

# FAMOUSLY HOT ACCOLADES

# 14th

Top Mid-sized College Town in the U.S

Epodunk, The Power Place

## STRONGEST METRO

Business Week

# #

# 6 COLUMBIA

A Capital Place to

Retire.

US News

# 10

Most

## Livable Bargain Markets

MSN Real Estate

# 8th

In America's cheapest

homeownership markets

Bloomberg Business Week

## BUSINESS CLIMATE

Site Selection Magazine

## Among "BEST SPORTS CITIES"

Sporting News

# 1st

## In Parks and Recreation Opportunities

Earth Day Network

# 5 STAR COMMUNITY

Expansion Management

Best Tasting Tap Water in S.C

S.C Environmental Conference

## COLUMBIA South Carolina's Crown Jewel

AJC

## TOP TEN UNDERRATED CITIES

Hotels.com

# #21

America's 50 Hottest Cities

Expansion Management

# 2

Cited as a top metro area for European expansion

Expansion Management

## AMERICA'S MOST LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Partners for Livable Communities

## One of America's Manliest Cities

Combo's Snacks



# Top 20

City on "America's Best Bang for your buck list"

Forbes