

Project Title: Fairfield County Peach Road Industrial Park
Intended Recipient: Fairfield County, SC
Amount: \$250,000
Purpose: For the completion of the Fairfield County Peach Road Industrial Park.

Description: The federal government plays a leading role in supporting local government-sponsored infrastructure projects, especially those directly related to economic development. Fairfield County is in need of additional industrial park space to accommodate demand from manufacturing interests relocating to and expanding in the Southeastern U.S. Fairfield County and the State of South Carolina will contribute over 50 percent of the cost of this project; however, it is seeking federal support consistent with the type support that has been granted to other local governments to offset the burden of this investment. Funding from the federal government will enable completion of the project.

Project Title: Myrtle Beach International Trade and Convention Center
Amount: \$750,000
Intended Recipient: City of Myrtle Beach, SC
Purpose: For the acquisition of the final acreage required for the expansion of the Convention Center.

Description: The City of Myrtle Beach has become a major convention and tourism area along the east coast. Consistent with the goals of the Small Business Administration, the City of Myrtle Beach recognizes the need to provide a world-class facility to accommodate larger events than cannot be handled by the current facility. The City has undertaken this project to identify and acquire property to allow the expansion of the existing facility to meet this need. Increased tourism will directly result in an increase in jobs in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Project Title: "Skill Ready" Workforce Training Programs
Amount: \$150,000
Intended Recipient: City of Greenville, SC
Purpose: To support the "Skill Ready" Workforce Training Program.

Description: Federal funds will be used to support the "Skill Ready" Workforce Training Program, operated by Goodwill. Goodwill's job training program currently provides an opportunity for 20 individuals in Greenville, SC per year to be fully trained, placed in competitive employment, and provided with an additional 12 months of case managements follow-up services. This project will allow Goodwill to offer its 3-Month Training and Education Program to 30 additional students. As a capable and concerned service provider of comprehensive career development and employment assistance services, Goodwill Industries is directed to the education and edification of the City's underserved individuals, resulting in job readiness, job placement and job retention.