

Town Receives PalmettoPride Grant

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The Town of Batesburg-Leesville was recently awarded a \$5,900 grant from PalmettoPride to continue efforts to promote recycling throughout the community. PalmettoPride is a legislative initiative created to fight litter and help beautify South Carolina.

"Two years ago we were awarded a PalmettoPride grant to jump start our recycling efforts in Town. I'm excited to see our work continue," said Ted Luckadoo, Town Manager.

The purpose of this year's grant is to continue promoting recycling efforts. "Last year we focused on bringing recycling programs to our parks, and Town Hall. This year we are focusing our efforts on the two historic downtown areas."

Specifically, the funds provided will allow the Town to purchase outdoor recycling containers for the historic downtown districts and increase recycling participation through various outreach activities. Along with the recycling effort the Town will participate in the Great American Cleanup, an annual cleanup activity, as well as other enhancement projects.