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Legislative Delegations,

Pursuant to Proviso 33.9, attached is the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) report regarding the condition of space furnished to the agency by the governing authorities of your counties. The attached report provides a brief overview of in-depth site assessments and reports on the accessibility of each SCDHHS county location as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

I am pleased to report that many counties with identified ADA accessibility deficiencies, responded positively to the site assessment, and worked to bring their location into ADA accessibility compliance. As the counties correct identified issues, SCDHHS verifies the improvement. While there have been many improvements made to county offices, some county locations still did not meet ADA Standards. In those cases, the original barrier is still listed on the attached report.

Additionally, as required by Proviso 33.9, by May 1st, the governing authority of any county with an identified ADA-related deficiency shall report to its legislative delegation and the Director of SCDHHS on its progress in correcting identified deficiencies.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Jackson Wilkens Burnaugh, Director of Legislative Affairs, at (803) 898-2834 or Jackson.Wilkens@scdhhs.gov

Sincerely,



Eunice Medina
Director

Attachment

ADA LEP Site Visits						
Eligibility						
Site Visit Date	County	Location Address	Incompliance Issues	County Administrator	Email	Response
8/19/2025	RICHLAND	7499 Parklane Road Suite 124 Columbia SC 29223	<u>Parking</u> -Cracks in pavement on sidewalk -Parking lot needs to be resurfaced and repainted -Mounted accessible parking signs are mounted too low -Not enough van accessible spaces or access aisles <u>Fire Alarm</u> -No visual fire alarm system	Leonardo Brown	brown.leonardo@richlandcountysc.gov	
	OCONEE	223 B Kenneth Street Walhalla, SC 29691-2443	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	PICKENS	212 McDaniel Avenue Pickens, SC 29671-2527	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	LAURENS	93 Human Services Road Clinton, SC 29325-7546	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	NEWBERRY	<u>County Human Services Center</u> 2107 Wilson Road Newberry, SC 29108-1603	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	GREENWOOD	352 Halton Road, Suite 200, Greenville, SC 29607	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	SPARTANBURG	Pinewood Shopping Center 1000 N. Pine Street #23 Spartanburg, SC 29303	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	CHEROKEE	1231 N Limestone St. Ste. C Gaffney, SC 29340	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	GREENWOOD	1118 Phoenix St. Greenwood, SC 29646	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	ANDERSON	224 McGee Road Anderson, SC 29625	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
7/15/2025	ABBEVILLE	909 W. Greenwood St. Suite #1 Abbeville, SC 29620	<u>Parking Lot:</u> - All parking spaces including the accessible ones are not clearly visible due to faded and eroded paint - Accessible parking signs mounted below the 60 inches required by ADA Standards - Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces - Asphalt of parking lot inconsistent and included large cracks, loose gravel, and uneven in several areas, accessible curb ramp incorrectly located <u>Restroom:</u> - Restroom signage not clearly visible due to incorrect placement - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards - Door pressure is greater than 5 lbs. which is not in accordance with ADA Standards	Tommy Moon	tmoon@abbevillecountysc.com	
7/23/2025	MCCORMICK	215 North Mine St. Hwy 28 N. McCormick, SC 29835	<u>Parking</u> - The surface is uneven and has loose gravel at the accessible parking nearest the building - No van accessible parking	James Upchurch	jupchurch@mccormickcountysc.org	Thank you for this report. We will meet internally to discuss the report and follow up if we have any questions. Thank you,
	EDGEFIELD	120 W.A. Reel Drive Edgefield, SC 29824	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			

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7/23/2025	SALUDA	3191 Newberry Hwy. Saluda, SC 29138	Parking - No access aisle for designated van accessible space - Accessible parking spaces are not clearly visible due to faded and eroded paint - The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel Restrooms - There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in either restroom (No rear grab-bars) - Paper towel dispensers are mounted too high Fire Alarm - No visual fire alarm system	Sandra Padget	s_padget@saludacounty.sc.gov	
	LEXINGTON	605 West Main St.605 West Main St. Lexington, SC 29072	Compliance issues resolved.			
8/5/2025	AIKEN	2361 South Centennial Avenue Building 2 Suite B Aiken SC 29803	Parking - Mounted accessible parking signs are mounted below ADA standards	Brian Sanders	countyadministrator@aikencountysc.gov	
5/27/2025	BARNWELL	10913 Ellenton Street Barnwell, SC 29812	Restroom - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards - Rear grab bar not located correctly based on standards	Meredith Wright	mthompson@barnwellsc.com mwright@barnwellsc.com	
5/27/2025	BAMBERG	374 Log Branch Road, Bamberg, SC 29003	Parking - Asphalt of parking lot has deteriorated into sand and gravel - No line markings (which indicates 1 space from another) are visible due to the surface of the parking lot being inconsistent and including lots of cracks and loose material. - There is no International Symbol of Accessibility visible on accessible parking spaces due to faded and eroded paint - Current curb ramps (for both sides of the building) are inaccessible for wheelchairs or other mobility devices to access the building as both are too steep for wheelchairs to utilize. Path to Restrooms - Path of travel has an excessive cross slope over 1:48 - No directional signage Restrooms - Door pressure is greater than 5 lbs. which is not in accordance with ADA Standard - Inoperable faucet controls, current knobs need to be replaced with handles - Inaccessible sink, mounted over 48 inches above the ADA Standards - There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in men or women restrooms - Paper towel dispensers mounted over 48 inches above the ADA Standards - Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards General Areas - Inaccessible doorknobs. ADA requires door handles to be accessible. - Some signage has no raised lettering or braille.	Joey R. Preston	info@bambergcountysc.gov	
	KERSHAW	110 East Dekalb Street, Camden, SC, 29020	Compliance issues resolved.			
	FAIRFIELD	1136 Kincaid Bridge Road Winnsboro, SC, 29180	Compliance issues resolved.			
	LANCASTER	1599 Pageland Hwy Lancaster, SC, 29720	Compliance issues resolved.			
5/28/2025	CHESTER	115 Reedy Street Chester, SC, 29706	Parking -Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces -Parking foundation currently unstable and not firm -Grass growing through the cement and cement includes several cracks in it. -Accessible parking signage is mounted below ADA standards	Brian Hester	bhester@chestercountysc.gov	
	UNION	200 South Mountain Street Union, SC, 29379	Compliance issues resolved.			
	YORK	454 S Anderson Road, STE 10 Rock Hill, SC, 29730	Compliance issues resolved.			

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6/3/2025	ALLENDALE	521 Barnwell Hwy Allendale, SC, 29810	Parking • Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces. Parking Lot markings for accessible and non-accessible spaces are not clearly marked as the paint has faded and eroded. Cracks in concrete	Chanel Lewis	clewis@allendalecounty.gov	
6/3/2025	HAMPTON	102 Ginn Altman Ave STE B Hampton. SC, 29924	Parking • All parking spaces including the accessible ones are not clearly visible due to faded paint • Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces Lobby (This is not a county compliance issue, but a DSS issue) • No restrooms on DHHS side of building. DSS/DHHS will have to allow access through connecting hall for patrons to access restrooms without having to travel back outside of building Restrooms • Women's Restroom: Soap dispenser mounted over 48 inches above finished floor	Lavar Youmans	lyoumans@hamptoncountysc.org	
6/4/2025	CALHOUN	2831 Old Belleville Road St. Matthews, SC, 29135	Parking • The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel. All accessible spaces did not have signage in front of the space. There is no directional signage located in the rear parking lot directing patrons to the correct entrance.	John McLauchlin	jmclauchlin@calhouncounty.sc.gov	
	JASPER	10908 North Jacob Smart Blvd Ridgeland, SC, 29936	Compliance issues resolved.			
	ORANGEBURG	114 Howard Hill Drive Orangeburg, SC, 29118	Compliance issues resolved.			
	BEAUFORT	1905 Duke Street Beaufort, SC, 29901	Compliance issues resolved.			
6/10/2025	COLLETON	215 South Lemacks Street Walterboro, SC, 29488	Parking • Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces. Accessible parking signage is mounted too low.	J. Kevin Griffin	jgriffin@colletoncounty.org	
	BERKLEY	2 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner SC, 29461	Compliance issues resolved.			
	DORCHESTER	216 Orangeburg Road Summerville, SC, 29483	Compliance issues resolved.			
	ST. GEORGE	201 Johnston Street #17 St. George, SC, 29477	Compliance issues resolved.			
	CHARLESTON	4130 Faber Place Drive, Suite 301 N. Charleston, SC, 29405	Compliance issues resolved.			
6/11/2025	HORRY	1201 Creel Street Conway, SC, 29526	Parking • Insufficient number of accessible parking spaces on the shortest accessible route • Insufficient number of van accessible parking spaces on the shortest accessible route • The public parking facility has no access aisles on the shortest accessible route • The public parking facility has no parking spaces designated with international symbol of accessibility Restrooms • Mirrors mounted over 48 inches above finished floor • Paper towel dispensers mounted over 48 inches above finished floor	Steve Gosnell	hcg.Administrator@horrycountysc.gov	
	CLARENDON	236 Commerce Street Manning, SC, 29102	Compliance issues resolved.			
Site is under renovation	SUMTER	105 N. Magnolia Street 3rd Floor Sumter, SC 29150-4941	Parking • Some of the accessible parking spaces are not clearly visible due to faded and eroded paint Entrance and Lobby • Elevators are not accessible as they lacked external braille controls and internal/external auditory announcements	Gary Mixon	gmixon@sumtercountysc.gov	

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	GEORGETOWN	330 Dozier Street SC, 29440	Georgetown, <u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	WILLIAMSBURG	121 Hampton Ave Kingstree, SC, 29556	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	DARLINGTON	300 Russell Street Room 145 Darlington, SC, 29532	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	HARTSVILLE	404 South Fourth Street, STE 301 Hartsville, SC, 29551	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	LEE	820 Brown Street Bishopville, SC, 29010	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	CHESTERFIELD	203 Perry Wiley Way Chesterfield, SC, 29709	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
6/18/2025	MARLBORO	1 Ag Street Bennettsville, SC, 29512	<u>Lobby</u> -Water Fountain: Broken and unusable <u>Parking</u> -Asphalt of parking lot has deteriorated into sand and gravel -Line markings (which indicates 1 space from another) are barely visible due to the surface due to fading and eroding paint -The accessible curb ramp is in a non-compliant area, which is within the access aisle -Ramp has no flared sides located on it <u>Restrooms</u> -Signage for the restrooms are mounted incorrectly and do not have any tactile characters and does not include braille.	Wilson "Tony" Clyburn	tclyburn@marlborocounty.sc.gov	
6/25/2025	DILLON	1213 Highway 34 W Dillon, SC, 29536	<u>Parking</u> -Accessible spaces not located on the shortest path of travel to DHHS door -The surface was inconsistent and included cracks and loose gravel <u>Entrance</u> -Landing at door slope measured at 6.5%, does not meet level landing requirements set by ADA Standards -T-turning space too small at less than 60 inches in length and 36 inches in width per ADA Standards -DHHS ramp is 5.2% which requires a handrailing on both sides of travel per ADA Standards. Additional handrail is needed -The entry door (when one door is open) is not in compliance with the ADA Standards	Tim Harper	tharper@dilloncountysc.org	
6/24/2025	MARION	137 Airport Court STE J Mullins, SC, 29574	<u>Parking</u> -Surface of parking lot is inconsistent and includes cracks and loose material <u>Hallway</u> -Water fountain is an older model that did not have knee and toe clearance that would properly allow for a forward approach <u>Lobby</u> -Path of travel in lobby is inconsistent. Loose floor tile <u>Restrooms</u> -There are no wheelchair accessible stalls in men or women restrooms -Urinal located in men's restroom is mounted above the ADA Standards <u>Fire alarm</u> -No visual/audible fire alarm system	Chavis Watford	cwatford@marionsc.org	
	LAKE CITY	345 Ron McNair Blvd Lake City, SC, 29560	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			
	FLORENCE	2685 South Irby Street Florence, SC, 29505	<u>Compliance issues resolved.</u>			