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Press Release

To: News Media

CC: Bamberg County Administration

From: Bamberg County Public Information Office

Date: July 25, 2019

Re: Bamberg County awarded more than \$30,000 in DHEC Grant Funds.

Bamberg, South Carolina (April 2017) – In June, the Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling awarded Bamberg County three environmental grants totaling \$34,937.50. Awarded annually, DHEC's Used Oil Grant, Waste Tire Grant, and Solid Waste Reduction Grant provide funding to counties for proper waste disposal and to increase recycling rates.

The grant funding support Bamberg County's efforts to recycle tires, used oil, and other commodities.

The \$10,000 Solid Waste (General Recycling) Grant will provide for the purchase of mesh containers with attached trailer and cover to be placed throughout the County at schools, convenience sites, and businesses to collect aluminum, plastic, and cardboard recyclables. The \$50,000 Solid Waste (Increased Collection) Grant will be used to open a Business Recycling Center within the City Limits of Denmark. To increase the recycling rate, Bamberg County hopes the Business Recycling Center will aid smaller businesses with their recycling needs by offering them exclusive access to the site. The center will accept paper, ink toner, used cooking oil, plastic, cardboard, aluminum, white goods, and much more.

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