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Corps sends money to Charleston County for Mosquito abatement

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Charleston, S.C. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finance office sent out a check for more than \$41,000 as a payment to help Charleston County with their mosquito abatement program on September 13.

“We have two more checks – one for \$4,681 and another for \$10,562 – that are on their way to Charleston County,” said Lincoln Blake, project manager. “In addition to those three checks, we have already paid \$30,000 to the county for mosquito control earlier this fiscal year.”

The Corps has reserved \$89,000 for the months of August and September to pay the county for mosquito control.

“This makes the total amount available for this fiscal year approximately \$175,000,” explained Blake.

The Corps has an agreement with Charleston County to help pay for mosquito abatement if federal funds are available.

“Although funds are tight this fiscal year we are making sure we are sending money to the county to help with the mosquito problem,” said Blake.