

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

PEOPLE

GOAL 1: OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL EXCEL ACADEMICALLY.

- *Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT) Scores • High School Retention Rates*
- *Gifted & Talented Eligible Students • Advanced Placement Exams*

GOAL 2: OUR CITIZENS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDED TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT.

- *High School Exit Exams • SAT Scores • ACT Scores • GED Certificates*
- *High School Graduates • Spartanburg Technical College Enrollment • Educational Attainment*
- *Teachers with Advanced Degrees*

GOAL 3: OUR ELDERLY CITIZENS WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT TO ENABLE THEM TO LIVE AS INDEPENDENTLY AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR HOMES AND CONNECTED TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

- *Population Age 65 and Above • Elderly Citizens Living in Poverty*
- *Household Income • Services for Seniors: Emergency Room Visits*

FAMILY

GOAL 4: OUR FAMILIES WILL BE STABLE AND NURTURING.

- *Teen Pregnancy Rates • Children in Single Parent Families • Children Under 18 Living in Poverty*
- *Medicaid Eligibility • Food Stamp Recipients • Domestic Violence • Child Abuse and Neglect*

GOAL 5: OUR FAMILIES WILL BE HEALTHY.

- *Low Birth Weight • Very Low Birth Weight • Immunizations (at age 2) • Infant Mortality*
- *Hospitalization Rates (Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke, Diabetes) • HIV/AIDS Frequency Rates*
- *Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Rates • Oral Health • Drug & Alcohol Admissions*
- *Teen Risk Behaviors • Mental Health • Overweight and Obesity*

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GOAL 6: OUR CITIZENS WILL HAVE THE ECONOMIC MEANS TO STEADILY IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING.

- *Poverty by Census Tract • Median Family Income • Housing Costs • Home Ownership*
- *Unsound Housing • Availability for Full-Time Work • Per Capita Income*

GOAL 7: OUR COMMUNITIES WILL BE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE PLACES FOR OUR CITIZENS TO LIVE.

- *Cost of Living • Job Creation • Unemployment Rates • Employment by Sector • Wages by Sector*

GOAL 8: OUR COMMUNITIES WILL BE INCREASINGLY SAFE.

- *Adult Crime Index • Juvenile Cases & Commitments*
- *Commitments to South Carolina Department of Correction • Traffic Incidents*

GOAL 9: OUR CITIZENS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THAT PROMOTES WELL-BEING AND A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE.

- *Voter Registration Turnout • Charitable Giving • Attendance at Cultural Events*

GOAL 10: OUR CITIZENS WILL MANAGE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES IN A WAY THAT WILL SUPPORT CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

- *Population Density • Vehicle Miles • Farmland Use: Cropland • Solid Waste/Recycling*
- *Air Quality • Water Quality*