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Carolina Family Eye Care

122 Ben Casey Drive Fort Mill, SC



Catawba Regional recently partnered with SCB&T to assist Dr. Nikhil Bansal with the purchase of a larger building for his optometry practice. Dr. Bansal graduated from the University of Houston College of Optometry and has owned Carolina Family Eye Care for over ten years. Dr. Bansal's practice focuses on eye examinations, eye glass frame sales and fittings, lens grinding, and contact lens sales. Funding was provided through Catawba Regional's RLF loan program. Dr. Bansal expects to create five jobs over the next two years.



## **Falcon Ace Hardware**

## 2085 Beltline Blvd Columbia, SC

When Brandon Clarke decided to open his second Ace Hardware store, Catawba Regional and Bank of America jointly financed the project. Falcon Ace Hardware is located in the suburb of Forest Acres in Columbia and seven miles from his other location in Cayce. Funding was provided through Catawba Regional and the SBA 504 loan program. Five jobs are expected to be created within the next two years.



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, Clarendon, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Orangeburg, Sumter, Union, and York.

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Equal Opportunity Employer SBA 504 20 Year Funding Rate for March 2014 - 5.289%