

In the heart of South Carolina.



CALHOUN COUNTY

CENTRAL
south carolina

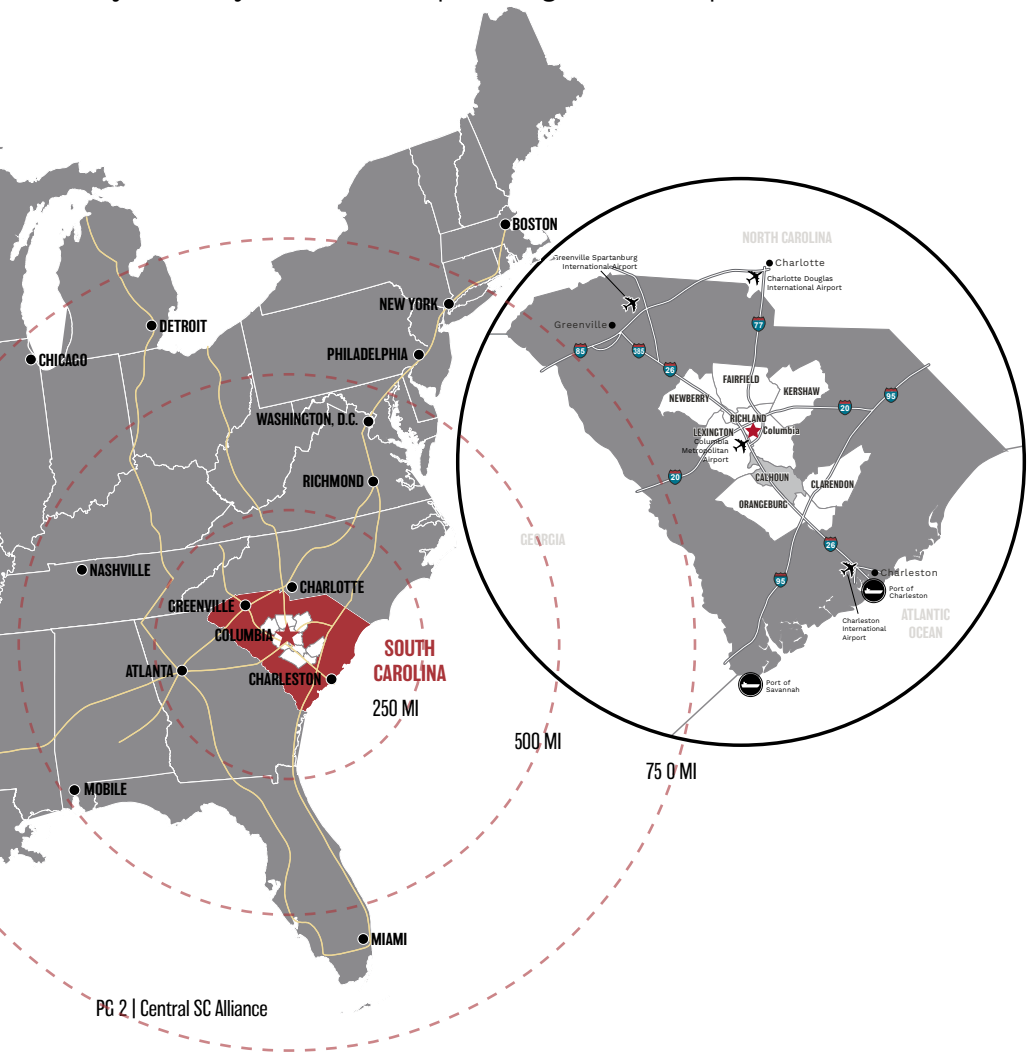
Business Friendly. Business Ready.

**Executive
Summary**

WHY CENTRAL SC?

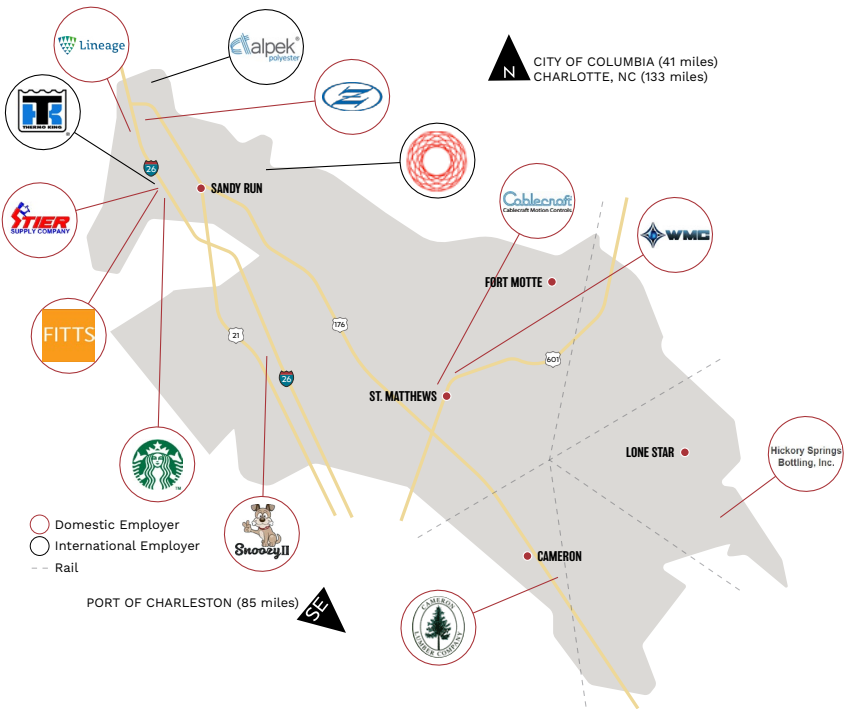
Located in the heart of South Carolina, the Central SC Region is composed of South Carolina's capital city, Columbia, and eight surrounding counties: Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg and Richland. Together, these areas host an average workforce of 460,000 dedicated professionals.

Conveniently positioned in the center of the state and halfway between New York and Miami, the Central SC Region is crossed by four major interstates, providing unrivaled speed to market.



CALHOUN COUNTY

When Henry Ford was producing the first Model T in 1908, South Carolina was creating a history of its own with the formation of Calhoun County, named after former US Vice President John C. Calhoun. Small but mighty, Calhoun County boasts globally-recognized businesses like Starbucks, with one of the few roasting plants found worldwide; Devro Inc., one of the world's leading manufacturers of edible casings; and Zeus Industrial Products, Inc., a global supplier of high-performance polymer tubing. Its convenient location between the state capital of Columbia and the Port of Charleston, as well as ease of interstate travel make Calhoun County a formidable competitor when it comes to attracting big business.



20 ACCESSIBLE
37 MILES E

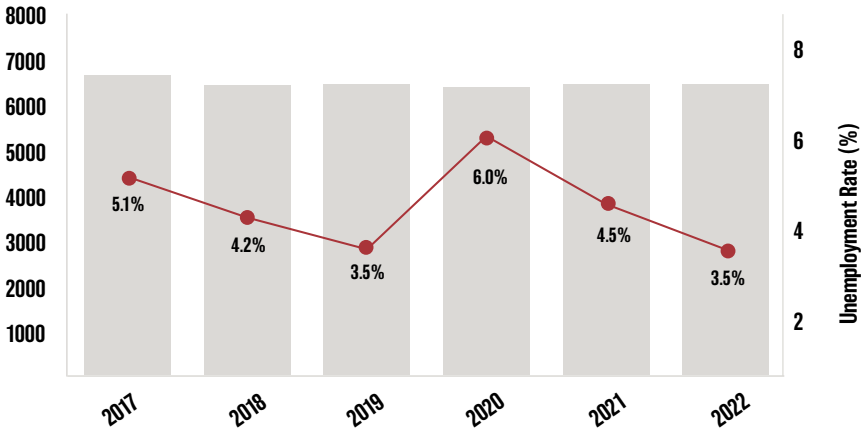
26 PASSES THROUGH
CALHOUN COUNTY

77 ACCESSIBLE
33 MILES E

95 ACCESSIBLE
32 MILES E

OUR PEOPLE

LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



COMMUTING PATTERNS

5,428
OUTBOUND

Top 5 Locations:
Orangeburg County
Richland County
Lexington County
Charleston County
Berkeley County



3,256
INBOUND

Top 5 Locations:
Lexington County
Orangeburg County
Richland County
Berkeley County
Aiken County

1,103 Live & Work in Calhoun County

DRIVE TIME POPULATION



INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

CALHOUN IS HOME
TO ONE OF THE FEW
STARBUCKS
ROASTING PLANTS
IN THE WORLD



United Kingdom
28.6%



Japan
28.6%



Ireland
14.3%



Mexico
14.3%



Belgium
14.3%

MARQUEE COMPANIES

DOMESTIC BRANDS



INTERNATIONAL BRANDS



[view all Calhoun employers](#)





HIGH-PERFORMANCE POLYMER TUBING
ZEUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS



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FOOD DIST. & COLD STORAGE
LINEAGE LOGISTICS



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PLASTIC MATERIALS & RESIN
DAK AMERICAS LLC



COFFEE ROASTING & DIST.
STARBUCKS ROASTING PLANT



TEMPERATURE CONTROLS
THERMOKING



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SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE MILL
CAMERON LUMBER CO.



SIGN, BUILDING, ATM'S
THE FITTS COMPANY



EDIBLE MEAT CASINGS
DEVRO INC



WELDED WIRE PRODUCTS
WIRE MESH CORPORATION



LIVING IN CALHOUN

FEATURES & ATTRACTIONS

Lake Marion

THE LARGEST LAKE IN SOUTH CAROLINA COVERING 110,600 ACRES, THIS LAKE TOUCHES THREE CENTRAL SC REGION COUNTIES INCLUDING CALHOUN. IT IS PART OF THE SANTEE COOPER LAKES SYSTEM AND RICH WITH WILDLIFE.

Farm to Table

IN TRUE SOUTHERN FASHION, FOOD IS A FOCUS OF FAMILIES AND LIFESTYLE HERE. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR FRESH PRODUCE, CALHOUN COUNTY IS HOME TO NUMEROUS FARMS LIKE RAST STRAWBERRIES AND ULMER FARMS WHERE YOU CAN PICK YOUR FILL.

One of our "Favorite Things"

FEATURED ON OPRAH'S FAVORITE THINGS FOR 2012, "SALLIE'S GREATEST" JAMS GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION IN THE TELEVISION SHOW'S SPOTLIGHT. THE JAMS COME OUT OF CAMERON, SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE SALLIE DENTH PORT COMES UP WITH HER SIGNATURE FLAVORS.

Calhoun County Museum & Cultural Center

THE CALHOUN COUNTY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY SEAT, ST. MATTHEWS. ESTABLISHED IN 1959, THE MUSEUM HOUSES A VAST COLLECTION OF MEMORABILIA AND ARCHIVES UNIQUE TO THE COUNTY AND TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

Calhoun Hills Golf Complex

THIS CHALLENGING 18-HOLE COURSE IS BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED. DESIGNED BY ELLIS MAPLES, THE LAYOUT IS SET ON GENTLY ROLLING HILLS BETWEEN PINE AND HARDWOOD TREES. THIS COURSE HAS BEEN RATED 3 STARS BY GOLF DIGEST'S PLACES TO PLAY.

Banks House

THIS GRAND HOME NAMED AFTER COLONEL JAMES ARTHUR BANKS - A NOTEWORTHY MERCHANT, BANKER, FARMER AND TOWN LEADER - IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY SEAT. IT'S JUST ONE OF APPROXIMATELY 15 REGISTERED HISTORIC SITES AND DISTRICTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Calhoun County Courthouse

CONSTRUCTED IN 1913 AND NAMED AFTER JOHN C. CALHOUN, IT WAS DESIGNED IN THE COLONIAL REVIVAL STYLE BY DARLINGTON NATIVE WILLIAM AUGUSTUS EDWARDS. ON OCTOBER 30, 1981, IT WAS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

Congaree National Park

THE STATE'S ONLY NATIONAL PARK, THE CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK IS FOUND ALONG THE COUNTY'S NORTHERN BORDER AND PROVIDES VISITORS WITH CAMPING, HIKING, FISHING, KAYAKING AND ANIMAL WATCHING OPPORTUNITIES. HOME OF AN ANNUAL BREATHTAKING SYNCHRONOUS FIREFLIES DISPLAY.

Coming soon! Recreational/sports complex

APPROVED IN 2022, A RECREATIONAL/SPORTS COMPLEX IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT TO GIVE ATHLETES AND FITNESS FANS A NEW DESTINATION TO EXERCISE THEIR TALENTS.



HISTORIC BANKS HOUSE



MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER



LAKE MARION



HISTORIC COUNTY COURTHOUSE



FARM TO TABLE LIFESTYLE



CALHOUN HILLS GOLF COMPLEX



SALLIE'S GREATEST JAMS



CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK



CALHOUN BLUFFS



MORE RESOURCES:



**About
Calhoun County**



**Calhoun County
Properties**



**Central SC Region
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Central/SC

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The Central SC Alliance (CSCA) is a full-service professional economic development organization, founded in 1994 as a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit, public/private partnership, engaged in the recruitment of capital investment and jobs to the heart of South Carolina. Services provided by CSCA include: Marketing, Research, Project Management and Economic Development Consulting.

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