



## Awards & Recognition



### **#1 Microcity of the Future**

*fDi Magazine (2009)*

### **#1 Metro for Economic Growth Potential**

*Business Facilities (2009)*

### **#2 Best Places to Live the Simple Life**

*AARP, The Magazine (2009)*

### **#2 Top Structure for Business Among Mid-Sized US Cities**

*KPMG (2008)*

### **#2 Top Real Estate Markets for Expanding Companies**

*Expansion Management (2007)*

### **#4 Best Places to Live in the Nation**

*Relocate-America.com (2008)*

### **#4 Among Mid-Sized US Cities for Volunteerism**

*Corporation for National and Community Service (2008)*

### **Top 5 Affordable Places to Weather the Downturn**

*Forbes (2008)*

### **America's 50 Hottest Cities**

*Expansion Management (2007)*

### **Top 10 Retirement Cities & Top 10 Most Affordable Cities**

*Relocate-America.com (2010)*

### **100 Best Communities for Young People**

*America's Promise Alliance (2007)*

### **#18 Best Mid-Sized Cities for Doing Business**

*Inc.com (2008)*

### **#19 Healthiest Housing Markets in America**

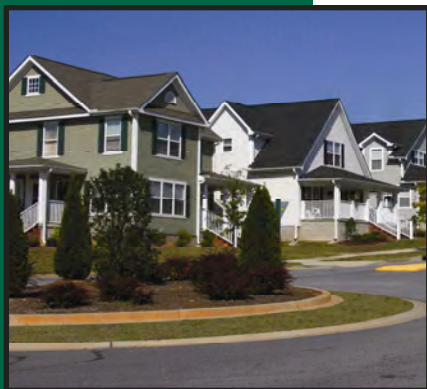
*Builder Magazine (2010)*

### **#20 America's Best Bang-for-the-Buck Cities**

*Forbes (2009)*

### **#22 Best Mid-size Metro for Relocating Families**

*Worldwide ERC (2007)*





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### Main Street

**"Great Streets in America" Award**   
*American Planning Association (2009)*

**"Great American Main Street" Award**  
*National Trust for Historic Preservation (2003)*

### South Carolina

**Among the Best for Overall Business Climate**  
*Southern Business & Development Magazine (2007)*

**9th Best State for Business**  
*Chief Executive Magazine (2009)*

**#18 Top States for Economic Competitiveness**  
*American Legislative Exchange Council (2009)*

### Recreation & Events

**The Cliffs Communities - #5 Top 10 Golf Communities**  
*Travel + Leisure Golf (2009)*

**Greenville Country Club Chanticleer Golf Course**  
**One of the Top 5 Golf Courses in SC**  
*SC Golf Course Ratings Panel (2010)*

**Bicycle Friendly Community**  
*League of American Bicyclists*

**Top 5 Best Places to Live and Ride**  
*Bike Magazine*

**Greenville is home to George Hincapie  
and the U.S. Pro Cycling Championships.**

**Greenville Among "The 100 Best Art Towns in America"**  
*John Villani (2009)*

**Artisphere International Arts Festival**  
**Top 20 Events in the Southeast**  
*Southeast Tourism Society (2009)*

**One of the Top Fine Art Shows in the Nation**  
*Greg Lawler's Art Fair Sourcebook*

