

Urban Greenbelt Program 2013 Annual Report

Urban Greenbelt Funding

Municipality	Total Acres	Funds Awarded	Funds Remaining
Charleston	176	\$9,886,398	\$0
Folly Beach	0.43	\$218,990	\$0
Isle of Palms	1.07	\$474,305	\$0
James Island	0	\$0	\$1,102,130
Kiawah Island	n/a	\$120,361	\$0
Lincolnton	0	\$0	\$93,557
Mount Pleasant	190	\$4,927,161	\$0
North Charleston	169	\$5,796,791	\$2,093,870
Seabrook Island	0	\$0	\$129,365
Sullivan's Island	190	\$197,774	\$0
Unincorporated	22	\$3,459,290	\$0
Total	747	\$25,101,070	\$3,398,930

Greenbelt Goals

Greenbelt Component	Goal	Protected
Rural Lands	16,240	7,319 (45%)
Francis Marion National Forest	10,275	4,218 (41%)
Lowcountry Wetlands	5,610	4,859 (87%)
Charleston County Regional Parklands	4,675	4,748 (102%)
Urban Lands	2,000	535 (27%)
Corridors	1,200	2 ($<1\%$)
Total	40,000	19,846 (50%)



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City of North Charleston Adds 3.5 Acres for Park Along Noisette Creek

During 2013, County Council funded two urban Greenbelt projects totaling just over \$500,000. Both projects awarded were for the City of North Charleston to use a portion of its urban Greenbelt funds to add land for a park planned along Noisette Creek.

To date the City has purchased 46 acres with \$2.3 million in Greenbelt funds

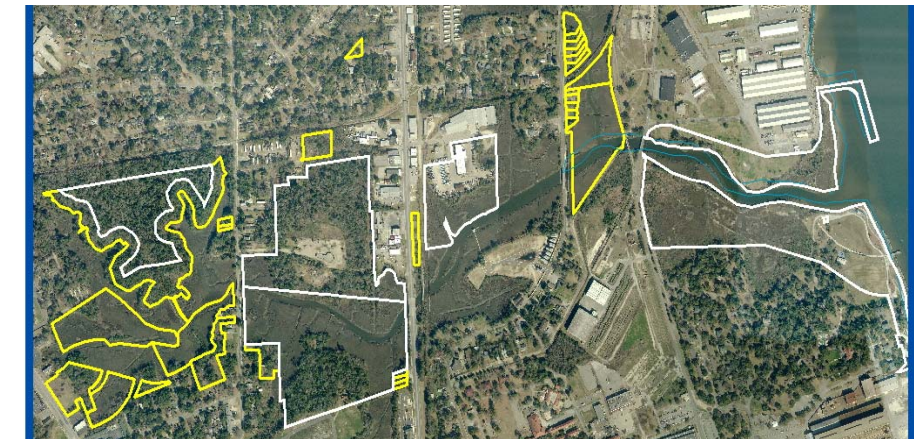
for the planned linear walking/biking park along the creek. The City also owns other land along the creek that may be added to the Greenbelt park land.

Of the City's original allocation of \$7.9 million, just over \$2 million remains. Along with the land the City has purchased along Noisette Creek, they have also purchased land along

Filbin Creek, and other stand alone parcels that will be available to the public for parks and community garden areas.



North Charleston's Birt Property



Properties the City of North Charleston owns along Noisette Creek. Lands purchased with Greenbelt funds are outlined in yellow. Other City-owned properties are outlined in white.

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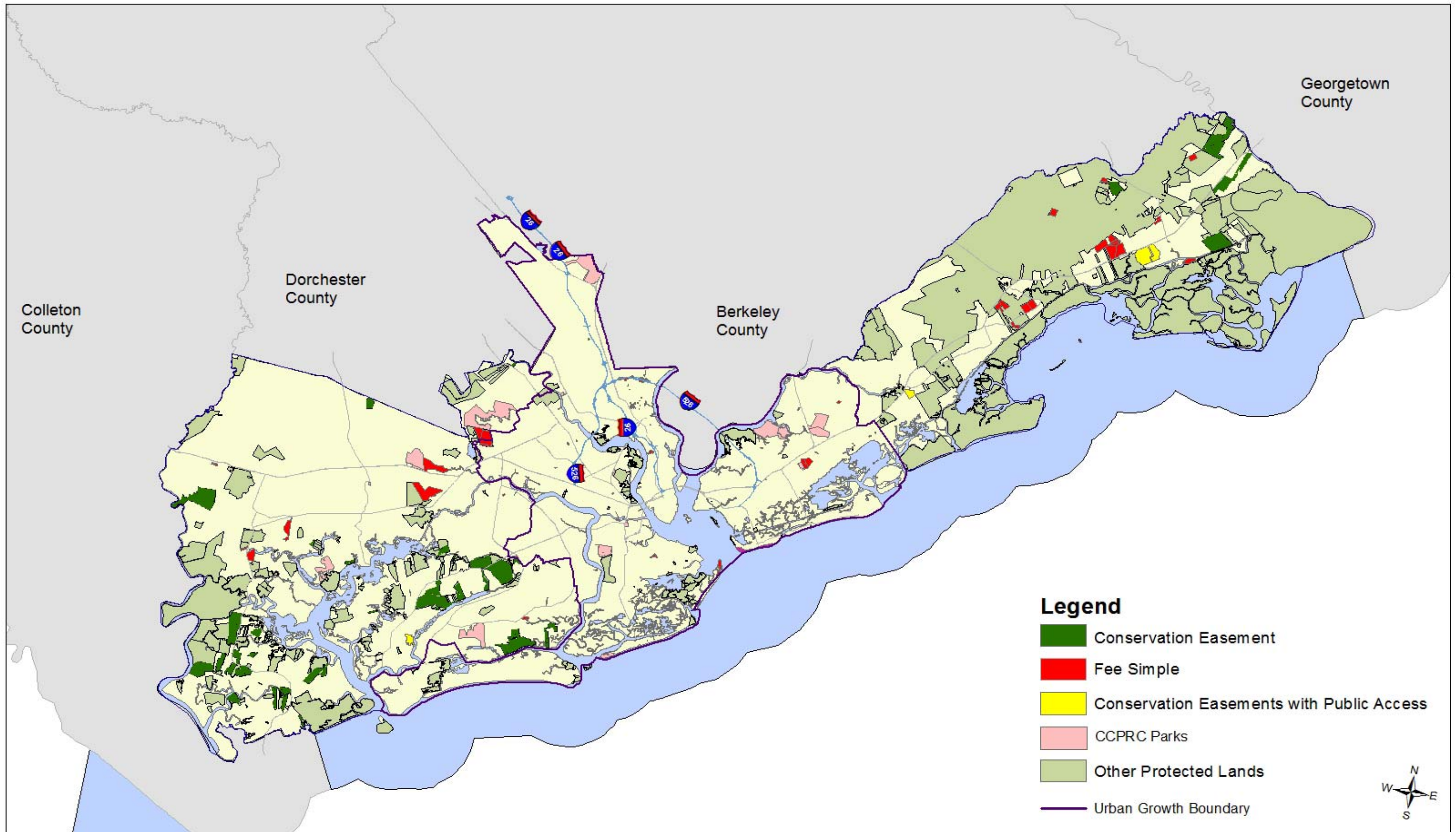
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For more information about the Charleston County Greenbelt Programs and to see pictures of rural and urban Greenbelt projects, visit our website at www.smallchangeformbigchange.org.

Status of Urban Program

Urban Allocation	\$28.5 million	Land Purchased	747 acres
Funds Awarded	\$25.1 million	Match Provided	\$24.2 million
Funds Remaining	\$ 3.4 million	Avg. Cost Per Acre	\$32,439



Charleston County Greenbelt Projects (2007 - 2013)