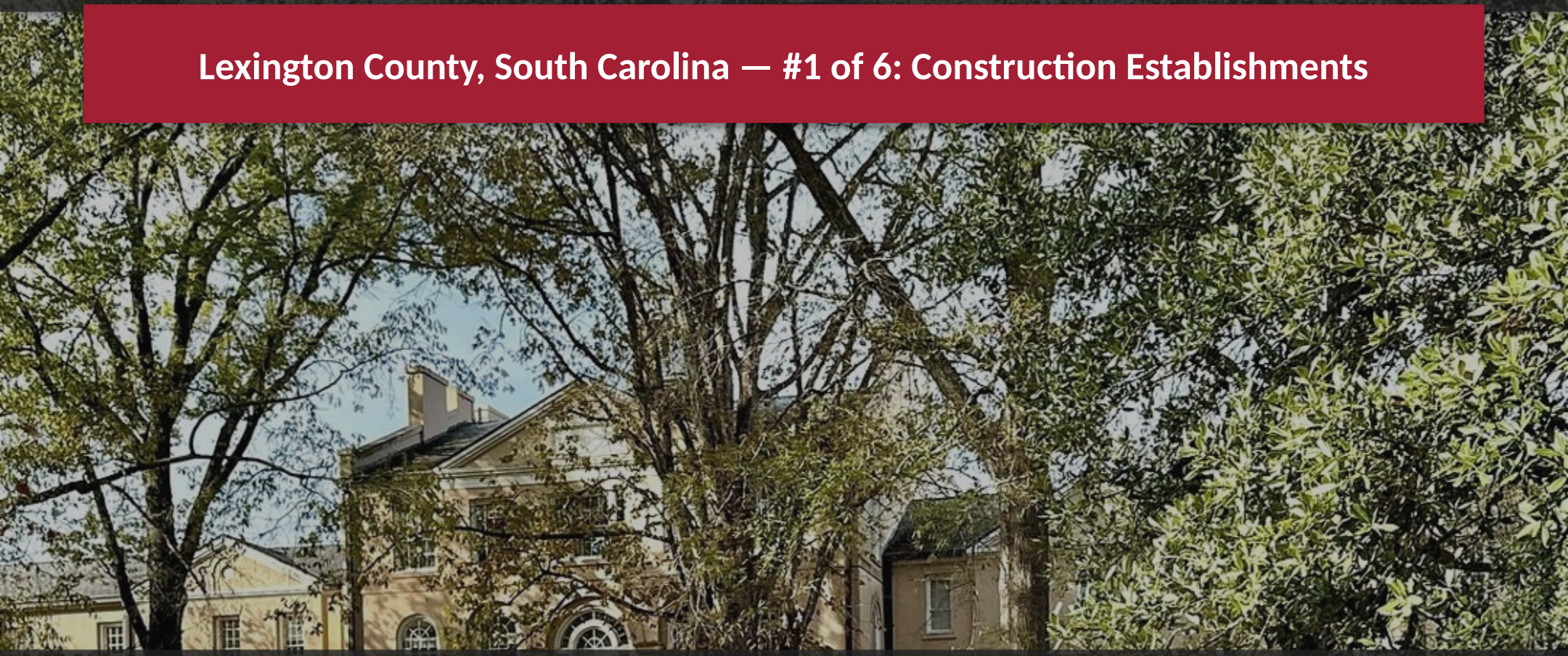
Lexington County, South Carolina — #1 of 6: Construction Establishments



Lexington County Leads SC in Construction Establishments

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THE DATA

790

Construction Establishments (2022)

Lexington County has the highest count of construction establishments among all Midlands counties.

This figure of 790 construction establishments underscores a structural shift in the Midlands economy, where physical infrastructure development is outpacing population growth. The data reveals a deepening commitment to building capacity in the region's core economic engine. With Richland County second at 560, Lexington's lead is not marginal—it's a full-scale advantage in industrial activity.



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 23 (Construction) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Growth is Built on Infrastructure

Unlike markets driven by speculative real estate or seasonal migration, the Midlands' growth is rooted in real, measurable economic output. The concentration of construction activity in Lexington signals that the area is becoming a regional hub for development, attracting supply chains, labor, and capital.

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The Midlands Are Building Their Future

When a county leads in construction establishments, it often means that local businesses are thriving, labor markets are tight, and long-term planning is in motion. This is not a bubble—it's a sign of structural confidence. The Midlands are not just surviving the national housing slowdown; they are building a new economic model centered on durable, locally anchored development.

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