FIRE SAFE
South Carolina
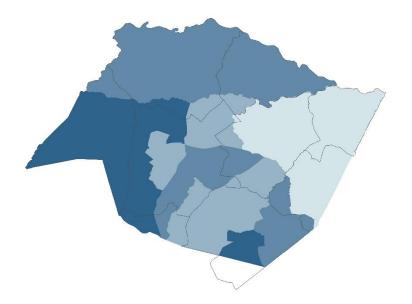### A COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

SALUDA
County Profile Risks and Rankings

Population: 20,299

Area: 462 sq. mi.

Poverty Rate: 16%

Occupied Homes: 7,226

Top Risks

1. Rural population
2. Mobile homes
3. Education rates

3 fire fatalities from 2015-2019
*(15 out of every 100,000 people –
13th highest in the state)*

1 in 258 fires are deadly
(State average – 1 in 309 fires are deadly)

83% NFIRS reporting rate for the past 5 years

98% of homes were built before 2009

Top Call Types Reported

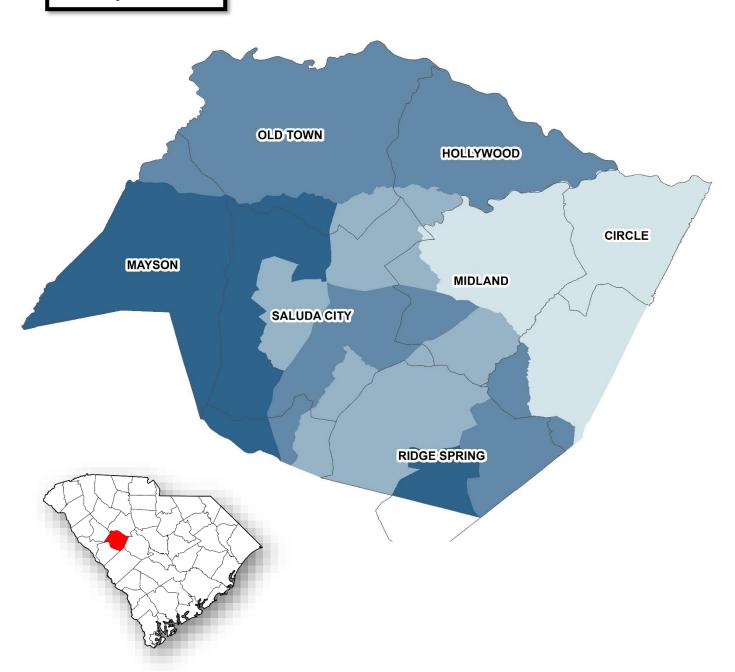|	Medical & Motor Vehicle Collisions	Good Intent	Fires
2015	106	72	47
2016	167	179	134
2017	128	117	108
2018	117	108	121
2019	147	152	106

Overall State Risk Rankings by Environmental Scan

27th Socioeconomic Health	**23rd** Human Factors	**11th** Housing

Risk is derived from data obtained through the 2018 American Community Survey – US Census and public health surveys, and calculated by Fire Safe South Carolina. Call type information and fatality information is derived from NFIRS and CLEAR Team data.

Darker shades represent
areas of higher overall risk.

OLD TOWN

HOLLYWOOD

CIRCLE

MAYSON

MIDLAND

SALUDA CITY

RIDGE SPRING

The county map shows each census block group's overall risk compared to other census block groups in the area. Risk is derived from data obtained through the 2018 American Community Survey – US Census 6and public health surveys, and calculated by Fire Safe South Carolina. Call type information and fatality information is derived from NFIRS and CLEAR Team data. An area of low risk does not mean it is completely without risk.