

## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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### **Spratt Announces Grant for Eastern SC Alliance**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Eastern South Carolina Alliance, of Florence, has been awarded a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Spratt said the \$41,790 federal grant would help implement the second phase of a marketing plan for seven counties in eastern South Carolina – Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.

According to EDA, the project is expected to recover over 3,000 jobs and generate more than \$40 million in private investment.

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