



Key Partners: Working Together for the City of Denmark Public Water System

City of Denmark	SC Department of Health and Environmental Control	Citizens of Denmark
Continue operations of public drinking water system with regularly scheduled compliance monitoring in accordance with their permit and state and federal drinking water standards	Issue drinking water permits and monitor compliance with state & federal laws. Conduct annual sanitary surveys & routine monitoring.	Report concerns with drinking water quality to DHEC Orangeburg office to arrange for investigation
Work with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control on any inspection-related deficiencies	Convene and coordinate partners who can provide additional drinking water expertise and resources	Stay informed with shared updates
Continue corrective actions on equipment and maintenance as identified by the 2018 Sanitary Survey	In response to community meeting concerns, conduct additional sampling beyond required regulatory compliance testing on local schools for lead and sample raw water from wells for bacteria, iron and manganese	Identify potential sources of lead in your home. Use EPA practices, like running water after periods of inactivity and cooking with cold water instead of hot to reduce potential exposure to lead
	In response to community meeting concerns, continue to have regional office staff record complaints and concerns received from citizens and conduct home visits for assessment and water sampling, as requested	
	Share updates, data and information with all	
	Provide educational materials on water quality and on drinking water regulations	

Additional Partners and Resources

University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health and Department of Chemistry	South Carolina Rural Water Association & the SC Drinking Water Technical Advisory Council	Bamberg County Two School District	Additional Partners
Conduct coordinated independent sampling on raw water from wells	Provide technical assistance on administrative practices and offer guidance on system needs, if applicable	Flush lines before use	Edisto Riverkeeper will serve as an independent non-profit information provider
Serve as drinking water and chemistry experts		Use filtration if indicated by sampling	