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City of Scott Receives 10 Trash Receptacles Through Keep Louisiana Beautiful Grant to Prevent Litter at Scott City Park, La Maison De Begnaud House, and Memramcook Park

(Scott, Louisiana) – The City of Scott is pleased to be selected as one of the 98 recipients of the 2023 Keep Louisiana Beautiful trash receptacle grant program made possible with funding from the State of Louisiana and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. The City of Scott will install 10 trash receptacles between Scott City Park, La Maison De Begnaud House and Memramcook Park.

Through the 2023 trash receptacle grant program, Keep Louisiana Beautiful distributed 879 receptacles to 98 organizations in 40 Louisiana parishes.

As part of the requirements of this grant, the City of Scott will perform a post installation litter scan and compare the data collected to preliminary scan results. Data will be shared with the public once available.

"Litter is hurting our quality of life in Scott," says Mayor Jan-Scott Richard, at Scott Park. "With these new receptacles installed, we will be able to reduce litter and keep our community clean and beautiful."

"Recent data collected by Keep Louisiana Beautiful shows a reduction of litter by 56 percent in areas where trash receptacles are properly installed and maintained," says Susan Russell, KLB Executive Director. "One of our organization's key initiatives is to help build infrastructure that supports clean, beautiful communities. Funding trash receptacles is one way we do that. Congratulations to City of Scott for being selected as a 2023 grant recipient."

To learn more about Keep Louisiana Beautiful's grant opportunities, visit www.keeplouisianabeautiful.org.

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About City of Scott

Scott is located west of Lafayette, with boundaries touching at some points, and 39 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico. The location has been very favorable for the continued growth as it is intersected by State Highway 90, Interstate 10 and State Highway 93. The fun loving, camaraderie atmosphere over the years has attracted many newcomers to visit and live here. The blend of many cultures has added to the positive aspect of the community. Learn more at www.cityofscott.org.

About Keep Louisiana Beautiful

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is an anti-litter and community improvement non-profit organization focused on achieving a clean and beautiful Louisiana through education, enforcement, public awareness, and community engagement. Keep Louisiana Beautiful is affiliated with Keep America Beautiful and comprised of a statewide network of 40 Community Affiliates and seven University Affiliates. Learn more at www.keeplouisianabeautiful.org.