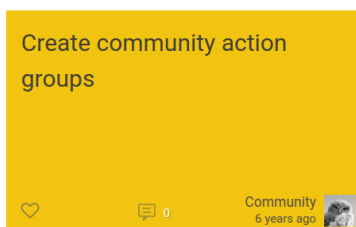
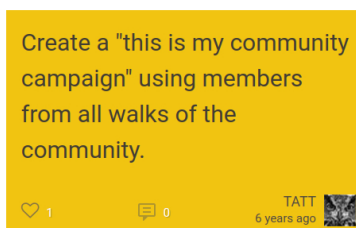
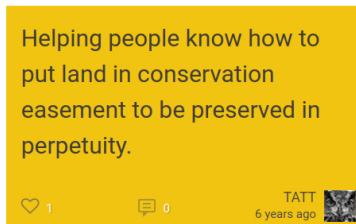
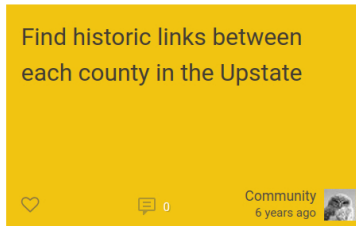
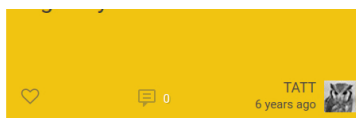
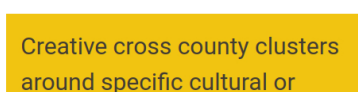
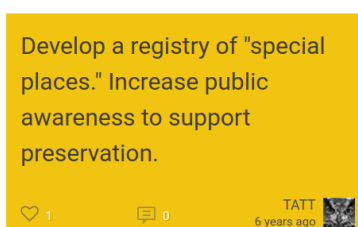
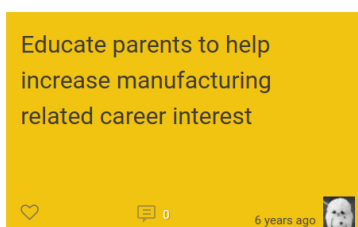
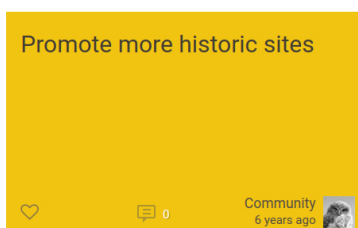
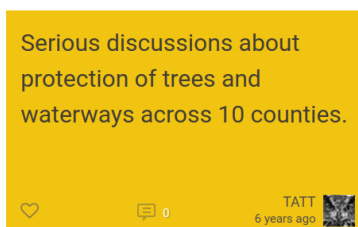
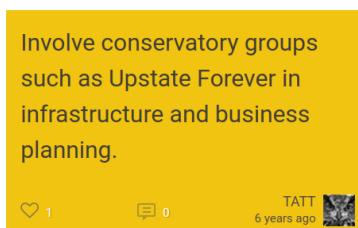
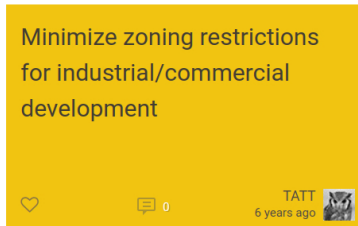
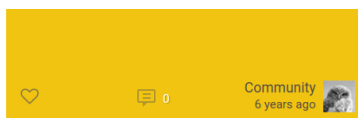
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Enhance communication between communities

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.



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



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Festivals & special events that include more cultural diversity & entertainment



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Worker exchange program



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Travelling festival of events



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Educate children of local history



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Encourage citizens of the Upstate to explore



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



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Regional governments need to embrace our historical structures by protecting them



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mix-income housing-include no income



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Promote historical significance



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



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Have USC Upstate celebrate the UPSTATE in its Golden Anniversary Celebration



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International festivals



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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.



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Better communication between historic organizations



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



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Foreign exchange programs



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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



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Make downtowns attractive for

similar ideas in econ vitality

year round schoolyear. focus


business to keep base of activity

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

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on early childhood-3k,birth learning.

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

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

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

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

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maximizing online potential across human domains

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Dr. Angela 6 years ago 


More funding support, VC & private equity

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Help assist people with marketable ideas but no business sense

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

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Competitive incentives

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Creation of a manufacturing hub for inventors

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

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Rebecca 6 years ago 


More variety of funding mechanisms

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Life-long learning networks

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Better job of cataloging / communicating available information

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

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Rebecca 6 years ago 


Better market / communicate resources

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Provide forums for start-ups to collaborate

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Regional innovation grant - Idea challenge

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Seed funing

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More manufacturing apprenticeship programs

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Develop a business plan for a

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Develop a business plan for a

Develop conservation banks



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Creative conservation funding options



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



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



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Encourage more "road diets"



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workforce training



Leigh
6 years ago



Create a forum for stakeholders to communicate



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Plant more trees



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Improve multi-modal transportation options



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



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Tree ordinance to help guide development



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Talk with key players to determine skills needed



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Develop an environmental ethic in kids through the school system



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Implement a smart grid



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



Wendy
6 years ago



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



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



Raj Gavuria
6 years ago



Incorporate "green infrastructure" in future plans



6 years ago



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



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



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



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.



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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.



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



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



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John
6 years ago



using demographics and population growth to shape infrastructure



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Tim
6 years ago



partnering of related companies



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Madiken
6 years ago



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



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STEPHANIE
6 years ago



Expand community engagement of all cities



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Doug
6 years ago



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



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Tim
6 years ago



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



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Cody
6 years ago



Minimize cost & operational barriers for entrepreneurs & expanding businesses



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Trish
6 years ago



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



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Promoting small business and industrial growth in all ten counties.



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Jeff
6 years ago



Develop a 10 year proactive plan for road and infrastructure improvements



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Vic
6 years ago



Greater cooperation among educational institutions and think-tanks.



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Rabbi Marc
6 years ago



Invest in road improvement and infrastructure needs. Plan.



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Greater information sharing between NGOs.



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Stacy
6 years ago



Foster more integration of local Universities with community and business.



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Dr. Wayne
6 years ago



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



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Mark
6 years ago



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



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



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Erin
6 years ago



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



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Stacey D.
6 years ago



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



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Kaye
6 years ago



Collaboration between leadership of business and elected officials



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Demonstrate 21st century personal rapid transport options



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Fred
6 years ago



Place greater emphasis on infrastructure improvements and prioritize funding



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Brett
6 years ago



Better communication and collaboration across the region and sharing resources.



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Karl
6 years ago



Strengthening families and the home



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Pierce
6 years ago



Consider increasing fuel tax.



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6 years ago



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



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



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Joel
6 years ago



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



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Dr. Lynn
6 years ago



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



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Alex
6 years ago



The future of our transportation and infrastructure is key



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Heather
6 years ago



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



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John
6 years ago



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



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Tyler
6 years ago



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



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Michael
6 years ago



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



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Roger
6 years ago



Widening disparity between attained educational levels.



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Rolf W
6 years ago



Transferable development rights



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Rob
6 years ago



Have meetings with 10 county legislative delations on transportation needs



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Ronnie L
6 years ago



Combine efforts to secure regional transportation funding



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Chandra
6 years ago



Work together to generate interest in manufacturing jobs



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6 years ago



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



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Steven
6 years ago



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



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Beth Crews
6 years ago



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



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Peggy
6 years ago



Increase gasoline & diesel tax to improve roads & bridges



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Max



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



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Sandra



Value and fund education; limit government interference.



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Kelly



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

Increasing community awareness and participation on compounding issues.

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

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

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

Need to raise funds and support for interstate reconstruction.

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

Minority development

Infrastructure to Support Entrepreneurial Development

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regionally addressing these issues increases the overall impact the upstate region

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

Collaborate on a transportation plan.

Development of Strategic infrastructure plan with all stakeholders

Create collaboration think tank groups

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

♥ 0 Kimberly Anne 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 Danny 6 years ago 

♥ 1 0 Cheryl 6 years ago 

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


♥ 0 Judith 6 years ago 

♥ 0 Skyler 6 years ago 


Increase job creation in our low-wealth communities

♥ 0 A. Stan 6 years ago 


Recruit workers from other areas to the upstate

♥ 0 Marvin 6 years ago 


having jobs

♥ 0 Cynthia 6 years ago 


Create business partnerships with the public school systems

♥ 0 Murray 6 years ago 


Continue SC WorkReady Community initiative and State Funded SCMC Certifications

♥ 0 Sandra 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 6 years ago 


more cross pollination of talent between counties

♥ 0 Craig Kinley 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 Joe 6 years ago 

Raising awareness to the individuals whose can make a difference

♥ 0 Courtney 6 years ago 


Creating More high paying jobs

♥ 0 Michelle 6 years ago 


Redevelopment and revitalization of neighborhoods in urban and rural communities.

♥ 0 Lisa 6 years ago 


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

♥ 1 0 Scott 6 years ago 


Facilitate adoption of planning strategies that reduce sprawl.

♥ 1 Sherry 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 Melanie 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 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 

Workforce training priorities across county lines

♥ 0 6 years ago 

♥ 1 0 Martha 6 years ago 


Improved transportation system will decrease environmental impact and traffic issues.

♥ 0 Kinley 6 years ago 


♥ 1 0 Mayor Elaine 6 years ago 

Regional consortia to promote multi-community initiatives.


♥ 0 Paul 6 years ago 

♥ 0 Whitney 6 years ago 


Strict controls on land use and zoning @ county level.

♥ 0 Julian 6 years ago 


The establishment of corporate ladders for incoming employees to climb

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

♥ 0 Barry 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 Cynthia 6 years ago 


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

♥ 0 Joy 6 years ago 


birth to career education - seeing the whole package.

♥ 0 Mary 6 years ago 

better access to major interstate highways

♥ 0 6 years ago 


Developing a regional partnership of technical colleges and workforce organizations

♥ 0 David 6 years ago 


major workforce initiative

♥ 1 0 Rebecca 6 years ago 


Create a vision & strategic plan for the upstate

♥ 0 Jeff 6 years ago 


Assist economic development in Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union Counties

♥ 0 Ruth 6 years ago 


Eliminate multiple government and by consolidating to county based service.

♥ 1 0 6 years ago 


Creating a regional entrepreneurs resource network

♥ 0 carolyn 6 years ago 


Making a place for the disabled in the work force

♥ 0 Peter 6 years ago 


de-centralise city-centric arts thinking

♥ 0 Ed Wilmot 6 years ago 

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

♥ 0 Dan 6 years ago 

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

♥ 1 1 Tamy 6 years ago 

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

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!

Structure

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Ben 6 years ago

development plan for the town

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Omar 6 years ago

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Nate 6 years ago

Create a regional transportation plan to connect all ten counties.

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Rhonda 6 years ago

start planning outer loop to connect Greer, Duncan, Ft. Inn, Powdersville, Travellers Rest

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Jack 6 years ago

Develop transportation/infrastructure to support economic vibrancy across the region.

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Eleanor 6 years ago

Offering Seniors an opportunity to share their ideas in community forums.

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Jane 6 years ago

collaboration between organizations that have visions for the future.

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Brock 6 years ago

No development until adequate infrastructure is in place to handle the capacity.

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Doug 6 years ago

Regional task force to address workforce development and propose new model of delivery.

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Frank 6 years ago

Online, multi-site, and lifelong learning programs are key to growth/support our businesses.

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Angie 6 years ago

Promote Upstate South Carolina as a national model for workforce development

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IMAGINE Upstate 6 years ago

A celebration to showcase STEM, innovation, creative and entrepreneurial activity...

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Personal Rapid-Transit (PRT) and multi-modal transportation!

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No cars on Main Street, pedestrian only zones!

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more opprtunities for collaboration and remembering to bring more parties to the table

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Using the Highway 29 corridor as an alternative to I-85

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Each10 assess current transp vs. curr/future needs &collaborate to make significant +impact to most

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Susan 6 years ago

To succeed we must have a comprehensive land use plan covering all 10 counties that limits sprawl

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Tom 6 years ago

Develop a regional action plan for improving transportation and land development patterns.

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Lisa 6 years ago

regional repository of workforce programs

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Create a regional communications network of workforce focused organizations

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Protect more land with conservation easements

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More direct contact between education and industry

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Improve access for young & seniors to training, jobs, &

THE LIMITING FACTOR FOR UPSTATE GROWTH IS WATER

Continue to encourage alternate forms of

cultural opportunities.



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David
6 years ago



AVAILABILITY, AND WE DO
NOT HOW MUCH IS
AVAILABLE



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DOUG
6 years ago



transportation through
increased access options.



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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.



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Kate
6 years ago



Encourage areas to work with
each other not compete



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Ginny
6 years ago



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



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Caroline
6 years ago



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



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Jennifer
6 years ago



Ongoing dedicated funding
source that includes public
transportation.



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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



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6 years ago



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



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Keith
6 years ago



Ordinances and development
standards that are best
practices.



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Maribeth
6 years ago



Regional infrastructure board
to evaluate needs across
jurisdictional lines.



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Natasha
6 years ago



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



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Build a regional workforce
collaborative



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Improving coordination and
scheduling of events
contributing to community
vibrancy



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Bill
6 years ago



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



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John
6 years ago



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



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Suzette
6 years ago



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



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Anonymous Lee
6 years ago



Intelligent Transport Systems



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



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Bill
6 years ago



Express bus service between
Upstate cities



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Nancy
6 years ago



Plan for regional stormwater
facilities and cross-
jurisdictional requirements



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Nathalie
6 years ago



rail on the 85 corridor;better

Reliable public transit so the

Improve Transportation &

public transportation;
development of more biking
options

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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.

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Herb
6 years ago

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

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Dana
6 years ago

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

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6 years ago

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

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Don
6 years ago

regionalize our transit and
transportation planning

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Shelley
6 years ago

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

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Glenn M.
6 years ago

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

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Building a senior resource
network based around
volunteers.

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collectively advocate at the
state and federal level

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Jennifer
6 years ago

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

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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

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Tish
6 years ago

Multi-modal transportation
available, cross regional
transportation

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I recommend we get more
business leaders at the
discussion table

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Steve
6 years ago

Environmental NPOs need to
continue to support each
other.

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Amanda
6 years ago


Education Summit: Promoting
best practices outside
speakers

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Derek
6 years ago


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

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Jim 6 years ago 


State of the Art Multi Mode Transportation

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Ryan 6 years ago 

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

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Bobby Rettew 6 years ago 


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

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Ben Riddle 6 years ago 

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

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Adam Gautsch 6 years ago 

The first sentence in your community's next story.

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