

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
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**ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY BOARD**

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**Responsibilities:** Make recommendations to Council on appropriation of Accommodations Tax Funds in accordance with state law

**AIKEN/BARNWELL/LEXINGTON COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION**

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**Responsibilities:** Employ executive director; implement the human and financial resources of the area served in order to combat poverty

**ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD**

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**Responsibilities:** Hear and rule on appeals dealing with the assessment of property in accordance with state law

**BUILDING CODES BOARD OF APPEALS**

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**Responsibilities:** Hear and rule on appeals to Building Code

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

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**Responsibilities:** Employ executive director; serve as a regional planning and coordination agency for its members; promote cooperation among and to provide the highest quality of services to the member governments on issues transcending city and county boundaries in the areas of water quality, transportation, economic and community development, planning, public administration and

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human services for the citizens of the region

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**Responsibilities:** Provides technical support and expertises on projects, plans, and programs submitted for review and/or approval by the CMCOG.

**CHILDREN'S SHELTER**

**Responsibilities:** Hire Director; establish policy for the operation of the shelter in accordance with DHEC and DSS requirements

**CITIZENS CORPS COUNCIL**

**Responsibilities:** Promote and strengthen Citizen Corp programs such as Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Provide opportunities of training in first aid and emergency preparedness. Create opportunities for all residents to participate in emergency preparedness activities.

**HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Responsibilities:** Hire Administrator; establish policy for operation of hospital and ancillary services

**LEXINGTON/RICHLAND ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Employ Executive Director; establish policy for the agency in the education, treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse

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**LIBRARY**

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**Purpose:** Employ Director; establish policy for county library services

**MIDLANDS AUTHORITY FOR CONVENTIONS, SPORTS & TOURISM**

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**Purpose:** To oversee development of a regional convention center and to operate the center under a long term management agreement for the benefit of the governmental entities.

**MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

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**Purpose:** To carry out the intent and purposes of PL 105-220 Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (For more detail see Article II - Purpose and Function of the Bylaws

**MUSEUM COMMISSION**

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**Responsibilities:** To preserve and collect historical items for the county, the general area, and its people

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**Responsibilities:** Prepare and/or revise a comprehensive plan and program for the development of the County

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**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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**Responsibilities:** Promote transportation opportunities in the Central Midlands region; provide transportation services and encourage the cooperation and coordination of existing transportation providers

**RIVER ALLIANCE**

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**Purpose:** To maximize the benefits derived from the assets of the Broad, Congaree and Saluda Rivers for the citizens of the Central Midlands Metropolitan area of South Carolina.

**RIVERBANKS PARK**

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**Responsibilities:** Employ executive director; plan, establish, equip, staff, operate, regulate and protect public recreation and zoo facilities within Richland and Lexington counties

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
(Formerly Zoning Board of Adjustments)**

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**Responsibilities:** Hear appeals to Zoning Ordinance requirements