



**COMMUNITY PRIDE GRANT
APPLICATION COVER PAGE**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Organization Greenville County Solid Waste Division

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*** Please note: The contact person identified above will receive the grant check and all grant-related correspondence.**

Type of Organization (please check)

- Neighborhood or community group – up to \$2,500
- City, Town, College, University – up to \$5,000
- County or State Agency – up to \$8,000

Projected number of participants in project:

Staff 10 Community Members 8 Elected Officials 3 Law Enforcement 4

Type of Activity (please check all that apply)

- Litter Reduction
- Beautification
- Cleanup Supply Donation (Please complete GAC Supply Request Form)

Amount of Funding Requested: \$ 8,000.00



COMMUNITY PRIDE GRANT PROJECT NARRATIVE

1. Is this a new or existing project? If this is an existing project, how long has it been on-going?

Greenville County Solid Waste Division, which includes the Adopt A Road program, promotes anti litter education, Adopt A Road program, hosts the annual county wide litter pick up, the Great American Clean up and the county wide recycling program. Grant funds will provide additional program and even promotion through promotional give a ways to volunteers, teachers, students and community groups. Funds would continue to provide recycling bins to schools and the community for special events.

2. What types of activities are involved in this project?

The Greenville County Solid Waste Division will distribute recycling and anti litter information to volunteers, community groups and schools during presentations and special events. Upon request, we provide Clear Stream recycling containers to schools to implement or foster their cardboard, paper, cans or bottle recycling program. This will raise awareness and help students to understand how human activity affects the environment. Providing classroom recycling containers will increase the amount of paper, cardboard, cans and/or bottles recycled to ultimately decrease garbage cost. Also, we will loan or distribute Clearstream recycling containers to community groups, team sports events, etc for special event or community event recycling. This will decrease garbage and litter at events.

3. Will the work be performed by volunteers, paid contractors or both?

If both, what percentage (i.e. 50% volunteer, 50% contractor)

Greenville County residents will volunteer for the litter pick ups and teachers/school custodians/parent will volunteer to bring recyclables to recycling center (100%).

4. What benefit to the community does this project offer?

Greenville County is a region that attracts an increasing number of professionals and is noted as being a community that is pro-businesses and has a quality of life to support the demands of its growing base of professionals. It also provides a wonderful community in which to raise a family and pursue a variety of educational and career opportunities. However, one particular point of concern is litter, which could place Greenville County at a disadvantage in terms of recruiting businesses in the area. As a result, the Solid Waste Division partners with Greenville County Environmental Enforcement Officers, local community organizations, PalmettoPride, Keep Greenville County Beautiful and elected officials to stress the importance of litter eradication. Managing waste has become a major challenge and costly endeavor, especially as all governments face budget cutbacks. The Solid Waste Division will also continue to promote community and volunteer involvement in the litter education program, annual Countywide litter pick up and the Adopt A Road program, thus, creating a sense of ownership and pride among Greenville County citizens. We promote long-term recycling and litter eradication that shares the message to reduce, recycle and properly dispose of waste. The grant will assist with the Greenville County Solid Waste Division's litter and recycling plan and be very beneficial to Greenville County and its citizens.

5. How many citizens are in your community and approximately how many will benefit from this project?

Greenville County services over 450,000 citizens and the PalmettoPride grant will be very beneficial to all citizens and visitors.



COMMUNITY PRIDE GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Upon submission of this proposal, the applicant will be bound by its contents. In the event PalmettoPride accepts this proposal, the applicant will fully comply with the terms and conditions detailed below:
2. The organization will maintain a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, retain appropriate financial records, and provide supporting documentation of all expenditures. Some grants may be administered through a governing body, such as County or City Council.
3. The organization will initiate and complete all work outlined in the project description within the applicable time frame.
4. The organization will carry out the proposal activities in active collaboration with local community organizations.
5. The organization will provide to PalmettoPride an interim and a final report documenting program status and successes and a final financial report outlining expenditures.
6. Amendments to the grants are permitted upon the mutual agreement of PalmettoPride and the grantee organization and will become effective when specified in writing by PalmettoPride.
7. If the applicant does not comply with the terms of this agreement, the applicant may be required to reimburse PalmettoPride for grant funds up to the total grant awarded.

Signatures Required:

Greenville County Solid Waste Division

Organization

Wendy Schatt
* Signature of Project Coordinator for Grant (Contact Person)

October 25, 2013

Date

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