Catawba Regional recently partnered with Park Sterling Bank and provided financing for a 15,000 square foot building for Tega Cay Children's Academy. Tega Cay Children's Academy offers childcare and preschool services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years and an after-school program for elementary school children. The childcare facility features a full-service kitchen, an indoor community atrium, a music/dance studio, a sensory/tactile room, and a Technology Center. Visit their website for a virtual tour! Funding was provided through Catawba Regional and the SBA 504 loan program. This project is expected to create forty jobs.
Catawba Regional Council of Governments (CRCOG) and BB&T jointly assisted Deirdre Davis (pictured above) with a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) loan for the purchase and up-fit of a 2,500 square foot commercial condo for her two businesses, Trellis Studio and Décor Print. Ms. Davis is a professionally trained commercial graphic artist whose focus is on the design and production of textile fabrics with over 15 years of experience. Trellis Studio was formed in 2008 and creates custom fabric products for interior design firms. Décor Print is a digital textile printing company. Four jobs will be created over the next two year period.

SBA 504 funds are available to small businesses throughout South Carolina. Revolving Loan Fund program funds are available in the following counties: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, Union, and York.

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