



**COMMUNITY PRIDE GRANT
APPLICATION COVER PAGE**

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Organization Greenville County Solid Waste Division

Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): _____

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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/Homeowners Associations, Community Groups, Churches – up to \$2,500
- College, University – up to \$5,000
- Town, City, County, State Agency – up to \$10,000

Projected number of active participants in project:

Staff 8 Community Members 8 Elected Officials 3 Law Enforcement 5

Type of Activity (please check all that apply)

- Litter Reduction
- Beautification

Amount of Funding Requested: \$10,000.00



**COMMUNITY PRIDE GRANT
ITEMIZED BUDGET FORM**

ITEMIZED DESCRIPTION:	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	REQUESTED FUNDS
14 Gallon Curbside Recycling bins for classroom recycling	200	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clear stream event and school recycling containers and bags	10	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tractor trailer tarp side roll kit (\$2500 each)	3	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL		10,000.00	10,000.00



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 promotes anti litter education, solid waste reduction and the county wide recycling program. Grant funds will provide additional program and event promotion through give a ways to volunteers, teachers, students and community groups. Funds will provide recycling bins to schools and the community.

Greenville County Solid Waste Division transports over 1,797 loads per year of residential garbage collected at three of Greenville County's Residential Waste and Recycling Centers to the Twin Chimneys Landfill via tractor trailer. The tractor trailer tarp system that is used is a single flip system, which has a 95% efficiency of preventing garbage from escaping the tractor trailer and onto the roadways as litter. This tarp system does not have tie downs to secure the tarp to the tractor trailer. Greenville County would like to transition to the side roll tarp system which will provide significant reduction in garbage escaping the tractor trailer while transporting garbage. The side roll tarp system is pulled over the entire opening of the top of the tractor trailer creating a seal and the tarp is tied down to secure and prevent garbage from escaping.

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

The Greenville County Solid Waste Division will distribute recycling, waste reduction and anti litter information to volunteers, community groups and schools during presentations and special events. Providing classroom recycling containers and clear stream recycling containers will increase the amount of paper, cardboard, cans and/or bottles recycled to ultimately decrease garbage cost. This will raise awareness and help students to understand how human activity affects the environment.

Greenville County vendors will convert three tractor trailers from the single flip system to the side roll tarp system which will prevent garbage from escaping the tractor trailer during transport to the Twin Chimneys Landfill.

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 and teachers/school custodians/parent will volunteer to bring recyclables to recycling center (100% volunteer). A Greenville County vendor is responsible for converting the tractor trailer tarp system from a single flip system to a side roll kit. (100% contractor)

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's Litter Prevention Coordinator, 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, recycling 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.