



Preferred Sustainability Status

The City of Greenville is recognized as a Preferred Sustainability Status (PSS) Community by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for submitting a successful grant application for the 2010 Community Challenge Planning Grant competition.

What does this mean for your grant application?

Grant applications submitted to select HUD programs through FY 2017 may be eligible for up to two (2) bonus points. For more information on PSS Communities and a list of HUD programs eligible to receive PSS bonus points, please review the latest [Policy Requirements and General Section](#) on HUD's website.

Does your grant project qualify for PSS Communities bonus points?

In order for the City of Greenville to certify PSS Communities bonus points for your grant project it must meet the following criteria:

- the project must occur within Greenville County;
- the applicant is engaged in activities that further the purposes of the HUD-DOT [Community Challenge Grant Program](#);
- the applicant's proposed activities either directly reflect HUD's [Livability Principles](#), or will result in the delivery of services that are consistent with the goals of the Livability Principles; and
- the applicant has committed to maintain an on-going relationship with the City of Greenville for the purposes of being part of the planning and implementation processes in the designated area.

How can your grant application get certified for PSS Communities bonus points?

If your grant project meets the criteria listed above, please submit a request for certification at least two (2) weeks prior to the application's due date to Ginny Stroud, Community Development Administrator, gstroud@greenvillesc.gov.

Include the following information in your request:

- 1) applicant name;
- 2) point of contact information (name, email address, phone number);
- 3) name of federal program to which the applicant is applying and due date;

- 4) location of proposed project/activity;
- 5) executive summary of proposed grant project;
- 6) and a brief statement explaining how the project relates to the Livability Principles and furthers the goals outlined in the City's [Connections for Sustainability](#): Linking Greenville's Neighborhoods to Jobs and Open Space work plan.

If your project is eligible, a certification form (HUD Form 2995) will be provided to your organization for inclusion in the grant application package. Please note that HUD may revise this information at any time. Applicants are advised to carefully review the program Notice of Available Funding (NOFA) for which they intend to apply to determine the availability of PSS Communities bonus points.

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