

Positively UC

A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day



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UC MAYORS VISIT WASHINGTON, DC



The Upper Cumberland was well-represented in Washington, DC earlier this week. There, UC mayors and leadership from UCDD and UCHRA met with legislators.

Mayors Stephen Barlow (Overton County), Luke Collins (Celina), Allen Foster (Cumberland County), Randy Heady (Jackson County), Jimmy Johnson (Fentress County), Jerry Lowery (Sparta), Jeff Mason (Smith County), Greg Mitchell (Cannon County), Denny Wayne Robinson (White County), and Laurin Wheaton (Cookeville) were joined by UCDD-UCHRA Executive Director Mark Farley, Deputy Directors LaNelle Godsey (UCHRA) and Tommy Lee (UCDD), and UCHRA Public Transportation Director Holly Montooth.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS UNDERWAY

Community focus group meetings continued this week with stops in both DeKalb and Cannon counties. Intended to serve as a way to solicit and collect feedback on each community's most pressing needs, these meetings also foster an opportunity for community leaders and partners to share ideas on how to work together to meet the needs of citizens.

Feedback from these meetings will be compiled and shared as part of the next CSBG (Community Services Block Grant) funding application.

Next week, Macon County leaders and partners will have the opportunity to provide feedback during their focus group meeting in Lafayette on Thursday, April 27.



FIT CLEAN MEALS PROVIDES MEALS, KINDNESS TO HDM CLIENTS

By EMILY SELLS Senior Center Services Coordinator



It was a pleasure to ride along with Fit Clean Meals staff during monitoring and see the care they have for their clients. They take great pride in the quality of service they provide. The clients were very complimentary of not only the food but the courteousness of the delivery drivers. Each delivery driver took the time to greet the client with positive words. A lot of the clients were going through hardships whether it be losing a loved one or their health declining and I could see that these interactions with the delivery staff brightened their day.



Fit Clean Meals currently serves 373 home-delivered meal clients in nine counties of the Upper Cumberland. Those counties include Cumberland, DeKalb, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, and White.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SPRING 2023 WASHINGTON, DC TRIP



WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

To help the Upper Cumberland region cultivate self-sufficiency and build true wealth through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

OUR VISION

A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.

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