



**INTEGRATED
WASTE/
RECYCLING CENTER**

**COUNCIL UPDATE
DECEMBER 17, 2024**





Agenda

- Recycling Center History
- Recap – Recycling Market
- Emergency Contract/Am Waste
- Recycling RFP
 - RFP Recycling Consultant
 - RFP Single Stream Processing
- Recycling Program Results
- Recycling Center Needs

Recycling Center History

The CCG invested in a Recycling Sorting facility to assist in diverting recyclable materials from going into our MSW Landfill.

- Recycling Center was opened in December 2013
- CCG entered a 10 Year contract with Pratt Industry's who provided all the single stream sorting equipment for this facility.
- CCG provided Inmate labor and staff to operate this equipment/facility.

10 Year Agreement with Pratt Recycling/Negotiate New Contract

- Pratt was unable to meet all requirements, and legally we were unable to negotiate a new contract.
- Contract with Pratt ended 2023
- Pratt removed all the sorting equipment inside our facility.

RFP was advertised for Single Stream Processor in Nov. 2023

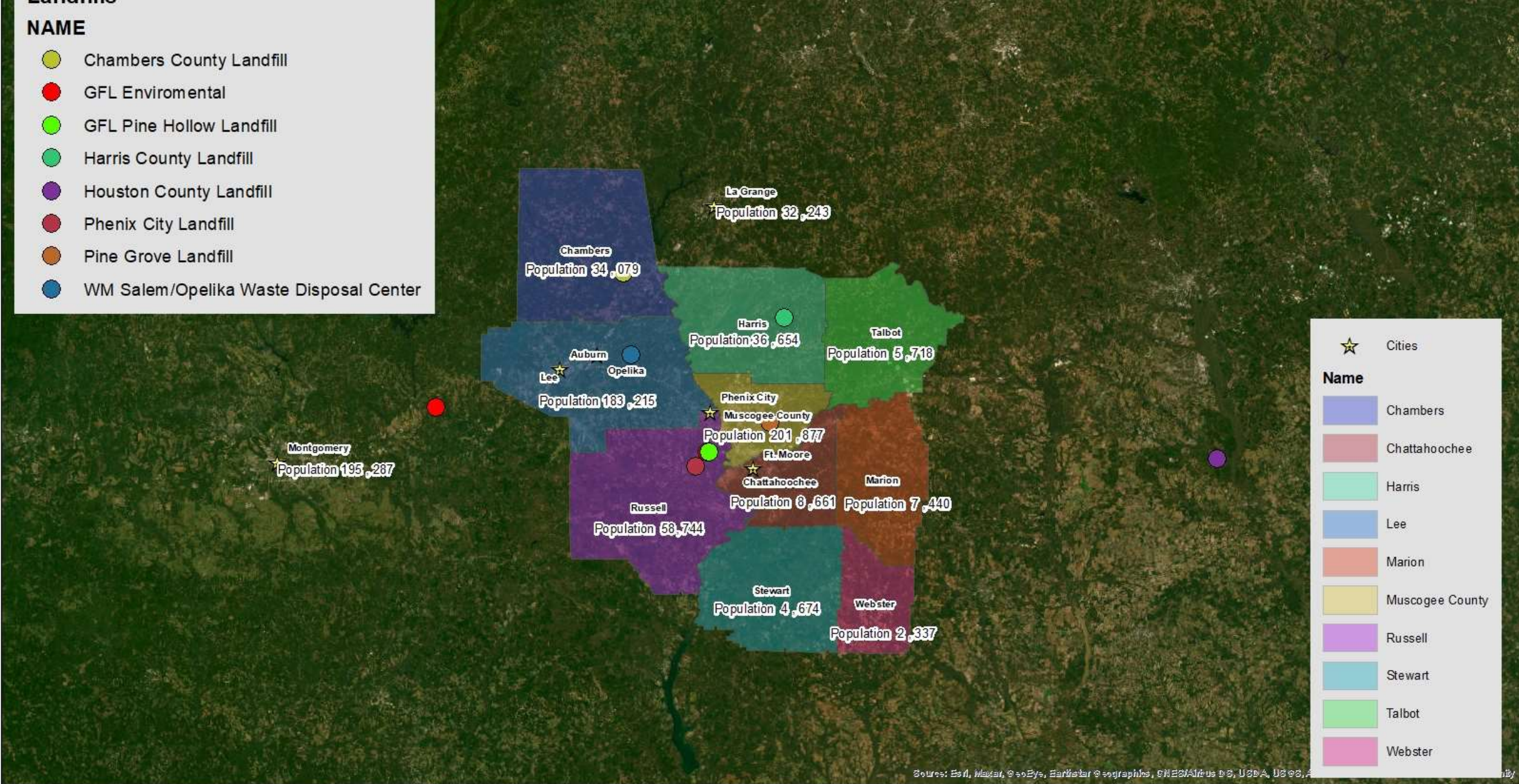
- No proposals received for a Single Stream Processor
- AM Waste submitted a proposal that was not in line with the Scope of Work for this RFP
- AM Waste submitted a proposal to use this facility as a transfer point.
- AM Waste accepted our material at a cost of \$245.74. per ton beginning Jan. 2024

West Ga./East Ala. Recycling Markets

- Driving materials - Cardboard, Aluminum, plastics etc.
- Geographically Muscogee County is ideal to become a Regional Hub.
- No Sorting Facility locally that can handle our volume. However, there is great interest in operating our facility once available.
- Recycling Center Revenues (3 Yrs) \$952,772.
 - Closes sorting/processing locations:
Atlanta/Montgomery
 - Communities with Recycling Programs within their Waste Management Systems
 - Fort Moore, GA
 - Auburn, Al
 - Communities that don't offer Recycling Programs within their Waste Management Systems:
 - Harris County
 - Chattahoochee County

NAME

- Chambers County Landfill
- GFL Enviromental
- GFL Pine Hollow Landfill
- Harris County Landfill
- Houston County Landfill
- Phenix City Landfill
- Pine Grove Landfill
- WM Salem/Opelika Waste Disposal Center



★ Cities

Name

- Chambers
- Chattahoochee
- Harris
- Lee
- Marion
- Muscogee County
- Russell
- Stewart
- Talbot
- Webster

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Muscogee County and Surrounding Counties

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Recycling Center Activity

CCG Recycling Consultant - RFP

- Advertised August 20, 2024
 - Proposals Due September 20, 2024
 - Received one proposal. Purchasing performed due diligence
 - Due diligence garnered no results or additional proposals.
 - RFP Committee has given the directive to move forward with this proposal.
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Recycling Center Activity

CCG Single Stream Processor - RFP

- Advertised/Posted September 6, 2024
 - Proposals Due October 4, 2024
 - Received no proposal. Due diligence was done – no results/proposals
 - Re-Advertised/Posted Nov. 14, 2024
 - Proposals Due December 20, 2024.
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AM Waste Contract

Allowed for the use of the empty Recycling Center as a Transfer Point

No equipment was purchased to perform any sorting

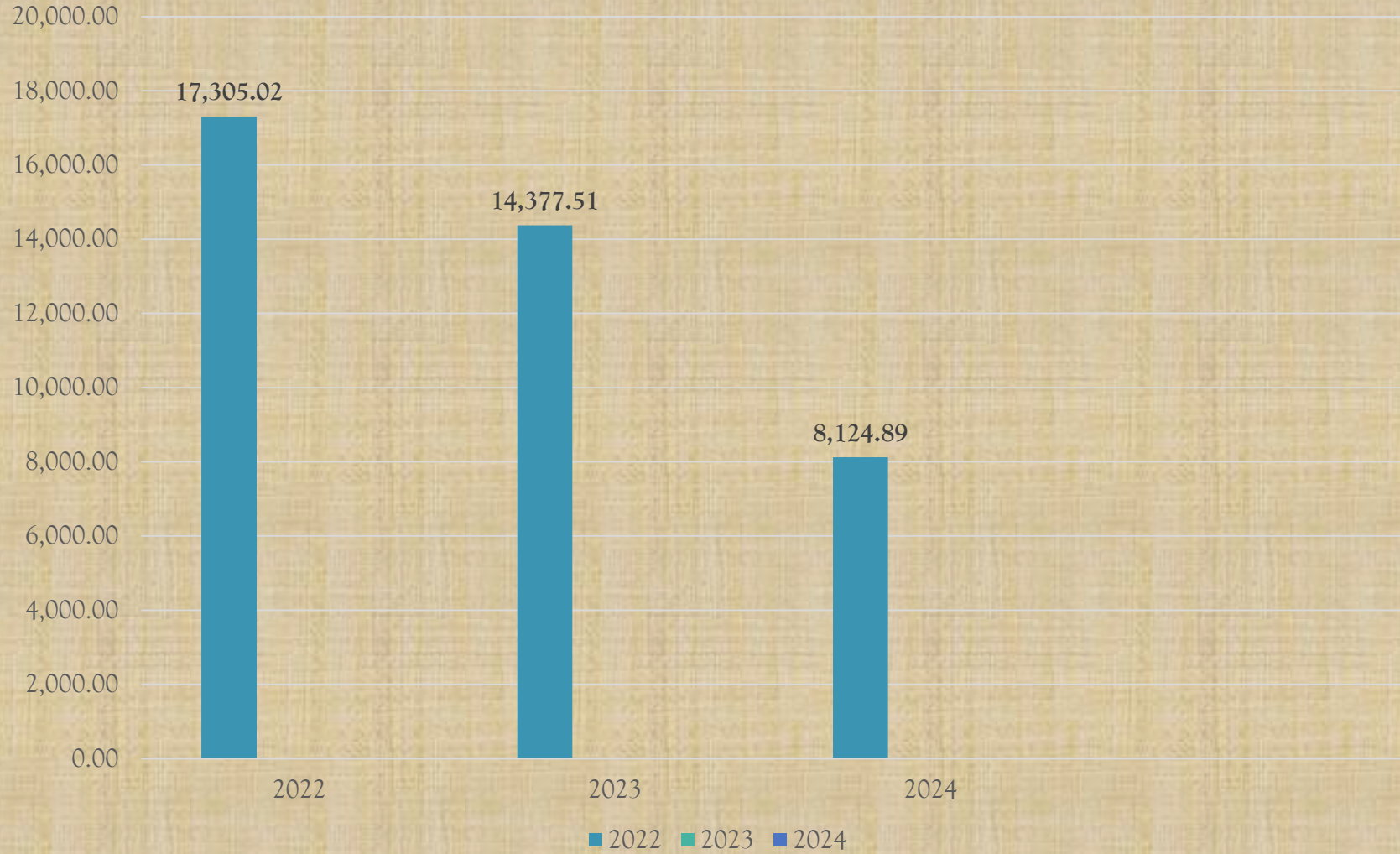
All recycling was transported to Repower South in Montgomery.

The cost to the City for AM Waste to handle our recycling material is \$245.74. per ton

CCG charged AM Waste a monthly rental fee of \$10.00 for the first (12 Months) use of the facility.

Cost Paid to AM Waste to date in 2024 is \$851,983.
Contract ends December 31, 2024.

RECYCLING TONNAGE COLLECTED



Options once AM Waste Contract Ends

- Single Stream Processing RFP – All proposals are due on December 20, 2024.
- If proposal (s) are received - negotiate an extension with AM Waste for 90 days to continue handling our recycling, if necessary. Jan – March 2025
- If no proposal received – negotiate a new contract with AM Waste to continue handling our recycling.
- Recycling Consultant – assist with identifying possible Single Stream Processors, equipment selection for this facility and installation.
- Purchase, Build and Installation of equipment can take up to 18 months.

Current Recycling Center Program

- Member of the National Recycling Partnership Group/Non-Profit
 - Available for Grants (RP Grant \$98K for Marketing)
 - Assistance in obtaining end users
 - Assistance with growing programs by offering grants for marketing, advertising, carts, equipment, educational programs etc.
- CCG offers curbside collections - residential
- CCG accepts recycling from small commercial entities, school district, etc.
- Operates CCG drop off locations. (Williams Rd/Victory Drive/Cooper Creek Park)

Recycling Center Needs



Council to approve Consultant Funding (\$150K)



Council to approve funding to purchase sorting equipment for facility (\$10-\$15M)



Council to approve or agree to Contract operations/Third Party or Fund CCG Operating facility.



Council to approve funding for collection upgrades to further enhance Recycling Program/FY'26 Budget

Roll Off Equipment
Recycling
Containers/Drop Off
Area

QUESTIONS?