

# Urban Greenbelt Program 2012 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	\$5,354,772	\$2,535,889
Seabrook Island	0	\$0	\$129,365
Sullivan's Island	190	\$197,774	\$0
Unincorporated	22	\$3,459,290	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>\$24,639,051</b>	<b>\$3,860,949</b>

## Greenbelt Goals

Greenbelt Component	Goal	Protected
Rural Lands	16,240	7,091 (44%)
Francis Marion National Forest	10,275	3,758 (37%)
Lowcountry Wetlands	5,610	4,765 (85%)
Charleston County Regional Parklands	4,675	4,748 (102%)
Urban Lands	2,000	532 (27%)
Corridors	1,200	2 (<1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>20,896 (52%)</b>

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## 14 Acres Purchased for Urban Parks

Charleston County Council awarded \$890,755 to the cities of North Charleston and Isle of Palms to use toward the purchase of land for urban parks.

The City of North Charleston used \$416,450 of their urban Greenbelt funds to purchase 12 acres for passive public parks.

Two projects totaling 11



Noisette Creek, N. Charleston

acres are located along O'Hear Avenue and are adjacent to other Green-

belt properties that will be combined for a park along Noisette Creek, providing the public with passive park opportunities and access to the creek for fishing and crabbing.



E. Enterprise Street, N. Chas.

North Charleston also purchased a .75-acre parcel along E. Enterprise Street for a neighborhood park. The property is in close proximity to a large recreational center owned by the city. The park will provide much desired open space in a densely developed neighborhood.

The City of Isle of Palms purchased a one acre parcel with their Greenbelt funding of \$474,305. The property is located next to the Island Center shopping center and is easily accessible from the most heavily used beach area. The property is undevel-



Live Oak Park, Isle of Palms

oped and contains 25 historic live oak trees. The city will gather input from the public on how they wish to utilize the property in the future.

## City of Folly Beach Provides ADA Accessible Beach Walkover

The City of Folly Beach used their remaining urban Greenbelt funds of \$15,737 to place a beach walkover on a 50-foot right of way near the Folly Beach washout. The project will provide an American with Disabilities Act

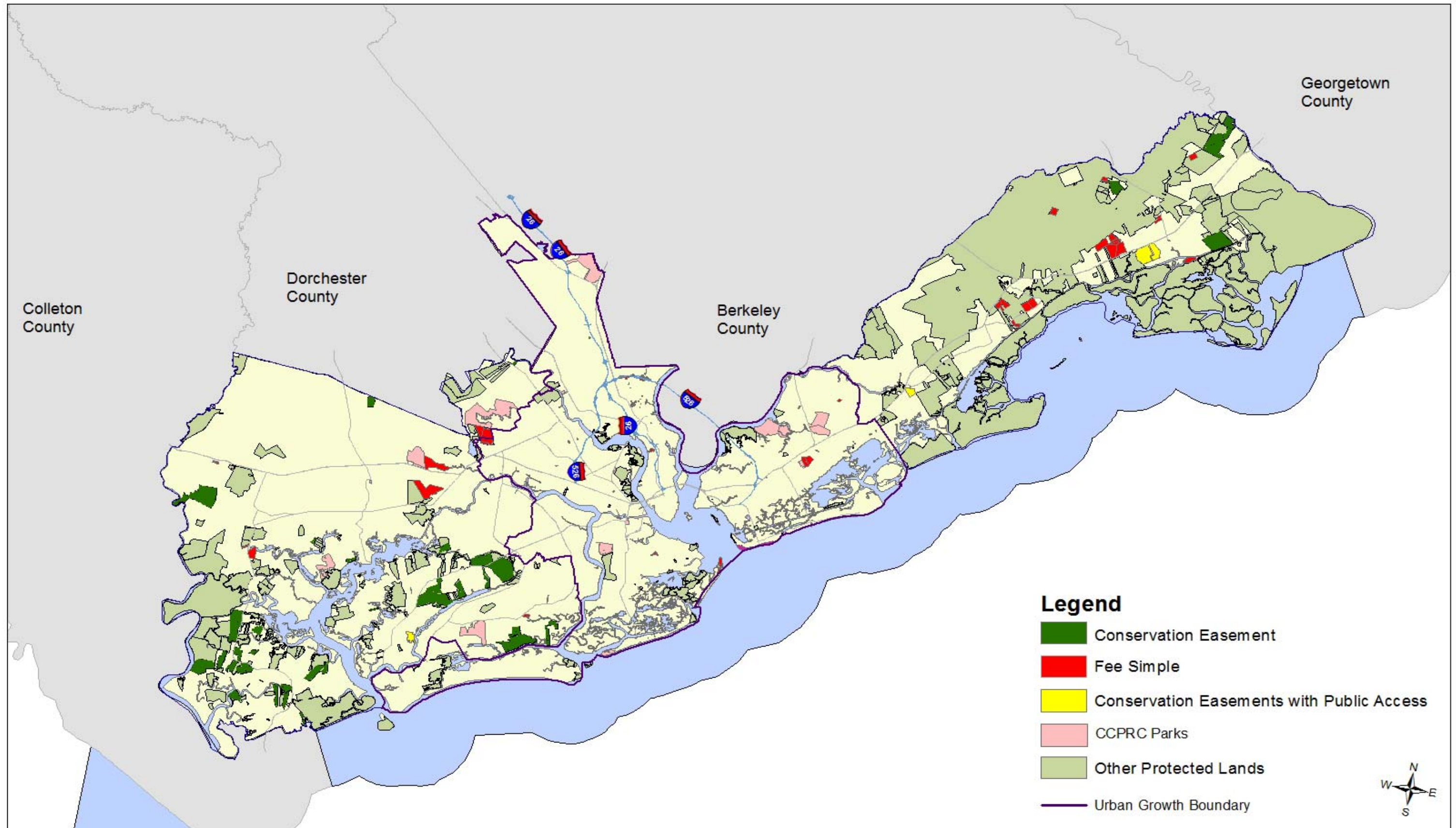
(ADA) accessible beach walkover. This will be the fourth option for access to the beach by those with physical disabilities. In addition the city will provide two handicapped parking spaces at the site.



ADA Accessible Beach Walkover

## Status of Urban Program

Urban Allocation	\$28.5 million	Land Purchased	747 acres
Funds Awarded	\$24.6 million	Match Provided	\$24.2 million
Funds Remaining	\$ 3.9 million	Avg. Cost Per Acre	\$95,754



**Charleston County Greenbelt Projects (2007 - 2012)**