

**Southeastern Housing & Community Development**  
**Regions Bank**  
**Final Report**

**Project Overview**

Ramp Day 2025 was a community-driven initiative dedicated to improving accessibility for individuals with mobility challenges by building ramps at their homes. This effort, made possible through the collaboration of local churches, organizations, and volunteers, had a profound impact on residents across Barnwell County.

Even a single ramp can make a life-changing difference in a rural community. For many, it meant the ability to safely leave their homes for medical appointments, social interactions, and daily activities—restoring independence and improving overall quality of life. By coming together, our community provided not just ramps, but freedom, dignity, and the ability to stay connected.

**Funding Breakdown**

The following table outlines the addresses of ramp recipients and the allocation of funding that supported the construction of all 18 ramps:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Cost of Ramp</b>
Hope Lodge 126	282 Dicks Street, Williston	\$1,017.06
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	760 Charleston Street, Williston	\$387.21
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	80 Mill Street, Williston	\$798.82
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church	55 Willis Avenue, Williston	\$679.86
Williston First Baptist Church	85 Pine Street, Barnwell	\$756.18
Barnwell First Baptist Church	195 Colonial Drive, Barnwell	\$678.77
Barnwell First Baptist Church	1189 Harris Road, Barnwell	\$866.31
Barnwell First Baptist Church	146 Union Circle, Barnwell	\$882.58
First Farm Call Services	178 Halford Street, Williston	\$1,336.50
Rosemary Baptist Church	76 Shady Lane, Barnwell	\$1,402.92
Rosemary Baptist Church	1134 Lebanon Road, Barnwell	\$1,258.63
Bamberg First Baptist Church	989 Jones Bridge Road, Blackville	\$599.88
Bamberg First Baptist Church	349 Campbell Road, Blackville	\$410.58
Life Tabernacle Church	443 McKindelk Road, Barnwell	\$1,488.61
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church	199 Falcon Street, Blackville	\$1,221.86
Edisto Baptist Church	117 Jones Ray Circle, Williston	\$1,142.23
Elko Baptist Church	197 Falcon Street, Blackville	\$1,098.36
Knights of Honor	267 Emerald Lane, Barnwell	\$891.65
	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$16,918.01</b>

**Sources and Uses**

- Regions Grant - \$12,500.00: This grant enabled the construction of 14 ramps, providing individuals in Barnwell County with greater independence and mobility.
- CAHEC Management - \$4,418.01: This funding allowed for the completion of four additional ramps, expanding the project's impact and ensuring even more residents received the accessibility support they needed.
- Leveraging In-Kind Labor - \$33,750: By engaging our community members, we were able to save a significant amount in labor costs. With 150 volunteers each contributing 9 hours in a single

day, at a rate of \$25 per hour, their efforts resulted in substantial savings, allowing us to maximize our resources and expand our impact.

### Real Stories of Impact

"Before the ramp, I felt stuck—I couldn't leave my home on my own, which meant I couldn't use transportation or go anywhere without relying on others. Now, with this ramp, I have the freedom to come and go as I please, giving me back my independence and peace of mind." – 267 Emerald Lane

"Since her stroke, my mom has been reluctant to leave the house, as navigating the steps was difficult for her. This improvement has made a huge difference—it's now much easier to get her outside. She's excited about the newfound accessibility and has already said she will definitely come outside more often, even just to sit and enjoy the fresh air." – 282 Dicks Street

"I've watched my neighbor struggle with depression since losing his leg, and having to hop down the stairs has made it even harder for him. I know this ramp will give him hope." – Neighbor of 55 Willis Avenue

