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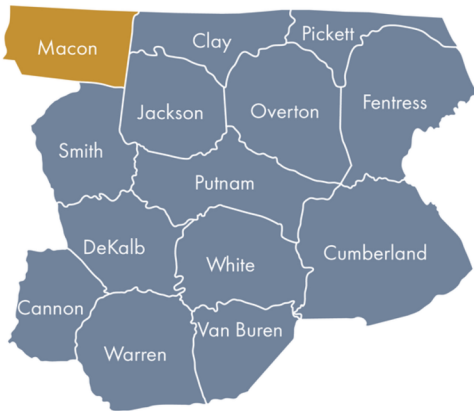
*A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day*



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## SUPPORTING MACON CO. NEIGHBORS IN NEED



The Macon County UCHRA team is proud to share a recent effort that made a real difference across several of our agency counties.

In addition to distributing adult diapers and baby formula to four counties, our team responded to a special request from our local hospital for additional supplies, including diapers, pads, two types of chucks, a walker, and a bedside commode.

Thanks to the ongoing dedication of Donna Griffith and her willingness to share resources, along with generous donations from members of our community, we were able to meet the hospital's request in full. Even better, the hospital is now sharing these items with five additional individuals in need.

*It's moments like these that highlight the power of partnership and remind us how meaningful our work can be when we come together to support those around us!*

## SUMMER STRATEGY SESSIONS UNDERWAY ACROSS UPPER CUMBERLAND



In recent weeks, UCDD team members and local officials have been actively engaging with state, regional, and local partners during a series of community-focused economic development strategy sessions across the region.

These annual sessions, coordinated by UCDD, bring key stakeholders together to plan for the future and address current needs through regional collaboration.

Participating agencies include the TNECD, TVA, TDOT, Workforce Development, Tourist Development, and others.

*These sessions will continue through August.*



# TRANSIT TEAM CRUISES THROUGH INSPECTION



We're proud to recognize the outstanding work of UCHRA's Public Transportation team following the successful completion of this year's annual vehicle inspection.

Over the course of three days, both TennCare brokers conducted thorough evaluations of 101 vehicles in our fleet—a process that demands careful coordination, attention to detail, and teamwork.

Thanks to your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to safety, the inspection process ran smoothly from start to finish. Your efforts ensure our vehicles remain safe, compliant, and ready to serve our communities throughout the year.

*A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved. Your hard work keeps our wheels turning and our mission moving forward!*

## 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.*

**get plugged in.**

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# HEAD'S UP, UC!

IMPORTANT UPDATES AND REMINDERS

## AUG. 22, 2025

### 2025 UCDD-UCHRA Fall Training

Where: Putnam County  
Convention Center

*Offices and transportation  
services will be closed.*

### 2025 Transportation Roadeo

Where: Putnam County  
Convention Center

*Additional info + sign-up details  
coming soon*

## SEPT. 20, 2025

### UCHRA's Final Commodities Distribution

Where: Putnam County  
UCHRA office

When: Sept. 20 from 9 a.m.  
until 2 p.m.

*Open to commodities clients  
from any county. Sign-ups will  
also be available that day.*

## SEPT. 3, 2025

### Senator Ken Yager's Grant Conference

Where: 276 Patton Ln.;  
Harriman, TN

When: Sept. 3, from 8:30 a.m.  
until 2 p.m. EST

*Registration opens Aug. 1.*

**Save the date**

**Senator Ken Yager's  
Grant Conference**

**September  
3rd**

**8:30-2:00est**

**Registration opens  
August 1**

**276 Patton Lane  
Harriman, TN 37748**

**In cooperation with Roane State Community  
College Office of Workforce Development**