



# News Release

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## Greenbelt Program Open Application Cycle for Rural and Urban Grants

*Funds from the Transportation Sales Tax support Greenbelt projects*

[The Charleston County Greenbelt Program](#) has opened funding for projects in both the rural and urban portions of Charleston County. The application period will open Tuesday, October 15 and applications will be accepted through Friday, January 31, 2020. Approximately 7.5 million dollars are available for rural Greenbelt projects, and about 4 million for urban Greenbelt projects.

There will be a workshop for potential applicants to review the new process and answer questions.

- When: Friday, November 1 from 10 a.m. - Noon.
- Where: County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405
- Workshop attendance is **not** required for application submissions

Sample applications and instructions are now available online on the Greenbelt Program's website:

<https://greenbelt.charlestoncounty.org/>.

**Applications must be completed online. Missing information or any of the required attachments may be deemed incomplete and deferred until the next funding cycle.**

Charleston County's Comprehensive Greenbelt Plan provides guidance for spending the greenbelt portion of the Transportation Sales Tax. The purpose of Urban and Rural Grants Programs is to distribute the greenbelt portion of the Transportation Sales Tax proceeds in an equitable manner for the conservation of greenspace throughout Charleston County. The plan assigns the Greenbelt Advisory Board (GAB) with the responsibility of administering both the Urban and Rural Grants Programs.

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