

## Community Connections Grant Supports Healthy Eating

The J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Foundation and the Brunswick Wellness Coalition recently teamed up to provide 250 needy families nutritious foods through funds made available from a FOCUS Broadband Community Connections grant. The organizations also worked with other local non-profits like the Kiwanis group to include locally grown fruits and vegetables in the food boxes,

which were available for pick up from local food pantries.

"We have been embracing policies where food pantries offer healthier, nutritious options to people they serve,



*Leigh Lane, Brunswick Wellness Coalition*

and because of increasing food costs, there has been a higher demand for food," commented Leigh Lane, Executive Director for the Brunswick Wellness Coalition. "FOCUS Broadband is giving back to the communities they serve, and they're investing in people. It shows the company's compassion for Brunswick County."

For more information about FOCUS Broadband's community and education grants programs, visit [focusbroadband.com/giving-back](https://focusbroadband.com/giving-back).

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# New 472 Area Code Coming Later This Year

Later this year, a new 472 area code will be coming to southeastern North Carolina and will serve the same geographic region as the 910 area code which is currently used in Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Duplin and Pender counties. This is called an area code overlay and is being implemented to ensure a continuing supply of new telephone numbers. Once the new area code becomes available, customers requesting new phone service or additional lines may be assigned a number that begins with the new 472 area code. Telephone customers with current service will not be required to change their existing area code, phone number, or the way calls are dialed. They will continue to dial using an area code and phone number for all local calls just as they do today within and between the 910 and new 472 area code. More information about the new area code will be provided in the coming months.

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