



2025 Annual Accountability Report

**Department of Archives and History
Agency Code: H790**

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SC Department of Archives and History

Agency Narrative, FY 2024-25

During FY 2024-25, the SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) continued to make significant progress in its ongoing mission to preserve and promote South Carolina's documentary and cultural heritage. Through its Archives and Records Management Division, SCDAH continued to expand agency outreach, while improving services for customers and stakeholders. This was made possible through ongoing enhancements and additions to SCDAH's digital repositories, including the South Carolina Electronic Records Archives (SCERA), Online Records Index (ORI), and the South Carolina Historical Property Record (SCHPR). The agency's Historical Services Division, which includes the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), continued to pursue its mission to encourage and facilitate the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places. The division reduced customer response times, a process facilitated by the further digitization of all grants, tax credits, and review and compliance applications in compliance with federal directives. SCDAH's Administrative Division continued its work to address the increasing competition for meeting and event rentals that has resulted from a growing number of local rental venues. To address the increased competition for the rental market, the agency has reevaluated and revised its rental rates, while also planning for the expansion of its outdoor meeting space as an important design element of its enlarged exhibit hall. The agency also has sought to increase retail sales through the agency's gift shop and through the sale of merchandise at trade shows within the state. These accomplishments, and those listed below, are emblematic of an agency endowed with an enthusiastic, focused, and professional staff, which is constantly searching for ways to improve processes, better serve the people of South Carolina, and preserve the Palmetto State's rich documentary and built history.

Archives and Records Management Division FY 2024/2025

Archives

- Hosted 1,955 Research Room visits from 1,396 patrons and answered 4,640 queries from researchers (telephone 2,760; email 1,839 and letters 41);
- Accessioned 1,116.18 cubic feet and 7,912.78 MB of records, 3 rolls of microfilm, 413 volumes and processed 729.45 cubic feet and 1,383.19 MBs of records;

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- Scanned 201,802 historical documents, 297 audio cassette tapes and digitized 70 microfilm rolls;
- Educated 756 members of the public and state/local officials through 26 facility tours and 9 speaking engagements;
- Captured and provided access to state agency websites through the continued use of the non-profit website Archive-it. In all, the agency crawled 118 state agency websites and retained 251.4 GB of data;
- Ingested 58,507 MBs (62,835 files) of state agency and county government records into the South Carolina Electronic Records Archive (SCERA);
- Web page views: Main page 209,351; Research and Genealogy page 10,640; and On-Line Records Index 34,755.

Records Management

- Transferred 3.43 million pages of historically significant records (paper, microfilm and electronic) from state and local government offices to the Archives for permanent retention;
- Transferred 6.01 million pages of state agency paper records to the State Records Center for security storage;
- Authorized the destruction of 135.1 million pages of non-permanent state and local government records;
- Prepared 154 retention/disposition schedules representing 879.4 million pages and 12.4 million MBs of state and local records;
- Fielded 2,284 contacts with state and local government officials regarding records management;
- Approved 98.8% of retention schedules within two weeks of submission; and
- Implemented records retention schedules for 50% of state agencies and 15% of local governments.

Cost Avoidance

- By working with state and local governments to set retention limits for records and by providing storage in the State Records Center for inactive, limited-term records from state agencies, the division achieved cost avoidance to the state of \$1,211,919.

Historical Services Division FY 2024/2025

- Celebrated the unveiling of the 2000th State Historical Marker at Finley High School at a dedication event in Chester on October 18, 2024, attended by Governor Henry

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McMaster. Opened the exhibit [“Know Your State and Make It Known: The South Carolina Historical Marker Program”](#) on December 5, 2024. Approved 58 new historical marker texts in 29 of the state’s 46 counties (63%). Of the approved marker texts, 53% focused on African American history and historic places.

- Awarded [18 planning grants and 6 stabilization grants](#) in the third application round of the [Historic Preservation State Grant Fund](#) program totaling approximately \$1.5 million. Worked with applicants to begin these projects, and also to finish projects from prior rounds such as the Bull Swamp School in Orangeburg County and Walnut Grove Plantation in Spartanburg County.
- Selected 4 projects to receive a total of \$104,000 in subgrants from the federal FY 2025 Historic Preservation Fund. Closed out the federal grant (\$1,946,485) to address damages to historic properties from Hurricane Irma.
- Facilitated the investment of \$154.5 million in historic buildings through completed federal (16) and state homeowner (9) [historic tax credit projects](#). Average project review time was 9.0 days.
- Held three meetings of the State Review Board for the [National Register of Historic Places](#), approving 20 nominations to the National Register of Historic Places (up from 14 last year). Of these, 40% had significance for African American history. Staff evaluated 563 archaeological sites and 1,104 architectural resources for National Register eligibility.
- Completed the NPS Underrepresented Communities grant (\$50,000), which resulted in adding eight properties in South Carolina with significance in African American history to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Reviewed 1,871 compliance project information submittals (number of requests have increased 30% over the past 2 years). Requests from SCDES-BCM doubled in the past year. Signed one Programmatic Agreement and eight Memorandum of Agreements to mitigate adverse effects to historic properties. Made 26 site visits related to compliance projects and another 28 architectural assistance site visits. Provided support to SC EMD and FEMA related to hurricanes Debby and Helene.
- Facilitated training for 58 individuals from four Main Street communities on historic preservation with Main Street South Carolina. Offered seven sessions at the annual statewide Preservation Conference for SCPEAC Continuing Education credits for local government staff and board members. Completed evaluations of three Certified Local Government preservation programs.
- Gave presentations to a variety of audiences, including a Whale Branch High School class, USC history, public history and archaeology classes, Francis Marion public history class, SC Department of Environmental Services Bureau of Coastal Management, Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church, SC Chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, SC 250th grants workshop, SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, Pawleys Island Planning Commission, Landmarks Conference, SC Chapter of the Afro-American Historical and

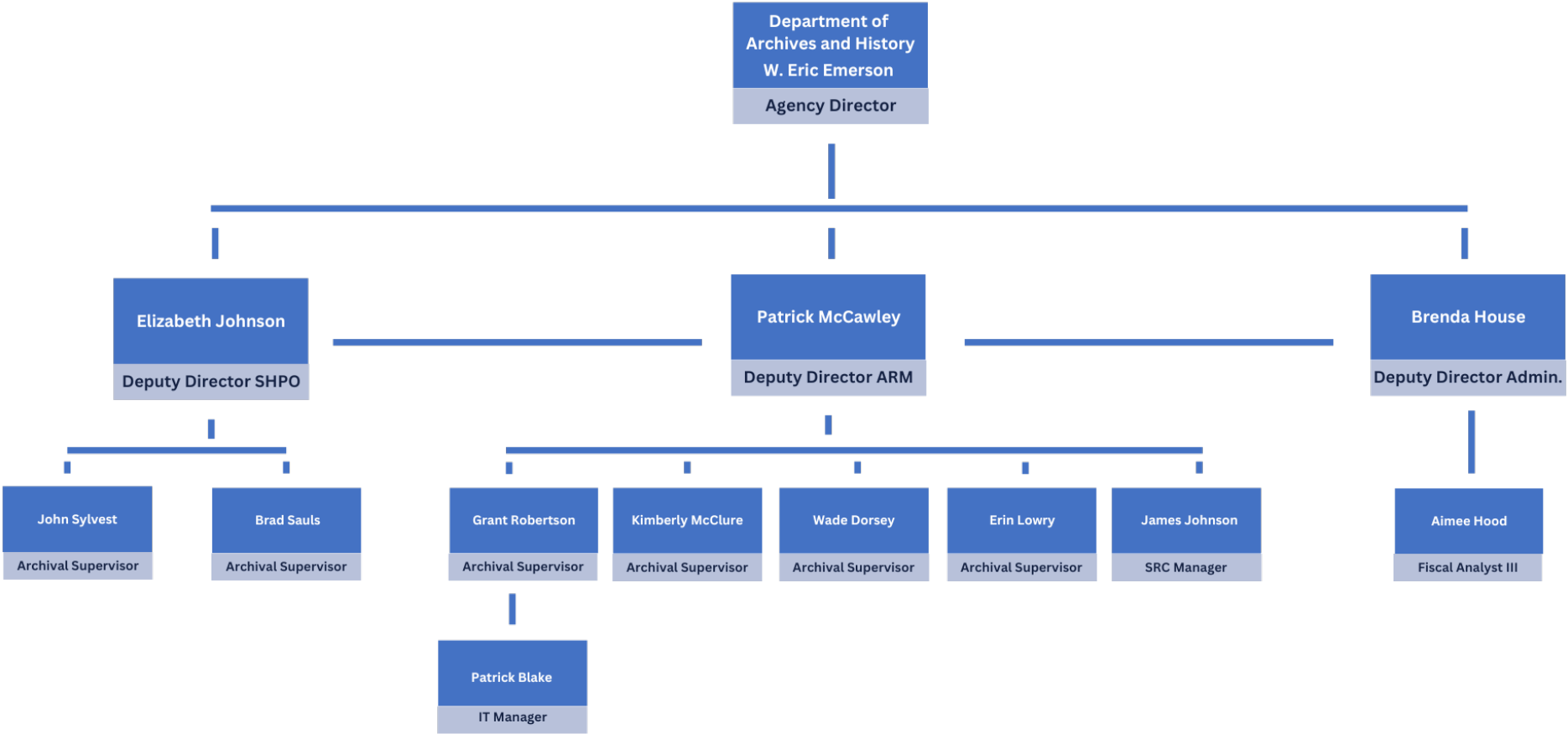
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Genealogical Society, SC State Library, South Carolina's 6th Annual American Revolution Symposium, and the SCDNR Heritage Trust archaeology internship program.

- Provided staff support for the SC African American Heritage Commission for quarterly meetings, strategic planning, monthly newsletter, annual conference, and special projects including development of the Commission website, National Register nominations, and the Green Book project publication.
- Partnered with Preservation South Carolina and the Office of the Governor on the [annual statewide preservation awards](#) presented by Governor Henry McMaster at the State House on June 18, 2025.
- Partnered with the SC Archives and History Foundation to hold the statewide [Preservation Conference on April 25, 2025](#), with 258 registered to attend. Also assisted the Foundation with the [Preserving Historic Cemeteries workshop](#).
- Continued to work with the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology to provide SC ArchSite, the state's online cultural resources GIS. The system includes information on thousands of historic places, including archaeological sites, National Register listed properties, areas surveyed for cultural resources, sites associated with the American Revolution and Civil War, and properties included in the statewide survey.
- Facilitated online and in-person staff training through the National Park Service and attendance at professional conferences.

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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

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Agency Mission

Adopted in:

2015

The mission of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the state through the state archives, historic preservation, and education programs.

Agency Vision

Adopted in:

2019

To be the state's leader in the preservation and advocacy of South Carolina's documentary and cultural heritage, while striving to educate and tell the story of all South Carolinians.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2025

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
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Increasing private sector competition and the continuing growth of private event rental venues resulted in decreased facility rental revenue for the agency.	July	June	Increase facility rental revenue by 10%	
Staff recruitment difficulties, resulting from higher salaries in the academic and private sectors, led to the agency being unable to fill an important position in digitization. In addition, two large projects to add images obtained from an outside agency required additional metadata and image processing. These combined circumstances limited the unit's ability to meet this goal.	July	June	Increase total images in Online Records Index (ORI) by 80,000 images	
The total number of compliance requests submitted for review has increased by 90% in the past 2 years, which has negatively affected response times.	July	June	Reply to 90% of compliance requests in fewer than 30 days	
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).				Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)				

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).		Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?		Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	SC Code 60-11-50 (2); 12-6-3535	
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?		Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?		Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)		

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

- Goal 1** Promote and encourage preservation of South Carolina's historic resources
Goal 2 Enhance preservation of, and access to, public records
Goal 3 Facilitate the preservation of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic places

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1 Offer educational programs and products for customers and stakeholders										State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development				
1.1.1	Increase number of records management workshops for government agencies	40	45	70	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of workshops	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Training for managing state records in accordance with the Public Records Act	State and Local Government records managers	1509.000000.000	
1.1.2	Increase research workshops held at the Archives and History Center	5	6	7	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of workshops	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Training and assistance for conducting genealogical research at SCDAH	Genealogists and the public	1509.000000.000	
1.2 Maximize generated revenue to aid SCDAH in its mission										State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development				
1.2.1	Increase facility rental revenue by 10%	\$36,786.00	\$40,000.00	\$25,370.00	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Internal Records	Administrative Division Records	Administrative Division	Event space for government and public events	SCDAH, government agencies, businesses, non-profits, and the public	0100.000000.000	Increased competition of private rental venues in the local area resulted in reduced rental revenue.
1.2.2	Increase gift shop revenue by 10%	\$7,995.87	\$8,795.00	\$7,931.00	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Internal Records	Administrative Division Records	Administrative Division	Products related to South Carolina history and culture for sale to the public	SCDAH staff, government employees, and visitors to the Archives and History Center	0100.000000.000	Increasing competition from other South Carolina related gift shops in the local area led to decreased profit margins.
2.1 Digitize historically significant South Carolina records										State Objective: Government and Citizens				
2.1.1	Increase total images in Online Records Index (ORI) by 80,000 images	699,874	770,000	723,517	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	23,643 images for a total of 111,498 MBs were added to the ORI. Two significant projects to add images obtained from an outside agency required additional metadata and image processing. This coupled with a vacant position, limited the unit's ability to meet the goal.
2.1.2	Increase total records in Online Records Index (ORI) by 2,500 records	330,000	332,500	337,971	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.2 Increase records accessibility through arrangement and description										State Objective: Government and Citizens				

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2.2.1	Increase total data in the South Carolina Electronic Records Archive (SCERA) by 50 GBs	641 GB	691 GB	698 GB	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total data in Gigabytes	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.2.2	Increase audiovisual files in South Carolina Electronic Records Archives (SCERA) by 75 tapes	44	119	297	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of audio files	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.3 Ensure the efficient management of government records State Objective: Government and Citizens														
2.3.1	Increase Records Retention production by 10%	95	110	154	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records retention schedules prepared	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Retention schedules for ensuring that state and local governments are in compliance with the Public Records Act.	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.3.2	Increase the number of state agencies implementing records retention schedules by 10%	52%	57%	50%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of agencies implementing records retention policies/total number of agencies	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Retention schedules for ensuring that state and local governments are in compliance with the Public Records Act.	State and local government records managers and the public	1509.000000.000	52 was the number of state agencies that actively used retention schedules for FY2024. This represented 45.6% of state agencies. This year 57 state agencies participated which represents 50% of state agencies.
2.4 Increase research room efficiencies State Objective: Government and Citizens														
2.4.1	Reduce average Archives response times to research queries by 10% (in days).	3.3 days	3 days	1.5 days	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Average number of days from contact response	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Rapid access to information	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
3.1 Increase local awareness and participation in historic preservation State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development														
3.1.1	Provide Historic Preservation presentations to organizations	17	17	20	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of presentations	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Information about historic preservation and certified local governments	Preservationists, preservation organizations, developers, certified local governments, review boards	2300.010000.000	
3.1.2	Approve text for 50 State Historical Markers	56	50	58	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Total number of marker texts approved	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	Historical markers to mark the site of historical events	Historians, preservationists, local governments, churches, and members of the public.	2300.010000.000	
3.2 Expedite federal program efficiencies related to historic preservation State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development														

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3.2.1	Review all state and federal tax credit projects in 30 days or less	99%	100%	95%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of projects approved in 30 days/total number of projects	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO review of historic tax credit applications	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	The average number of review days per project was 9.0, below or less than the 30 days or less required.
3.2.2	Maintain tax credit project review time of less than 15 days	7	7	9	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Average number of days from initiation to review complete	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO review of historic tax credit applications	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	While increasing by 2 days, this average is below the 15 day goal.
3.2.3	Reply to 90% of compliance requests in fewer than 30 days	87%	90%	78%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of compliance requests responded to in 30 days/total number of requests	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO compliance review	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	The number of compliance requests submitted for review has increased by 90% during the past 2 years.
3.2.4	Forward 100% of National Register nominations to Park Service within 45 days of State Review Board approval	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of nominations forwarded within 45 days/total number of nominations	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	National Register listing of a historic property	State and Federal agencies, preservation consultants, developers, members of the public	2300.010000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
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- Goal 1** Promote and encourage preservation of South Carolina's historic resources
Goal 2 Enhance preservation of, and access to, public records
Goal 3 Facilitate the preservation of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic places

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1.1 Offer educational programs and products for customers and stakeholders										State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development			
1.1.1	Increase number of records management workshops for government agencies	45	50	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of workshops	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Training for managing state records in accordance with the Public Records Act	State and Local Government records managers	1509.000000.000	
1.1.2	Increase research workshops held at the Archives and History Center	6	7	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of workshops	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Training and assistance for conducting genealogical research at SCDAH	Genealogists and the public	1509.000000.000	
1.2 Maximize generated revenue to aid SCDAH in its mission										State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development			
1.2.1	Increase facility rental revenue by 10%	\$25,370	\$27,907	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Internal Records	Administrative Division Records	Administrative Division	Event space for government and public events	SCDAH, government agencies, businesses, non-profits, and the public	0100.000000.000	
1.2.2	Increase gift shop revenue by 10%	\$7,931	\$8,724	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Internal Records	Administrative Division Records	Administrative Division	Products related to South Carolina history and culture for sale to the public	SCDAH staff, government employees, and visitors to the Archives and History Center	0100.000000.000	
2.1 Digitize historically significant South Carolina records										State Objective: Government and Citizens			
2.1.1	Increase total images in Online Records Index (ORI) by 15,000 images	723,517	738,518	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.1.2	Increase total records in Online Records Index (ORI) by 2,500 records	337,971	340,471	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.2 Increase records accessibility through arrangement and description										State Objective: Government and Citizens			

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2.2.1	Increase total data in the South Carolina Electronic Records Archive (SCERA) by 75 GBs	698 GB	773 GB	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total data in Gigabytes	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.2.2	Increase special media digitization and ingestion in South Carolina Electronic Records Archives (SCERA) by 50 GB	0	50	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Special media data in Gigabytes	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.2.3	Increase hyperlinks between SCERA and SCArchcat	25%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of links in SCArchcat/Total number of records series in SCERA	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Access to digitized historical records for genealogical and historic research	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.3 Ensure the efficient management of government records State Objective: Government and Citizens													
2.3.1	Increase Records Retention production by 10%	100	110	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of records retention schedules prepared	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Retention schedules for ensuring that state and local governments are in compliance with the Public Records Act.	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
2.3.2	Increase the number of local agencies implementing records retention schedules by 5%	14%	19%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of agencies implementing records retention policies/total number of agencies	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Retention schedules for ensuring that state and local governments are in compliance with the Public Records Act.	State and local government records managers and the public	1509.000000.000	
2.4 Increase research room efficiencies State Objective: Government and Citizens													
2.4.1	Maintain average Archives response times to research queries.	1.5 days	1.5 days	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Average number of days from contact response	ARM Data-Quarterly	Archives and Records Management Division	Rapid access to information	Genealogists, members of the public, historians, attorneys, and state and local agencies	1509.000000.000	
3.1 Increase local awareness and participation in historic preservation State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development													
3.1.1	Provide at least 15 Historic Preservation presentations to organizations	20	15	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of presentations	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	Information about historic preservation and certified local governments	Preservationists, preservation organizations, developers, certified local governments, review boards	2300.010000.000	

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3.1.2	Approve text for at least 50 State Historical Markers	58	50	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of marker texts approved	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	Historical markers to mark the site of historical events	Historians, preservationists, local governments, churches, and members of the public.	2300.010000.000	
3.2 Expedite federal program efficiencies related to historic preservation										State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development			
3.2.1	Review all state and federal tax credit projects in 30 days or less	95%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of projects approved in 30 days/total number of projects	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO review of historic tax credit applications	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	
3.2.2	Maintain tax credit project review time of less than 15 days	9	15	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Average number of days from initiation to review complete	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO review of historic tax credit applications	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	
3.2.3	Reply to 90% of compliance requests in fewer than 30 days	78%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of compliance requests responded to in 30 days/total number of requests	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	SHPO compliance review	Preservation consultants, developers, and homeowners.	2300.010000.000	
3.2.4	Forward 100% of National Register nominations to Park Service within 45 days of State Review Board approval	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of nominations forwarded within 45 days/total number of nominations	SHPO Data-Annually	Historic Services Division (SHPO)	National Register listing of a historic property	State and Federal agencies, preservation consultants, developers, members of the public	2300.010000.000	

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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
Provides funding for the Director's Office, Budget and Finance, Personnel, Building Services, and Information Technology and support services for the agency.	Administration & Planning	Provides funding for the Director's Office, Budget and Finance, Personnel, Building Services, and Information Technology and support services for the agency.	\$ 1,515,514.34	\$ 48,909.24	\$ -	\$ 1,564,423.58	\$ 1,000,972.00	\$ 212,910.00	-	\$ 1,213,882.00
Preserves and provides access to SC's permanently valuable colonial, state, and local government records, 1671-2000. Micrographics provides microfilm services to the department, other public entities, and businesses	Archives & Records Management	Preserves and provides access to SC's permanently valuable colonial, state, and local government records, 1671-2000. Micrographics provides microfilm services to the department, other public entities, and businesses	\$ 1,282,104.97	\$ 133,177.93	\$ 7,339.49	\$ 1,422,622.39	\$ 1,276,421.00	\$ 574,100.00	-	\$ 1,850,521.00
Program provides historic preservation leadership, technical and financial assistance to individuals, organizations, local governments and state and federal agencies.	Historical Services	Program provides historic preservation leadership, technical and financial assistance to individuals, organizations, local governments and state and federal agencies.	\$ 226,006.01	\$ 22,519.18	\$ 813,263.84	\$ 1,061,789.03	\$ 235,900.00	\$ 151,420.00	\$ 552,075.00	\$ 387,320.00
Provides funding for state historic preservation projects.	State Historic Grant Fund	Provides funding for state historic preservation projects.	-	-	-	\$ -	-	\$ 221,747.00	\$ 193,253.00	\$ 221,747.00
Legislative earmark intended to provide support for legislatively chosen state historic preservation projects.	Historic Buildings Preservation	Legislative earmark intended to provide support for legislatively chosen state historic preservation projects.	\$ 574,022.53	-		\$ 574,022.53	\$ 1,500,000.00			\$ 1,500,000.00
Funding for the operations of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission.	African American Heritage History Commission	Funding for the operations of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission.	\$ 72,278.35	-		\$ 72,278.35	\$ 125,000.00			\$ 125,000.00

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
Tasked with commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in South Carolina.	Revolutionary War Sestercentennial Commission	Tasked with commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in South Carolina.	\$ 899,126.89	-		\$ 899,126.89	\$ 400,000.00			\$ 400,000.00
Provides state employee benefits for SCDAH staff.	State Employer Contributions	Provides state employee benefits for SCDAH staff.	\$ 958,248.49	\$ 94,592.57	\$ 264,261.45	\$ 1,317,102.51	\$ 958,248.49	\$ 94,592.57	\$ 264,261.45	\$ 1,317,102.51
Legislative earmark intended to provide support for GLEAMS and the Benjamin Mays Historical Preservation Site.	GLEAMNS - Benjamin Mays Historical Preservation Site	Legislative earmark intended to provide support for GLEAMS and the Benjamin Mays Historical Preservation Site.	\$ 515,000.00			\$ 515,000.00	\$ 515,000.00			\$ 515,000.00
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Historic Buildings Preservation	Legislative earmark intended to provide support for legislatively chosen state historic preservation projects.	\$ 171,223.23			\$ 171,223.23	\$ 171,223.23			\$ 171,223.23
Legislative earmark intended to provide support for legislatively chosen state historic preservation projects.	Replacement Microfilm Scanner	Provides funding for a MEKEL microfilm scanner and digitizing machine.	\$ 150,000.00			\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00			\$ 150,000.00
Provides funding for a MEKEL microfilm scanner and digitizing machine.	African American Heritage Commission - Greenbook	Provides funding for the SCAAHC's Greenbook of SC project.	\$ 133,886.20			\$ 133,886.20	\$ 133,886.20			\$ 133,886.20
Provides funding for the SCAAHC's Greenbook of SC project.	Community Development Grants	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 154,214.41			\$ 154,214.41	\$ 154,214.14			\$ 154,214.14
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Lincoln Preservation	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 185,737.00			\$ 185,737.00	\$ 185,737.00			\$ 185,737.00
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	City of Abbeville-Barksdale McGown House Climate Control	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 250,000.00			\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00			\$ 250,000.00

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Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Dorchester Heritage Center	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 250,000.00			\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00			\$ 250,000.00
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Drayton Hall Preservation Trust	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 751,204.32			\$ 751,204.32	\$ 751,204.32			\$ 751,204.32
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Flagship of Luca Vasquez De Ayllon Shipwreck Survey	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 27,483.50			\$ 27,483.50	\$ 27,483.50			\$ 27,483.50
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Town of Iva-Repair Historic Building	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 5,672.79			\$ 5,672.79	\$ 5,672.79			\$ 5,672.79
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Digital Lab and Office Space Conversion	Provides funding for conversion of SCDAH micrographics lab to a digitization lab and office space	\$ 100,000.00			\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00			\$ 100,000.00
Provides funding for state historic preservation projects.	Revolutionary War Sestercentennial Commission	Recurring funds for commission tasked with commemoration of the American Revolution 250th anniversary in South Carolina	\$ 206,916.64			\$ 206,916.64	\$ 206,916.64			\$ 206,916.64
Provides funding for conversion of SCDAH micrographics lab to a digitization lab and office space	Hagood Mill	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 181,813.58			\$ 181,813.58	\$ 181,813.53			\$ 181,813.53
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Revolutionary War Sites	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 1,297,653.00			\$ 1,297,653.00	\$ 1,297,653.00			\$ 1,297,653.00

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Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Revolutionary War Sestercentennial Commission	Non-recurring funds for commission tasked with commemoration of the American Revolution 250th anniversary in South Carolina	-			\$ -	-			\$ -
Non-recurring funds for commission tasked with commemoration of the American Revolution 250th anniversary in South Carolina	Pickens County Historical Updates	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 7,600.00			\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,600.00			\$ 7,600.00
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Georgetown County Historical Society-Plantersville Cultural	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Marion County Library-Carnegie Library Renovation	Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	\$ 21,252.53			\$ 21,252.53	\$ 21,252.53			\$ 21,252.53
Legislative earmark established to provide support for legislatively chosen projects.	Statewide Carry Forward Appropriations		\$ 38,851.37			\$ 38,851.37	\$ 38,851.37			\$ 38,851.37

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Legal Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:
H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2025
30-1-100	State	Statute	Outlines additional powers and duties of SCDAH relating to the public records of South Carolina.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
30-1-110	State	Statute	Gives SCDAH director authority to approve the destruction or disposition of the accessioned records of any agency that are determined to not be of archival value.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
30-1-120	State	Statute	Establishes the authority for SCDAH to inventory, repair, or microfilm records.	Requires a service	The inventory, repair, or microfilming of records.	No Change
30-1-40	State	Statute	Establishes a process whereby agencies convey public records to SCDAH.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
30-1-50	State	Statute	Establishes penalties for agencies refusing to convey records to SCDAH.	Requires a service	The establishment of penalties for agencies refusing to convey records to SCDAH.	No Change
30-1-80	State	Statute	Requires SCDAH to establish and administer a public records program.	Requires a service	The establishment and administration of a public records program.	No Change
30-1-90	State	Statute	Requires SCDAH to assist in the creation, filing, and preserving of records, inventories, and schedules.	Requires a service	Assistance in the creation, filing, and preserving of records, inventories, and schedules.	No Change
54 U.S.C. § 302301	Federal	Statute	Establishes the State Historic Preservation Office and defines its authority.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2025
54 U.S.C. § 302501	Federal	Statute	Establishes the Certified Local Government program to be administered by the State Historic Preservation Office.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
54 U.S.C. § 302901 and 303101	Federal	Statute	Establishes guidelines for the Historic Preservation Fund and grant program.	Distribute funding to another entity	Distribute funds to HPF grant recipients.	No Change
60-11-100	State	Statute	Establishes authority of SCDAH to accept county and municipal funds to microfilm public records.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-102	State	Statute	Establishes authority of SCDAH to dispose of duplicative archival materials.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-30	State	Statute	Requires the preservation and administration of public records transferred to the Historical Commission and any transferred in the future; collection of public records in other states or counties dealing with South Carolina history; preservation and administration of private records formerly in the custody of the Historical Commission and those that may be added in the future; editing and publication of documents, treatises relating to the history of South Carolina; stimulation of research, study and other activities in the field of South Carolina history, genealogy, or archeology; approval of inscriptions for historical markers or monuments erected on State highways or other State property; improvement of standards for the making, care, and administration of public records; and performance of such acts and requirements as may be enjoined by law.	Requires a service	The preservation and administration of public records transferred to the Historical Commission and any transferred in the future; collection of public records in other states or counties dealing with South Carolina history; preservation and administration of private records formerly in the custody of the Historical Commission and those that may be added in the future; editing and publication of documents, treatises relating to the history of South Carolina; stimulation of research, study and other activities in the field of South Carolina history, genealogy, or archeology; approval of inscriptions for historical markers or monuments erected on State highways or other State property; improvement of standards for the making, care, and administration of public records; and performance of such acts and requirements as may be enjoined by law.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2025
60-11-40	State	Statute	Establishes the Commission of Archives and History as the governing body of the agency and gives the Commission the power to elect its chairman and vice-chairman; make rules and regulations for the governance of the department; elect a director; appoint staff members; adopt a seal for departmental use; control expenditures; accept gifts; make annual reports to the General Assembly; and adopt policies.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-50	State	Statute	Establishes powers and duties of the Archives and History Commission.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-60	State	Statute	Establishes authority of the Director to manage and administer the department.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-70	State	Statute	Establishes SCDAH's authority to accept private records.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-80	State	Statute	Establishes SCDAH's authority to publish information regarding public records.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
60-11-90	State	Statute	Establishes name, occupancy, and operation of State Archives Building.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change
12-6-5060 (A)	State	Statute	Relating to voluntary contributions made by an individual by means of the income tax return check off, so as to add the Department of Archives and History.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
60-11-102	State	Statute	Allows the agency to sale duplicative record and non-record materials that are not eligible for public auction in a manner that is most beneficial to the agency.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2025
60-11-103	State	Statute	Grants the agency the authority to use revenue generated from facility rentals, gift shop operations, training sessions, sale of publications, reproductions of documents, research fees, handling charges, and the sale of National Register plaques for facility operations and maintenance.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
12-6-3535 (G)	State	Statute	Establishes a fee to process state historic tax credit applications with the proceeds going to a State Grant Fund that will fund competitive grants for historic preservation projects statewide.	Distribute finding to another entity		Suspended
Proviso 117.115 (GP Historic Preservation Certification Fee)	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Suspends the collection of fees to process state historic tax credit applications with the proceeds going to the State Grant Fund for FY 24-25.	Distribute finding to another entity		Added

2025		Services Data as submitted for the Accountability Report by: H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY						
Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2025	Summary of changes to services
Agency Administration	Visitors who conduct research, purchase items from the gift shop, use meeting space, attend conferences, or follow the agency on social media.	Public	Staff	Administration	Provide administrative support, i.e.. Finance and budgeting, human resources, payroll, benefits, information technology, security, procurement, etc. to agency personnel.	The agency would have none of the necessary administrative capabilities to maintain staff and serve the public.	No Change	
Facility Rental Coordination	Visitors to the Archives and History Center or employees who use agency meeting space or attend conferences at agency facilities.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Administration	Facilitate the successful rental of agency facilities.	The agency would lose needed revenue to help it function properly.	No Change	
Gift Shop	Visitors to the Archives and History Center or employees who purchase items from the agency gift shop.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Administration	Conduct the successful and profitable operation of the agency gift shop.	The agency would lose needed generated revenue that helps it to function properly.	No Change	
Media Relations and Agency Advancement	People who seek information about the agency's activities and hours of operation.	Public	Media, SCDAH	Administration	Provide information regarding the agency's holdings, operations, or events.	The public would be denied valuable information about the agency's operations and functions.	No Change	
Research Room	People who visit or use the agency to conduct research.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Archives and Records Management	Provide researchers with agency resources and assistance as needed.	The public would be denied in-person access to public records, which limits government transparency and diminishes our ability to discover the past.	No Change	
Imaging Services	People who seek digital images, microfilm, or photocopies of historic records held by the agency.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Archives and Records Management	Provide digital images, microfilm, or photocopies to the public as requested.	The public would be denied access to copies of public records, which limits government transparency and diminishes our ability to discover the past.	Amend	With the dramatic decrease in demand for microfilm and the retirement of a long-time staff technician, the agency has ceased creating and reproducing microfilm to concentrate on digitization.
Accessioning Records	People who use the agency to conduct research.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Archives and Records Management	Coordinate with state and local government agencies to transfer public records of historic value.	The public would be denied access to public records, which limits government transparency and diminishes our ability to uncover the past.	No Change	

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Processing Records	People who use the agency to conduct research.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Archives and Records Management	Prepare public records for use by researchers.	The public would be denied access to the public records, which limits government transparency diminishes our ability to discover the past.	No Change	
Microfilm Security Vault Operations	People who visit or use the agency to conduct research.	Public	State and local government agencies, businesses and non-profits	Archives and Records Management	Maintain security copies of microfilm for state and local government agencies.	State and local government agencies and the public would be denied a secure method to store and make available their records, which limits government transparency.	No Change	
Local Government Records Management	People who visit or use the agency to conduct research regarding the operations of local government.	Public	Local government agencies	Archives and Records Management	Provide assistance to local government agencies for the effective management of their records.	Local government records managers would be denied training and technical assistance to help them comply with the Public Records Act.	No Change	
State Government Records Management	People who visit or use the agency to conduct research regarding the operations of state government.	Public	State government agencies	Archives and Records Management	Provide assistance to state government agencies for the effective management of their records.	State government records managers would be denied training and technical assistance to help them comply with the Public Records Act.	No Change	
State Records Center	State and Local government agencies that need to have their temporary records housed and made available.	State and Local Government agencies	Public	Archives and Records Management	Provide assistance to state and local government agencies for the effective housing and management of their temporary records.	State and local government agencies would be forced to contract with commercial storage facilities at the cost of nearly \$1 million annually.	No Change	
Statewide Survey of Historic Properties	Organizations and individuals interested in identifying and locating historic properties	Local historical and preservation organizations	Public, developers, Federal and state agencies	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Assist organizations and the public in the identification of historic properties in South Carolina.	Historic preservationists, the public, and developers would be denied vital information about the location and status of historic properties around the state.	No Change	
National Register of Historic Places Program	Individuals and organizations interested in adding their property to the National Register of Historic Places	Historic preservationists	Developers, Public, Federal and State agencies	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Assist organizations and the public in the identification and recognition of South Carolina properties that are listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places	Individuals, organizations, and developers would have no means of adding their properties to the National Register of Historic Places.	No Change	

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State Historical Marker Programs	Individuals and organizations interested in marking a historic site or property	Public	Historic preservationists, developers, local, state and federal agencies	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Assist organizations and the public in the identification and recognition of South Carolina properties that are eligible for a State Historical Marker.	Individuals, organizations, and developers would have no means of marking their historic site or property with a physical marker that is researched and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office.	No Change	
Historic Preservation Fund Grants	Individuals and organizations interested in preserving a historic property	Public	Historic preservationists and developers	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Operate the Historic Preservation Grant program for the benefit of historic preservation throughout the state.	Individuals and organizations would be denied access to federal historic preservation funds for buildings or sites.	No Change	
Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Programs	Developers and homeowners seeking tax credits related to the rehabilitation of a historic property	Public	Developers	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Operate the State and Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Programs for the benefit of home and business owners in South Carolina.	Developers and homeowners would be denied access to state and federal historical rehabilitation tax credits.	No Change	
Review and Compliance Program	Federal and state agencies and developers who are undertaking a projects concerning a historic property	Developers	Federal agencies, Public	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Conduct federal review and compliance in keeping with agency obligations as outlined in the Historic Preservation Act of 1966.	Developers and federal agencies would be denied review of projects that affect historic properties in keeping with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.	No Change	
Certified Local Governments	Local government officials and preservation review board members belonging to a Certified Local Government	Local governments	Public, Historic preservationists	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Operate the Certified Local Government program in keeping with National Park Service regulations.	Local governments, historic preservationists and the public would be denied access to the benefits of the Certified Local Government program in South Carolina.	No Change	
Outreach and Technical Assistance	Individuals and organizations interested in learning about historic preservation	Public	Historic Preservationists, Developers	Historical Services (State Historic Preservation Office)	Provide historic preservation outreach and technical assistance for government agencies, local organizations, and individuals in South Carolina.	The public, historic preservationists and developers would be denied valuable information and training regarding historic preservation in South Carolina.	No Change	
Internal and External Document Exhibits	People who visit exhibits both at the Archives and History Center and at the State House.	Public	State Government officials and members of the General Assembly.	Archives and Records Management	Provides access to historic records for informational and educational benefit.	Visitors to the Archives and History Center and the State House would be denied access to historical records and historical context.	No Change	
Conservation Services	People who wish to have historic documents and images conserved.	Public	State and local governments, historical organizations.	Archives and Records Management	Provides conservation services for historic documents and images.	The public and various organizations would be denied access to the services of a qualified document conservator.	No Change	

2025	<u>Partnerships Data</u> as submitted for the Accountability Report by: H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY		
Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	Certified Local Governments	Worked with SHPO and National Parks Service to promote community preservation planning and heritage education.	No Change
Professional Association	Council of State Archivists (CoSA)	CoSA provides training and technical assistance to each state and territorial archive. The agency director served as President of CoSA and gave presentations at its annual meeting.	No Change
Federal Government	National Historic Records and Publications Commission (NHPRC)	The agency director is a past Commission member of NHPRC, and it awarded grants to the State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB).	No Change
Federal Government	National Parks Service, U.S. Department of Interior	NPS staff worked with the SHPO to place South Carolina properties on the National Register of Historic Places and provided grant funds to support local historic preservation activities.	No Change
Professional Association	Palmetto Archives, Libraries and Museums Council on Preservation (PALMCOP)	SCDAH staff belong to PALMCOP and serve as officers of the organization.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Preservation South Carolina	Worked with SHPO to sponsor the annual statewide preservation awards.	No Change
State Government	SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission	The Commission of Archives and History Chair has a seat on the commission, and the agency provides administrative support and serves as its fiscal agent.	No Change
State Government	SCDNR-Heritage Trust	Agency has an ex-officio seat on the Heritage Trust Board and the Commission of Archives and History approves acquisition of historic properties and sites.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	South Carolina African American Heritage Commission	The agency provides administrative support through the SHPO and aids the SCAAHC in its mission to preserve and promote South Carolina's rich African American history.	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina Archival Association (SCAA)	SCDAH staff serve as officers of SCAA and gave presentations at the SCAA Annual Meeting.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Archives and History Foundation	The Foundation worked with SCDAAH to sponsor the American Revolution Symposium, a symposium on historic cemeteries, and the annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA)	SCIAA worked with the SHPO to maintain SC ArchSite database.	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina Public Records Association (SCPRA)	SCDAH staff serve as board members and give presentations about records management services available to state and local government agencies.	No Change
State Government	State Historic Records Advisory Board (SHRAB)	The agency director is the state coordinator for SHRAB, and SHRAB distributed grant funds to local archives throughout the state.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina Press	USC Press worked with SCDAAH to continue publication of the State Historical Marker Guide.	No Change

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Reports Data

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Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.admin.sc.gov/services/budget/agency-accountability-reports	No Change	
Agency Debt Collection Report	§12-56-60; §12-56-62; §12-56-110	Report contains information regarding any outstanding debt owed to the agency as of 12/31 and methods used to collect that debt.	February 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Aimee Hood, ahood@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
Audit and Certification Report to MMO	§1-1-1040; §11-35-40; §11-35-510; §11-35-1210	Reports the use of sole-source providers and includes information regarding vendors and amounts spent.	July 2025	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Aimee Hood, ahood@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
Closing Package Reports	§11-7-60	Reports issued in keeping with Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual and in keeping with the Master Reporting Package Checklists.	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Aimee Hood, ahood@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	

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Equal Opportunity Employment Report	§1-13-10 et seq.; 1-360-22; 1972 (57) 2651; 1979 Act No.	Report contains information regarding the agency's efforts to meet its Equal Opportunity Employment goals.	October 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Brenda House, bhouse@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
Financial Audit	SC Code Ann. §11-7-20; §11-7-20, §11-7-30; §11-35-1230	Audit of agency financial information and transactions from the previous year.	June 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://osa.sc.gov/reports/	No Change	
Government Performance and Results Act Annual Products Report	§1-1-820; §30-1-10 through 30-1-180	Historic Preservation activities carried out under state programs.	December 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.nps.gov/orgs./1623/index.htm	No Change	
Leave Transfer Pool Program Report	§8-11-46; §8-11-700/720/730/740	Provides an account of leave that has been moved to the Leave Transfer Pool.	July 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Brenda House, bhouse@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
Multiple Worksite Report	§41-29-20	Report lists the various places of business that exist for each agency.	March 2025	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Brenda House, bhouse@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
Small and Minority Business Contracting Report	§11-35-5270	Documents the agency's use of Minority Business Enterprises.	March 2025	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Brenda House, bhouse@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	
State Accident Report	§42-2; §42-5-10; §42-7-75; §42-19-10; §42-19-50	Report of workman's compensation and other insurance claims covered by the State Accident Fund.	August 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Brenda House, bhouse@scdah.sc.gov	No Change	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
 - Reorganization and Compliance
 - FY2025 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2026 Strategic Plan Development
 - Legal
 - Services
 - Partnerships
 - Report or Review
 - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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