2021 Elevate Upstate Grant Recipients

**Belton’s Downtown Sounds** (City of Belton)

Downtown Sounds will combine music and food trucks 4 times during the summer of 2022 to bring residents and people from surrounding communities to downtown Belton.  The lively bands and variety of food trucks will create a sense of fun and vibrancy. It will offer an opportunity for people to get out of their houses and enjoy one another’s company in a festive atmosphere. People will have fun with neighbors and have a chance to meet new people and tell them all the remarkable things about their city.

[**Italian American Festival** (Italian American Club of Greater Greenville)](https://iacgus.org/festival)

The project is designed to share and expand the Italian Culture in the Upstate with a one-day Italian Street Festival. The Festival will be held in the town of Fountain Inn on Main Street. It will include food and drink vendors, craft vendors, live music, dancing, and carnival rides. The area will be decorated with appropriate Italian décor to set the tone and atmosphere.