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City's New Clean Stream Award To Help Local Rivers, Community Groups

The City of Columbia is excited to announce the Clean Stream Award! This new award program, which will support local groups' efforts at protecting our local rivers and streams by reducing runoff pollution, is hosted by the City's Stormwater Management program.

The City plans to award up to a total of \$2,500. The deadline for applying is September 30, 2011. Proposed projects should focus on restoring or cleaning up local waterways, such as a community stream clean-up, or focus on promoting a behavior that protects water quality, such as dog owners picking up after their dogs on walks. All projects must include public or community education.

Visit www.columbia.sc.gov/cleanstream for details on how to apply and to download the 2011 Clean Stream Award brochure. For questions about the Clean Stream Award, contact Victoria Kramer at vkramer@columbiasc.net or (803) 545-3227.

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