

2002 Annual Report Executive Summary

Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) EC

The CSRA Enterprise Community, Inc. has made a few milestone accomplishments this past year. With the challenge of operating without a designated Executive director for the first eight months and little operational funding. We have continued to provide services to the community. The need to provide services to our community have become a task for the local boards. The CSRA Enterprise Community is comprised of a 10- census tract and 6 county area. We have a total of nine Human Development Centers (HDC); a center located in each census tract with one center designated for two census tracts. In the HDC's we provide services such as GED classes, computer classes, after school tutoring, resource mothers life learning skills and customers service skills. We also have our healthy start initiative in the centers as well as certified nursing training classes. The plan of sustainability was that the local governments would continue the operation and managing of the HDC's as well as keeping them opened. The mere challenge of day to day operations for some governments did not allow them to continue fiscal support of the HDC. On the other hand, buy - in from local governments was implemented immediately by others. Despite having little to no funding the local boards as well as the regional board meets monthly paying their own expenses including transportation, food, utilities and postage cost. All nine HDC's remain open today thanks to the community and local governmental support.