COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATION

1. Name of Project: Marking Historic Structures along the Hundred-Year Old US 25 South

2. Project Type:
   - ☑ a. Small, de minimis public projects associated with special, non-recurring requests for infrastructure purposes such as:
     - ☑ i. Public buildings and grounds
     - ☐ ii. GCRA, Municipal, Recreation Community centers open to the residents of Greenville County
     - ☐ iii. Infrastructure related studies: flooding, roads, lights, sewer and drainage
   - ☐ b. Contractual agreements for social, recreational, and educational programs and/or services
   - ☐ c. Contributions to taxing entities providing services in Greenville County for local projects

3. Amount of funds requested: $ 4,000.00

4. Project Sponsor Organization: Fork Shoals Historical Society
   Mailing Address: P. O., Box 422
   Pelzer SC 29669

   W-9 requested *(if needed)*:

5. Contact Person:
   Name: Anne Peden Title: Vice Chair
   Telephone: (864) 483-0062
   Email: acpeden07@gmail.com

6. Council Representatives(s):
   Rick Bradley

7. Location of Project: Along US 25 South

8. Project Description:

Include a general description of the project and the benefit to the community. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

2027 marks the 100th year since Augusta Road was paved. Seven sections of the concrete have not been paved over with asphalt. Those sections have been on the National Register of Historic Sites since 2021. Two of those sections are still used. It was constructed with a temporary rail-line and rail-car and concrete machine by moving the rails ahead of the machinery. The Society is restoring the 1812 McCullough House on this road an would like to celebrate the road and houses that witnessed the historic paving by marking the 100 year old houses along the road with small signs. The signs would name the builder and the year built for 20 houses. Each sign costs ~$200.

9. Project Budget

Total Project Budget *(include all funding)*	$ 8,000.00
Percent request equals of the Total Project Budget	50%

10. List all funding sources for the Project:

Funding Source	Amount
District 26 Community Project Fund	$ 4,000.00
Fork Shoals Historical Society	$ 2,000.00
Individual Doners	$ 2,000.00
TOTAL	$ 8,000.00

Rick Bradley

Council Member

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Council District

11/12/26

Date

Marking Historic Structures Along the Hundred-Year-Old US 25 South

The year 2027 is the 100th year since the road to Augusta was paved in concrete. There are seven sections of that concrete still left unpaved over with asphalt in Greenville County. Those sections are on the National Register of Historic Places. Two of those sections are in southern Greenville and are still used. The concrete paving company came out of Augusta, and they creatively designed the work to move along quickly. The road was constructed with a temporary rail line and rail car and concrete machine by moving the rail lines from behind along in front of the machinery.

The Fork Shoals Historical Society is restoring the 1812 McCullough House that rests on the road which was originally the drover's road to Augusta beginning in 1765 when Richard Pearis settled on the falls of the Reedy. In order to celebrate the historic road and the witness houses along it, the society would like to mark the houses that are a hundred years old or older with small signs. The signs would have the name of the builder of the house and the year it was built. Each sign will cost approximately $200 marking 20 houses from this fund. There will be more houses that will be funded by the society and individual donors. The society will promote this with an event at the house in the fall of 2027.



Example of a house sign in Huntsville, AL. Huntsville has such signs in several historic districts.