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## Beaufort County Auditor Implementing New Processes to Improve Tax Notices

According to a news release issued this week by the Beaufort County Auditor's Office, over the last two years that office has improved the taxation process by actively managing tax information for over 300,000 active tax records. The Auditor indicates that these improvements have helped the County achieve a collection rate exceeding 97% for tax year 2016. The Auditor encourages members of the public to contact this office to provide comments on any issues they may experience with the taxation process.

The Auditor is working to implement new processes so that the taxation process is more equitable for taxpayers, to include an initiative updating the programming for vehicle taxation so that vehicles are valued at the lowest trim level based on information from the South Carolina Department of Revenue when appropriate.

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