



South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Agency Mission:

To promote and nurture the growth and development of South Carolina's agriculture industry and its related businesses while assuring the safety and security of the buying public.

Agency Vision:

For the State's economy to grow and prosper, providing everyone, producers and consumers, opportunities to enjoy the benefits of agriculture.

Daily Operations / Major Programs:

Agency Operations

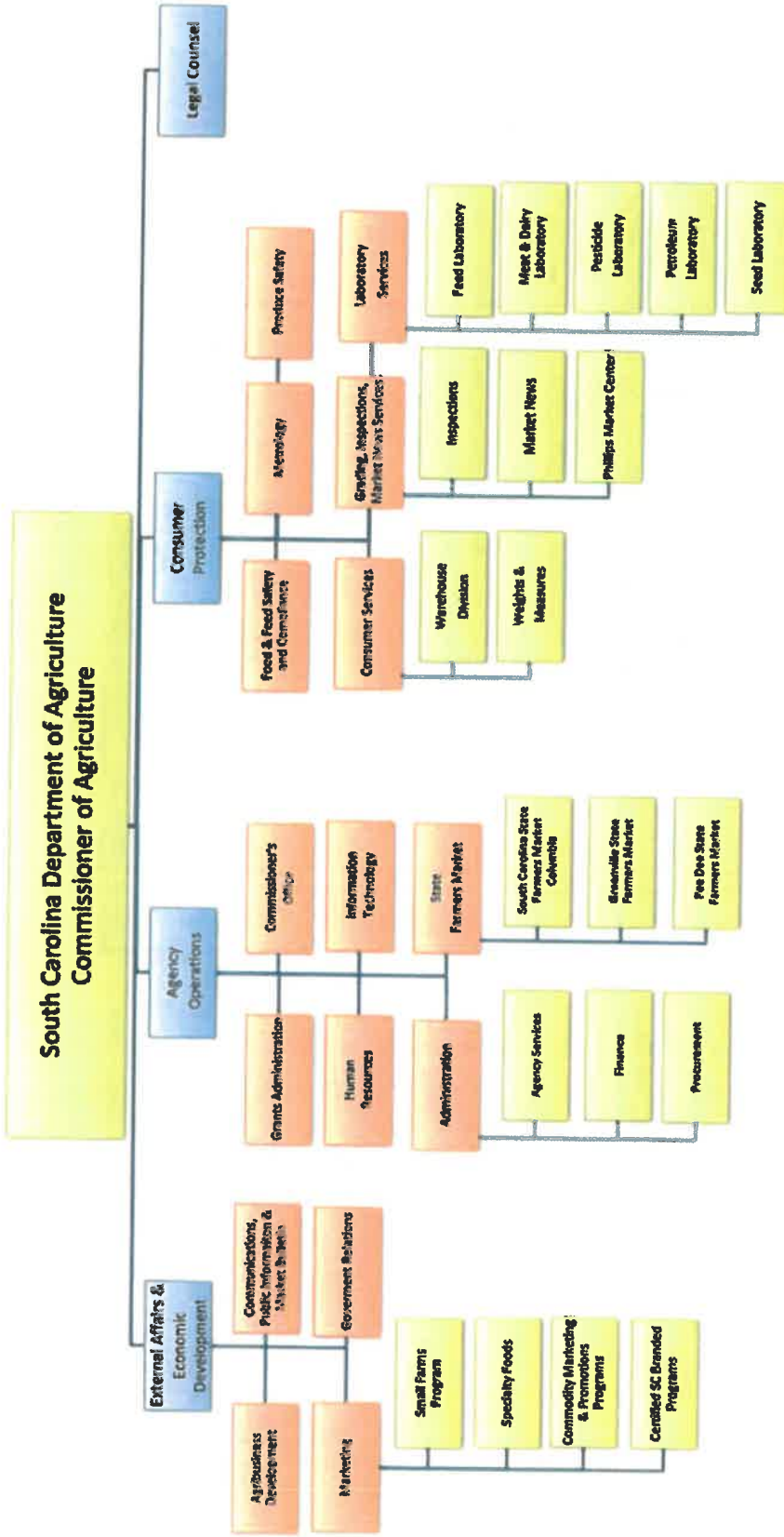
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 - Finance / Budget
 - Procurement
 - Facilities & Fleet
- Commissioner's Office
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Legal
- State Farmers Markets
- Grants

Consumer Protection

- Consumer Services
- Food & Feed Safety & Compliance
- Laboratory Services
 - Petroleum & Pesticide
 - Food & Feed
 - Seed
- Metrology
- Produce Safety
- Inspections
 - Fruit & Vegetable
 - Grain
 - Peanut
 - Poultry & Egg Grading
- Market News

External Affairs and Economic Development

- Agribusiness Development
- Public Information
 - Communications
 - Market Bulletin
- External Affairs
- Marketing
 - Brand
 - Commodities



South Carolina Department of Agriculture
 Budget vs Actual For Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 and Carryforward Balances
 January 18, 2019

	Fiscal Year 2018		Cash Carried Forward From FY2018	Fiscal Year 2019	
	Authorization	Expenditures		Authorization	Expenditures Through 1/17/19
General Funds	12,975,517	11,896,694	1,078,824	13,730,654	7,041,294
Earmarked Funds	10,733,849	10,362,648	7,766,047	7,966,453	3,607,658
Restricted Funds	-	-	12,725,110	-	-
Federal Funds	2,219,304	1,336,690	(759,239)	2,776,537	1,200,793

* Includes budgeted accounts, capital project funds and unbudgeted trust & agency accounts.

**FY 19-20 Prioritized Budget Request Summary
South Carolina Department of Agriculture**

BUDGET REQUESTS										FUNDING				FTEs		
Priority	Request Type (recurring, non-recurring, capital)	Request Title	Description	General - Recurring	General - Nonrecurring	Federal	Other	Total	State	Other	Federal	Total				
1	Recurring	Food & Consumer Safety	Building a standard preventative food safety inspection program	500,000.00				\$500,000	4.00			4.00				
2	Recurring	Agribusiness Infrastructure	Funding for agricultural related economic development projects	1,000,000.00				\$1,000,000								
3	Recurring	Out-of-state Marketing	Market Certified SC Grown products in strategic markets through TV ads and other medium	500,000.00				\$500,000								
4	Non-Recuring	Inspection Equipment	Replace inefficient equipment in seed lab, fuel testing; add safety equipment to labs		800,000.00											
5	Other Funds Authority	Budget Authority	Authority Increase due to increased commodity assessments, grants, inspections				1,750,000.00	\$1,750,000								
6	Recurring	Employer Contributions	Support the increase in employer contributions for retirement and health insurance	29,879.00				\$29,879								
7	Non-Recuring	Regional Farmers Markets	Create matching grant program for expanding regional farmers markets		2,000,000.00			\$2,000,000								
TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTS				\$2,029,879	\$2,800,000	\$0	\$1,750,000	\$5,779,879	4.00	\$0	\$0	4.00				

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**Fiscal Year 2019-20
Agency Budget Plan**

FORM A - BUDGET PLAN SUMMARY

**OPERATING
REQUESTS
(FORM B1)**

For FY 2019-20, my agency is (mark "X"):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requesting General Fund Appropriations.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requesting Federal/Other Authorization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not requesting any changes.

**NON-RECURRING
REQUESTS
(FORM B2)**

For FY 2019-20, my agency is (mark "X"):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requesting Non-Recurring Appropriations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Requesting Non-Recurring Federal/Other Authorization.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not requesting any changes.

**CAPITAL
REQUESTS
(FORM C)**

For FY 2019-20, my agency is (mark "X"):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Requesting funding for Capital Projects.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not requesting any changes.

**PROVISOS
(FORM D)**

For FY 2019-20, my agency is (mark "X"):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requesting a new proviso and/or substantive changes to existing provisos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only requesting technical proviso changes (such as date references).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not requesting any proviso changes.

Please identify your agency's preferred contacts for this year's budget process.

**PRIMARY
CONTACT:**
**SECONDARY
CONTACT:**

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I have reviewed and approved the enclosed FY 2019-20 Agency Budget Plan, which is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

	<i>Agency Director</i>	<i>Board or Commission Chair</i>
SIGN/DATE:		N/A
TYPE/PRINT NAME:	Hugh E. Weathers	N/A

This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

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FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY
Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE
Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT
What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2019-20? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

NEW POSITIONS
Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, Training, and Human Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Families
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Infrastructure and Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government and Citizens

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Objectives 4.1.2, 4.1.3 in the 2016-17 Accountability Report

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Infrastructure improvements would be funded through local governments, as are most current economic development projects. A funding allocation would be made by scoring the potential economic impact of the proposed investment, i.e. capital investment and new jobs created. To further determine qualification, we are also requesting recipients (local governments) provide a financial match for the intended project.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

SCDA is requesting \$1 million additional recurring dollars, to continue funding agricultural related economic development projects, not supported by traditional state incentives. For the 2018-19 fiscal year, SCDA requested a total of \$3 million for this purpose, and only received \$1 million, so these additional funds would be intended to more closely fund our original request. This amount is balances priority projects in the pipeline and important agency needs reflected in other requests this year.

The focus for these funds are to assist economic development projects which create capital investment and jobs in rural South Carolina; specifically relating to food processing, packaging, manufacturing, distribution, and transportation of agricultural products, providing more markets for producers.

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies are not sufficient.

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NEW POSITIONS
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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- Consulted DTO during development
- Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

- Education, Training, and Human Development
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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

All

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Employees

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

This request is for additional other fund budget authority only to support the increase in employer contributions for retirement (1%) and health insurance (7.4%).

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies are not sufficient.

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NEW POSITIONS
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Objectives 2.1.1; 2.1.2; 2.1.3 in the 2016-17 Accountability Report

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Employees and all citizens, by way of a safer food supply and consumer protection.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

A recently performed Manufactured Food Assessment Audit revealed the state's food safety inspection program should group food producing firms into three tiers, from lowest risk to highest risk. SCDA food inspectors would follow nationally accepted standards, requiring inspectors to spend more time on firms with the greatest risk for food contamination. Currently, SCDA is operating below required level of staff to conduct food safety risk inspections at frequency required. Plus, there is a need for a statewide compliance inspector and coastal region subject matter expert (SME).

- Study Attached

A Compliance Officer in Consumer Safety will provide quicker response to complaints, regulatory violations, stop sales and re-inspections, which will benefit the industry as well as consumers. An SME in the coastal region will allow quicker response to industry and consumer needs. An additional focus will be retention of current consumer protection staff who are compensated at the bottom of pay band. Food Safety oversight has increased at state level due in part to the FSMA where SC has taken a leadership role in the southeast and has become a recognized, reliable, and credible department for food/feed safety regulation. Industry adherence to food safety standards must be maintained at the highest level, and SCDA is not properly staffed to ensure consumer safety.

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Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

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- Healthy and Safe Families
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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Objectives 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.1.3; 3.1.4; 3.2.1; 3.2.4 in the 2016-17 Accountability Report

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Vendors and contractors, through competitive bidding process managed by state procurement office.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Additional funding would help give the SC Department of Agriculture the ability to market and sell Certified SC Grown products in adjacent states. Through TV commercials, as well as other media/communications that are already produced, not only will we be able to expand our reach and product sales, we can also help support rural South Carolina areas and communities.

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NEW POSITIONS
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

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All

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Various

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

SCDA has increased other funds revenue through commodity assessments, more valuable cooperative agreements, and growing demand for fee-for-service activities. The use of this revenue is restricted to the programs from which it is generated. Some examples include Federal / State Inspection Programs (fruit, vegetable, peanuts, grain, Good Agricultural Practices), poultry grading, commodity boards, market news, and cotton/grain warehouse inspection.

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FORM B2 -- NON-RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Recurring request – If so, Priority #

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, Training, and Human Development
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Government and Citizens

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

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RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Vendors, under existing state procurement rules.

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

This funding would replace old inefficient equipment in seed lab; enhance capabilities in petroleum testing for sulfur content, flashpoint in home heating oil and kerosene (safety); add safety equipment to all labs (exhaust, vapor extender, and places uninterrupted power back up to priority equipment such as GC, MS, GC/MS to prevent software and system damage); purchase field kits in support of labs (probes, balances/scales, standards, mobile fuel analyzers will provide real time screening of fuels, packaging); procure other unique/specific balances and scales for field inspectors to ensure consumers are treated fairly and honestly by gold dealers.

A portion of funds to be used for the Phillips Market Center exterior enhancements for rentals such as receptions, weddings, irrigation, lighting).

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. Does this non-recurring appropriation request create an annualization or need for recurring funds?

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FORM B2 – NON-RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY
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TITLE
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AMOUNT
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Recurring request – If so, Priority #

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What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2018-19 Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

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RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Local governments and/or non-governmental entities

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

Funding would be used to create a matching grant program for organizations seeking to expand existing or build new regional farmers markets. Infrastructure, equipment and/or marketing expenses would be eligible for grant funds.

Currently, there are farmers markets (non-state owned) that are strategically located in areas to serve growing population centers. Providing matching funds to markets that are seeking expansion/new opportunities will allow more consumers the option of sourcing locally grown food items.

All grant funds would be distributed annually and on a one-dollar-for-one-dollar match.

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. Does this non-recurring appropriation request create an annualization or need for recurring funds?

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FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER
Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2019-20 (or mark "NEW").

TITLE
Provide the title from the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.

BUDGET PROGRAM
Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.

RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2019-20? If so, cite it here.

REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

Outlines how citizens subscribe to the Market Bulletin; allows SCDA to charge a yearly subscription fee; and to use that fee to pay for publishing the Market Bulletin.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

No change

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

**PROPOSED
PROVISO TEXT**

No change

Paste FY 2018-19 text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.

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FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER
Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2019-20 (or mark "NEW").

TITLE
Provide the title from the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.

BUDGET PROGRAM
Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.

RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2019-20? If so, cite it here.

REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

This proviso calls for SCDA to retain and expend \$50,000 from the Warehouse Receipts Guaranty Fund to administer the program (Section 39-22-150).

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

No change

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISIO TEXT

No change

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REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

This proviso requires servicepersons to register and pay a \$25.00 fee, and for SCDA to retain and expend these funds for administering the program.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

No change

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PROPOSED PROVISOR TEXT

No change

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RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
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REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

This proviso allows SCDA to charge up to \$250 for export certificates and retain the revenue to pay for expenses incurred in issuing these certificates.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

No change

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**PROPOSED
PROVISO TEXT**

No change

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RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
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REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

This proviso specifically states that the SC Consolidated Procurement Code does not apply to Commodity Board expenditures.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

No change

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**PROPOSED
PROVISO TEXT**

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RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
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REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

Currently, the Department of Agriculture is allocated \$1,000,000 per year for Statewide Agribusiness Infrastructure projects no provision allowing the Department of Agriculture to carry forward revenues, accrued interest, or unexpended funding into future years. Infrastructure improvements are to be funded through local governments, and a funding allocation is made by scoring the potential economic impact of the proposed investment. Construction projects frequently cross fiscal years, and being able to carry this funding forward into the next fiscal year gives the Department more flexibility to deliver the best possible finished product and ensure accountability of funds. The Department of Agriculture requests a revision to the proviso language to authorize the Department of Agriculture to carry forward and expend Agribusiness Infrastructure funds from the prior fiscal year in current fiscal years.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

In the event carry forward funds remain, they would not lapse to the general fund. Carried forward funds would help offset additional expenses caused by inflation during the period of time from project initiation to completion.

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISIO TEXT

(Carry Forward Authorization) The Department of Agriculture is Authorized to carry forward and expend in the same manner any revenues, accrued interest and unexpended Agribusiness Infrastructure funds from the prior fiscal year in current fiscal years.

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RELATED BUDGET REQUEST
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REQUESTED ACTION
Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED
Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

This proviso would clarify language in 46-41-230, allowing SCDA to retain and expend \$100,000 from the Grain Producers Guaranty Fund to administer the Grain Producers Guaranty Fund program.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Allow SCDA to retain and expend \$100,000 in other funds.

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISIO TEXT

The Department of Agriculture may retain and expend one hundred thousand dollars from the Grain Producers Guaranty Fund as outlined in section 46-41-230 of the 1976 Code of Laws to administer the program.

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**FORM E – AGENCY COST SAVINGS AND GENERAL FUND REDUCTION
CONTINGENCY PLAN**

TITLE **Agency Cost Savings and General Fund Reduction Contingency Plan**

AMOUNT **\$373,276**
What is the General Fund 3% reduction amount (minimum based on the FY 2018-19 recurring appropriations)? This amount should correspond to the reduction spreadsheet prepared by EBO.

ASSOCIATED FTE REDUCTIONS **0**

How many FTEs would be reduced in association with this General Fund reduction?

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY IMPACT

III. Marketing Services; A. Marketing and Promotions; Other Operating Expenses
 III. Marketing Services; A. Marketing and Promotions; Agribusiness Grants

What programs or activities are supported by the General Funds identified?

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SUMMARY

A 3% reduction in appropriated funds would be absorbed equally by Marketing and Promotions, and Agribusiness Development. SCDA would reduce grant funding available for agribusiness development. The agency would reduce the promotion of the Certified SC program, which helps consumers identify agricultural products grown and/or produced in South Carolina, and encourages them to purchase those products. This would negatively affect SCDA's ability to drive market demand and brand recognition, and subsequently hurt producers throughout the state.

Please provide a detailed summary of service delivery impact caused by a reduction in General Fund Appropriations and provide the method of calculation for anticipated reductions. Agencies should prioritize reduction in expenditures that have the least significant impact on service delivery.

AGENCY COST SAVINGS PLANS

Cost-saving measures:

- Internal restructuring and territory reassignments has reduced travel time and expenses
- Duties from some vacated positions have been reassigned to current employees
- LED lighting replacement where appropriate and when replacement is necessary
- Seeking funding to install battery backups to prevent restart, repair costs, and analysis failures of high-end laboratory equipment
- New metrology laboratory, co-located with the main Consumer Protection laboratory will save an estimated \$10,000 annually between the two facilities
- Newer fleet vehicles get better fuel mileage and have lower repair costs

What measures does the agency plan to implement to reduce its costs and operating expenses by more than \$50,000? Provide a summary of the measures taken and the estimated amount of savings. How does the agency plan to repurpose the savings?

Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget Request Executive Summary

Agency Code: P160
 Agency Name: Department Of Agriculture
 Section: 44

Priority	Request Type	Request Title	BUDGET REQUESTS			FUNDING			FTEs					
			State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total	State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total		
1	B1 - Recurring	Food and Consumer Safety	500,000				500,000							0.00
2	B1 - Recurring	Employer Contributions Budget Authority			29,879		29,879							0.00
3	B1 - Recurring	Other Funds Budget Authority			1,750,000		1,750,000							0.00
4	B1 - Recurring	Out-of-State Marketing	500,000				500,000							0.00
5	B2 - Non-Recurring	Laboratory / Inspection Equipment	800,000				800,000							0.00
6	B1 - Recurring	Agribusiness Infrastructure Grants	1,000,000				1,000,000							0.00
7	B2 - Non-Recurring	Regional Farmers Markets	2,000,000				2,000,000							0.00
8							0							0.00
9							0							0.00
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TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTS			4,800,000	0	1,779,879	0	6,579,879	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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FORM F – REDUCING COST AND BURDEN TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS

TITLE	South Carolina Egg Law Revision; SC Code Title 39, Chapter 39
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Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

EXPECTED SAVINGS TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS	\$2,000
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What is the expected savings to South Carolina's businesses and citizens that is generated by this proposal? The savings could be related to time or money.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeal or revision of regulations.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction of agency fees or fines to businesses or citizens.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater efficiency in agency services or reduction in compliance burden.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

METHOD OF CALCULATION	200 Small egg producers @ \$10 each.
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Describe the method of calculation for determining the expected cost or time savings to businesses or citizens.

REDUCTION OF FEES OR FINES	Eliminate license fees for small egg producers
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Which fees or fines does the agency intend to reduce? What was the fine or fee revenue for the previous fiscal year? What was the associated program expenditure for the previous fiscal year? What is the enabling authority for the issuance of the fee or fine?

REDUCTION OF REGULATION	SC Egg Law; 39-39-10 to 39-39-40
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Which regulations does the agency intend to amend or delete? What is the enabling authority for the regulation?

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SECTION:

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SUMMARY

The changes to the egg law include: exempting USDA Graded facilities from having to also obtain a state license; add an exemption for small back-yard producers; also allow for off-farm sale of eggs from small producers direct to consumers; allow the sale of quail eggs in the state.

See attached draft language.

Provide an explanation of the proposal and its positive results on businesses or citizens. How will the request affect agency operations?

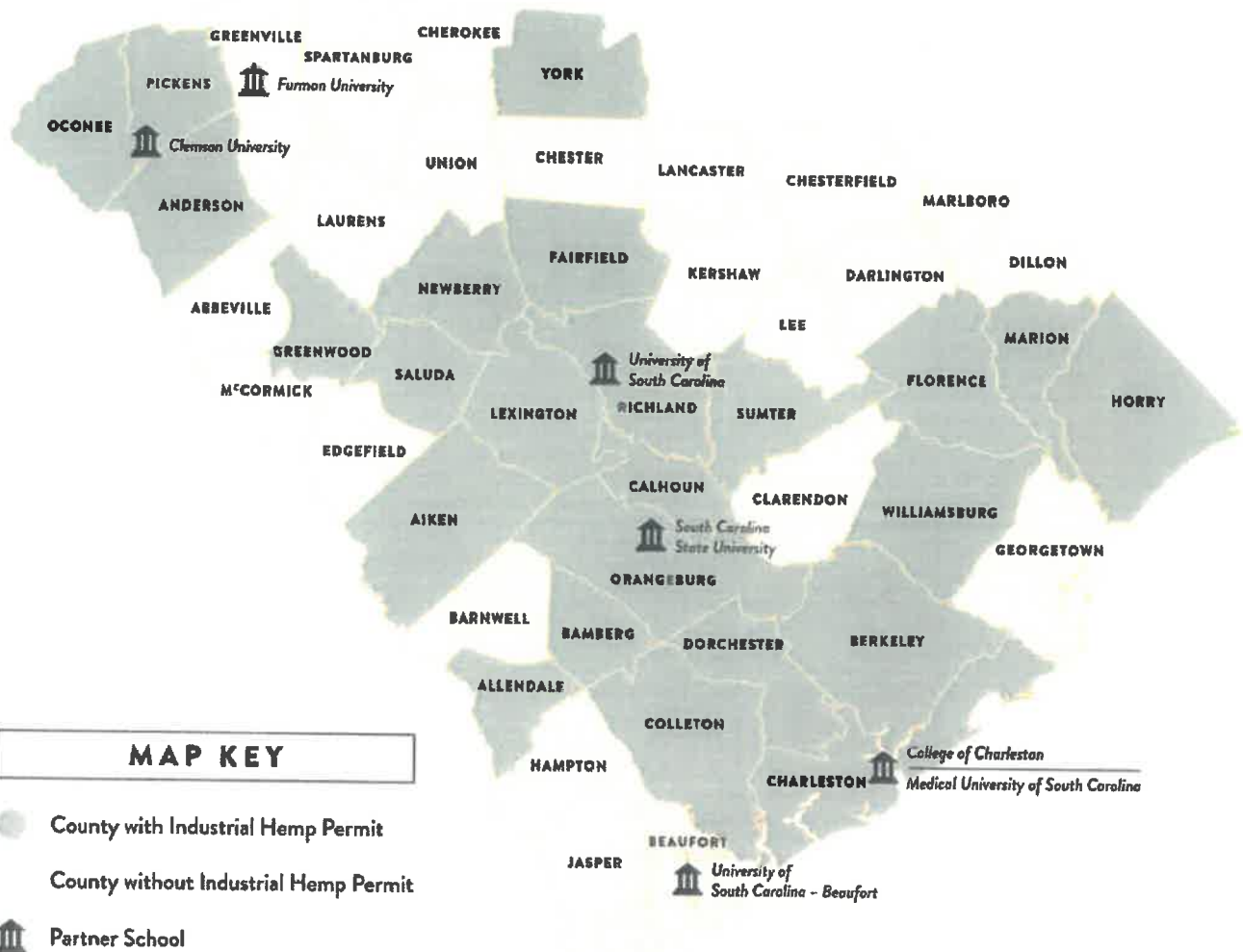
**Economic Development and Natural Resources Subcommittee
Proviso Request Summary**

Renumbered FY 18-19 Proviso #	FY 19-20 Proviso #	Proviso Title	Short Summary	FY of Proviso Introduction/ # of years in budget	Recommended Action	Proviso Language
		Market Bulletin	Outlines subscribe to the Market Bulletin	Prior to FY 95-98	CODIFY	The Market Bulletin shall be mailed only to those persons who request it in writing and a record of each request shall be maintained by the department. Provided further, that the Department of Agriculture is authorized to charge a yearly subscription fee to each person requesting the bulletin and may charge for classified advertisements printed in the bulletin. The funds collected pursuant to this provision shall be retained by the department to defray the costs of publication and related incidental expenses. A daily subsistence allowance of up to \$30.00 may be allowed for temporarily employed fruits and vegetables inspectors from funds generated by fruits and vegetables inspection fees and budgeted under other funds in Program IV, Marketing Services, D, Inspection Services, in lieu of reimbursements for meals and lodging expense.
44.1		Market Bulletin	Outlines subscribe to the Market Bulletin	Prior to FY 95-98	CODIFY	A daily subsistence allowance of up to \$30.00 may be allowed for temporarily employed fruits and vegetables inspectors from funds generated by fruits and vegetables inspection fees and budgeted under other funds in Program IV, Marketing Services, D, Inspection Services, in lieu of reimbursements for meals and lodging expense.
44.2		Fruit & Vegetable Inspector Subsistence	Provides for subsistence allowance for temp employees	Prior to FY 95-98	DELETE	The Department of Agriculture may retain and expend fifty thousand dollars from the Warehouse Receipts Guaranty Fund established by Section 39-22-150 of the 1976 Code as is necessary for the department to administer the funding of the program. All servicepersons required to be registered with the Department of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-9-65 of the 1976 Code shall pay to the department a registration fee of \$25.00. Revenues generated by this provision shall be for use by the Department of Agriculture to offset expenses incurred in administering this registration program.
44.3		Warehouse Receipts Guarantee Fund	Administration of the Warehouse Receipts program	FY 02-03	CODIFY	All servicepersons required to be registered with the Department of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-9-65 of the 1976 Code shall pay to the department a registration fee of \$25.00. Revenues generated by this provision shall be for use by the Department of Agriculture to offset expenses incurred in administering this registration program.
44.4		Weights & Measures Registration	Administration of the Weights & Measures program	FY 10-11	CODIFY	The department may retain revenues associated with the sale of the property titled to or utilized by the department, except for the State Farmers Market property, and must expend these funds on capital improvements approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. The department must continue to occupy any property until replacement capital improvements are completed.
44.5		Sale of Property Revenue	Retain revenue from the sale of properties	FY 03-04	NO CHANGE	The Department of Agriculture is allowed to change up to \$250 for each export certification of agricultural products and to retain revenues to offset expenses incurred in performing certifications.
44.6		Export Certification	Issuance of export certificates	FY 03-04	CODIFY	The Department of Agriculture is allowed to change up to \$250 for each export certification of agricultural products and to retain revenues to offset expenses incurred in performing certifications.




44.7	Feed Label Registration	Annual registration of feed labels by manufacturers	FY 07-08	NO CHANGE	The Department of Agriculture is authorized to require the annual registration of feed labels by manufacturers and to charge a fee of \$15.00 for such registrations. Revenues generated by these fees shall be retained and used by the department to offset expenses incurred in operating the Feed Inspection Program.
44.9	Commodity Boards	Commodity boards procurement exemption	**FY 18-19	CODIFY	In the current fiscal year, the provisions of the Consolidated Procurement Code related to a commodity board's expenditure of assessments collected from producers, as those terms are defined in Section 46-17-40 of the 1976 Code, are suspended.
N/A	Statewide Agribusiness Infrastructure	Carry forward authority for infrastructure funding	N/A	ADD	The Department of Agriculture is authorized to carry forward and expend in the same manner any revenues, accrued interest and unexpended Agribusiness Infrastructure funds from the prior fiscal year in the current fiscal year.
N/A	Grain Producers Guarantee Fund	Administration of the Grain Producers Guarantee Fund	N/A	ADD	The Department of Agriculture may retain and expend one hundred thousand dollars from the Grain Producers Guarantee Fund as outlined in 46-41-230 of the 1976 Code of Laws to administer the program

SOUTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM

40 farmers in 24 SC counties were selected from 161 applications



MAP KEY

-  County with Industrial Hemp Permit
-  County without Industrial Hemp Permit
-  Partner School



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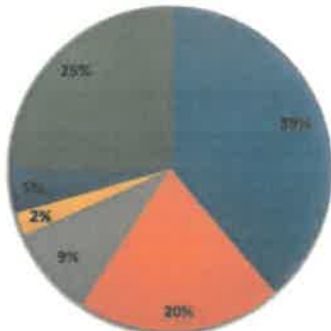
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SOUTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRY



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Just right for business.

Active Projects (44 Total)



- Processing / Canning
- Bakery / Perishable
- Forestry
- Aquaculture
- Mining
- Wood and Paper

*23 projects are P3 or higher

Announced Projects

Agriculture/Food

Announced				
Date	Company Name	County	Investment	Jobs
12/18/18	EOC Naturals, LLC	Allendale	\$3,300,000	76
11/30/18	Blue Sky Processing, LLC	Beaufort	\$2,500,000	16
5/24/18	Valagro USA	Orangeburg	\$14,000,000	47
5/18/18	Keurig Green Mountain, Inc. (SC)	Spartanburg	\$350,000,000	500
4/8/18	US-Stevia, LLC	Chesterfield	\$21,000,000	50
3/1/18	Holy City Brewing	Charleston	\$0	15
12/20/17	Firefly Distillery, LLC	Charleston	\$7,300,000	20
11/15/17	McCall Farms, Inc.	Florence	\$35,000,000	150
11/9/17	Ace Bakery, LLC	Cherokee	\$3,900,000	40
10/31/17	Coast Brewing, LLC	Charleston	\$1,700,000	29
10/5/17	American Scrappers dba East Nile Farms	Dillon	\$15,500,000	200
7/21/17	Ingredion, Inc. (SC)	Charleston	\$10,000,000	5
7/11/17	Ruiz Food Products, Inc. (SC)	Florence	\$79,000,000	705
5/2/17	Moore's Food Resources (SC)	Greenville	\$15,000,000	182

Forestry/Wood and Paper/Mining

Announced				
Date	Company Name	County	Investment	Jobs
7/26/18	Ridgeland Pellet Company, LLC	Jasper	\$8,100,000	27
5/3/18	Canfor Southern Pine (SC) - Camden	Kershaw	\$40,000,000	0
4/3/18	UFP Cameron, LLC	Orangeburg	\$6,100,000	120
3/15/18	Charles Ingram Lumber Company, Inc.	Florence	\$33,000,000	22
2/23/18	KapStone Container Corporation	Cherokee	\$6,000,000	0
1/10/18	Tree Brand Packaging, Inc. (SC)	Orangeburg	\$1,300,000	28
11/16/17	WestRock CP, LLC (SC) - Florence	Florence	\$470,000,000	0
9/27/17	Collum's Lumber Products, LLC	Allendale	\$2,000,000	10
7/11/17	Roseburg Forest Products (SC) - Chester	Chester	\$200,000,000	145
3/21/17	Ackerson-Stevens, Inc. (ASI)	Greenwood	\$490,000	15
2/21/17	Stephen Gamble Historic Floors, Inc. (SC)	Aiken	\$2,500,000	24

January 2019

Closed Projects

Year	Count	Investment	Jobs
2018	22	1207	\$668,844,141
2017	18	1968	\$1,038,061,026
2016	16	872	\$220,238,813
2015	18	484	\$429,718,000
2014	23	1498	\$688,967,800
2013	17	1086	\$401,739,591
2012	27	1111	\$288,986,807
2011	13	1081	\$280,497,000
Total	181	9285	\$3,911,055,278