



SAN ANTONIO FOR GROWTH ON THE EASTSIDE



Appliance Liquidation

## Appliance Liquidation 500 Carolina

- Built in 1950s
- Operating as Appliance Liquidation for 18 years
- Buys and sells appliances
- 30,000 square foot building
- Renovating with environmentally-friendly materials
- Painting exterior with paint made from recycled tires
- Building a fence to prevent dumping and maintain cleanliness in the community

### Carlos and Kimberly Fraire

Carlos and Kimberly Fraire are focused on upgrading the historic 1950s building through an environmentally-friendly initiative.

As the company buys and sells appliances from individuals, companies and apartment complexes, the vision of having a green building is right in-line with what the company does.

"We re-use, reduce and recycle appliances to not only help the environment but also help customers get more for their money during these tough economic times," said co-owner Carlos Fraire. "As business owners, we also need to save on costs and green energy is the way to go. Everybody wins."

### SAGE "Store Front" Grant

San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside approved a matching grant in June 2011 in the amount of \$20,000 to help with painting the exterior of the building and constructing a fence behind the facility.

Complete renovations are expected Fall 2011.