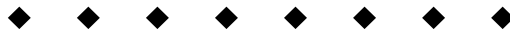




About the City of Florence Department of Community Services

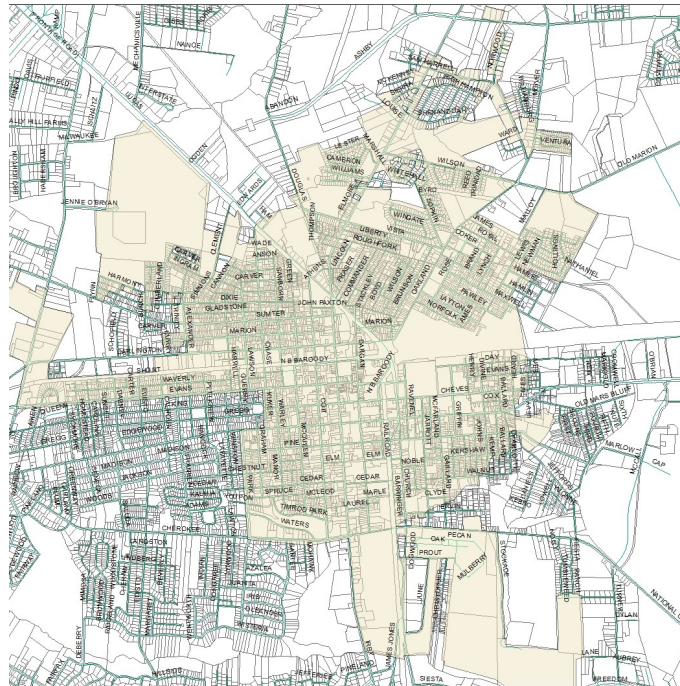


The Department of Community Services primarily assists City of Florence residents in community areas targeted as needing special assistance and attention. These areas include North, East, and West Florence. Within these areas, programs are administered with local and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

The Department also administers services within the community, which include a First-time Homebuyers Program, Emergency Rehabilitation Assistance and neighborhood improvement support. As a department, our focus is on enhancing the quality of life of the low to moderate-income community so



that all City of Florence residents have vibrant, thriving places to live.



CDBG Target Area Map



Department of Community Services
324 W Evans Street
Florence, SC 29501

Phone: 843-665-3175
www.cityofflorence.com

Service Organizations Offering a Helping Hand to the Florence Community



Community Services Tel: (843) 665 3175



Social Service Organizations

Circle Park Behavioral Health Services

www.circlepark.com, (843) 665-9349

Counseling programs related to alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse

Department of Social Services

<https://dss.sc.gov/default.aspx>,
(843) 669-3354, 2685 S Irby St.

Support services on adoption, foster care, family assistance, childhood care, SNAP/FI

Florence County Health Department

www.scdhec.gov, (843) 661-4835,
145 E Cheves St.

Available programs on family planning/STD/HIV, immunizations and WIC

Florence County Veterans Affairs

<http://florenceco.org/offices/veterans-affairs/>,
(843) 665-3045, County Complex – 180 N Irby St.

Greater Florence Habitat for Humanity

<http://florencehabitat.com/>, (843) 665-1624

Christian organization that partners with people in need to build decent, affordable housing

House of Hope of the Pee Dee

www.hofh.org, (843) 667-9000,
1020 W Darlington St.

A Christian Ministry serving the homeless

Housing Authority of Florence

<http://hafsc.org/>, (843) 669-4163,
400 E Pine St

Provides low and moderate income housing to Florence residents

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc.

<http://www.thelightonline.org/>,
(843) 629-0830, 201 E Elm St.

Provides financial assistance (mortgage, rent, utilities, prescriptions, traveler's aid) to individuals with limited resources

Manna House

<http://mannahouseflorenceorg.weebly.com/>
(843) 667-6077, 450 Jarrott St.

Provides food for those in need

Pee Dee Area Agency on Aging

(843) 383-8632, (866) 505-3331

Provides assistance and resources to seniors and those with disabilities

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Assault

www.peedeecoalition.org, (843) 669-4600,
220 S Irby St.

Organization dedicated to the reduction of sexual assault, family violence, and child abuse

Pee Dee Community Action Partnership

<http://peedeecap.org/default.asp>,
(843) 678-3400, 2685 S Irby St.

Offers a multitude of human service programs to low-income communities

Poynor Adult Education

www.fsd1.org/schools/poynor/Pages/default.aspx, (843) 664-8152, 319 S Dargan St.

Continuing education classes offered by Florence School District One

SC Thrive

www.scthrive.org, 1-800-726-8774

Connects SC veterans to needed resources

Senior Citizens Association

<http://www.seniorcitizensassociation.com/>,
(843) 669-6761

Offers services for Florence County senior citizens

Social Security Administration

<http://www.ssa.gov/>, (843) 667-6571,
181 Dozier Blvd.

Information and services on disability, retirement, social security payments, Medicare, SSI

South Carolina Legal Services

<http://www.southcarolinalegalservices.org/>
(877) 238-3418, 320 S Coit St.

Provides free legal assistance in civil matters to eligible low income residents of South Carolina

South Carolina Bar Pro Bono Program

(888) 346-5592

Free legal counsel to qualifying clients (must meet federally established poverty guidelines)

United Way of Florence County

<http://uwflorence.org/>, (843) 662-2407,
1621 W Palmetto St.

Human service agency assisting in health, education, youth development and special needs