

## **Guide to Grants**

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Proudly Representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District



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#### Welcome to the Guide to Grants!

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This weekly guide will identify federal and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This Guide will include links to grant writing resources to help you make your proposals more successful. This Guide will also describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare and educational projects as example. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, please visit the website at <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/">http://sewell.house.gov/</a> and you can subscribe to <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter">Guide to Grants</a> at: <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter">http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter</a> or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants">http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants</a>.

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# Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell in Observance of the Anniversary of 9/11

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement in observance of the eleventh anniversary of 9/11:

"Eleven years ago, our nation experienced unimaginable loss, sadness and sorrow caused by the heinous terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Today we come together as a country to pay tribute to the victims, their loved ones and the first responders who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The fight against terrorism is a fight for the values and principles this country was built upon. We must pledge to do everything we can to protect this great nation.

Let us take a moment to reflect on how far we have come as a nation and renew our commitment to keep America safe, strong and united as a people. Across this nation and the world, we share a common humanity, unity and strength that continues to serve us. We must always remember that the enduring freedom, rights and security we enjoy every day came at the courage of the fallen, the great sacrifice of their families and loved ones and the heroism of the first responders. Today we celebrate and honor the lives of the thousands of men, women and children loss on that fateful day. We are eternally grateful for their sacrifice and their legacy will forever remain in our hearts and memories. In honor of their memory, may we dedicate this day to service to our community, our fellow man and our country."

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# Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell in Observance of Labor Day

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement to commemorate Labor Day:

"Today we honor the contributions and achievements of the hard-working men and women who built this great nation. American workers are the beating heart of this country and its enduring spirit. Without them, we would not have many of the modern day technologies and innovations we often take for granted in our everyday lives. While our economy continues to recover, we must not forget that American workers are the backbone to this nation's prosperity. Their hard work and dedication is the key to our nation's economic recovery and sustainability.

We must continue to be vigilant in strengthening the middle-class by staying on a path that encourages job creation, strengthens economic development and supports the millions of Americans struggling during these recovering economic times. Let us continue our commitment to helping all families pursue the American Dream by fighting for equal pay for everyone, quality and affordable benefits and creating highly competitive American jobs in every business sector.

I look forward to continuing to work with the President and my colleagues in Congress to promote efforts that stimulate our economy, create jobs, strengthen small business development and reduce our deficit. We must act now to develop a bi-partisan solution that puts millions of Americans back to work and gives working families the support they need and deserve."

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# Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Issues Statement in Opposition to the Closing of Inpatient Care at Cooper Green Mercy Hospital

BIRMINGHAM, AL –Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement in opposition to the closing of Cooper Green Mercy Hospital's inpatient care services in Birmingham:

"The recent decision to close inpatient services at this facility will undoubtedly have a negative impact on countless citizens in Jefferson County. While I know that we as a county are facing some tough financial times, we must still protect services that are crucial to the citizens of the 7th Congressional District. I share the concerns of other local leaders who have united together in opposition to this decision. Protecting the health and well-being of our community must remain a top priority. We must work together to find meaningful solutions that protect Cooper Green and the vital indigent care services that it offers our community."

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# Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$4.8 Million in USDA Funding for the City of Uniontown

WASHINGTON DC, - Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) announced that the City of Uniontown was awarded \$4.8 million by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development. Approximately \$2,296,000 of the funding was awarded in the form of a grant and \$2,505,000 was awarded in the form of a loan. This funding will enable the City of Uniontown to repair their existing waste water treatment plant, install new water meters, rehabilitate and install new pumps for city pumping stations.

"I am pleased that USDA will provide this essential funding to the City of Uniontown to help repair their existing waste water treatment plant," said Rep. Sewell. "Uniontown was in desperate need of funding due to an outdated waste water treatment facility and insufficient water meters. These improvements are critically important to ensuring that families have access to clean and safe water. USDA's consistent support for infrastructure projects reflects their commitment to ensuring rural communities have the vital services and resources they need to create jobs, strengthen economic development and improve quality of life for families," added Rep. Sewell.

"The citizens of Uniontown and Perry County are elated to receive this substantial grant for improving the sewer and water systems," said Perry County Commissioner Albert Turner. "I want to thank Congresswoman Sewell for her diligent work in helping us solve this decade old problem. The success of this grant award shows that effective leadership is achieved through team work from city hall, to the court house, to the state house, to the halls of Congress."

"We are humble and grateful for receiving this assistance from USDA with the support of Congresswoman Terri Sewell," said Uniontown Mayor Jamaal Hunter. "The improvements to our waste water treatment plant will greatly improve the quality of life of our citizens in Uniontown. Further, these improvements will serve as an incentive to industries that are interested in locating in Uniontown and our surrounding areas. This issue has long plagued our community and our resources and infrastructure has suffered as a consequence. Again, we are sincerely grateful to God and all of those who have assisted us."

"We spent a lot of time working on this issue so the City of Uniontown could financially support this solution," said State Director of USDA Rural Development Ronnie Davis. "I was proud that we could develop a sustainable solution and help resolve the issues with their sewer and water system. USDA Rural Development is committed to helping communities across the state of Alabama and to ensuring our communities have quality water systems.

### **Recent Grant Awards**

- **September 4, 2012 -** Perry County Airport and Industrial Authority is awarded \$37,450 from FAA for Vaiden Field: Install Weather Reporting Equipment
- August 29, 2012 Pickens County Community Action Committee and Community Development Corporation in Carrollton is awarded \$1,100,000.00 from HUD for Youth Build. It is a nonresidential, community-based alternative education program that provides classroom instruction and occupational skills training to at-risk individuals ages 16-24.
- August 27, 2012 YMCA Central Alabama is awarded \$ 399,783 from the DOJ for the Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
- August 23, 2012 AIDS Alabama is awarded \$ 332,104 from DHHS National Center for Prevention Services
- August 22, 2012 University of Alabama Hospitals is awarded \$ 991,859 from DHHS for Head Start Bureau
- August 22, 2012 Jefferson County is awarded \$200,000 from the DOJ for the FY12 Adult Drug Court
- August 22, 2012 ALDOT is awarded \$742,240.00 from DOT for the Black Warrior River Scenic Byway Pedestrian & Bicycle Trail
- August 22, 2012 ALDOT is awarded \$96,949.00 for the 2012 National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation –Rehabilitation of Alamuchee Covered Bridge
- August 15, 2012 UAB is awarded \$1,165,000 from DHHS for research in disease control and prevention
- August 16, 2012 UAB is awarded \$ 448,576 from HHS for Health Care Research Year 3 of Budget Support
- August 3, 2012 University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa is awarded \$480,113.00 from HHS for Aging Research

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#### Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit <a href="www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp">http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp</a>
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/">http://foundationcenter.org/</a>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

#### Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

#### **National Science Foundation**

Program: NEW - National Robotics Initiative

**Description:** The goal of the National Robotics Initiative is to accelerate the

development and use of robots in the United States that work beside, or

cooperatively with, people. The purpose of this program is the

development of this next generation of robotics, to advance the capability and usability of such systems and artifacts, and to encourage existing and

new communities to focus on innovative application areas.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=SJ8JQR9YzKHHLyKwFGsGY9XdNtTYmN 00xJDFJ2p1Ch2wNQShJhh2!1964633320?oppId=200793&mode=VIEW

#### Office of National Drug Control Policy

Program: NEW - ONDCP Drug Court Training and Technical

**Assistance Initiative** 

**Description:** ONDCP encourages applications from organizations with expert

knowledge of drug courts and extensive experience in developing and providing training and technical assistance for drug court professionals.

The deadline is October 15, 2012.

#### Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=SJ8JQR9YzKHHLyKwFGsGY9XdNtTYmN00xJDFJ2p1Ch2wNQShJhh2!1964633320?oppId=201353&mode=VIEW

#### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Program: NEW - Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I

**Description:** Funds may be awarded up to \$100,000 for Phase I and up to \$450,000 for

Phase II. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2013 SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and

productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water.

Website:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=176753

Program: USDA Rural Public Safety Grant Program

**Description:** Loans, grants and loan guarantees are available for projects to develop

essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. This may include hospitals, fire protection, public safety, libraries, schools, day care centers as well as many other community-based initiatives. The deadline is

September 30, 2012.

Website:

http://www.policeone.com/Grants/3328526-USDA-Rural-Public-Safety-Agency-Grant-and-Loan-Program/

#### **U.S. Department of Commerce**

Program: NEW - FY 2012 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance

**Programs Opportunity Modification 2** 

**Description:** EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United

States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the FFO, EDA will consider construction, non-

construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs,

leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen

America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

#### Website:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131493

Program: FY 2012 Disaster Relief Opportunity

**Description:** Through this Disaster Relief Opportunity, EDA intends to award

investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress as a result of natural disasters that were declared as major Federal disasters between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011. The EAA program provides recipients with flexible tools to develop and implement regionally based long term economic development strategies in response to major federally

declared disasters. The deadline is March 27, 2015.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=td13PzLK6gJdBqwnMjvpjLHLpthW6491W K2FHGwKtGRMphNbRQYh!-213555334?oppId=159393&mode=VIEW

#### **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

Program: NEW - Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant

Program

**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Preventive Medicine and

Public Health Training Grant Program. The major emphasis of the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program is to increase the number of preventive medicine physicians and promote

greater access to population-based healthcare.

Website:

Program: NEW - Service Area Competition

**Description:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) administers

the Health Center Program as authorized by section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254b). Health centers

improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and

vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the

Nation's underserved.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=200193&mode=VIEW

Program: NEW - Rural Health Network Development Planning Program -

**Modification 2** 

**Description:** The purpose of the Network Planning Program is to promote the

development of integrated healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health

care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to work together to establish or improve local

capacity and coordination of care.

Website:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=192794

Program: NEW - Basic Social and Behavioral Research on Culture, Health, and

Wellbeing (R24)

**Description:** NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Opportunity Network, will

provide grants for infrastructure support to develop, strengthen, and evaluate transdisciplinary approaches and methods for basic behavioral

and/or social research on the relationships among cultural

practices/beliefs, health, and wellbeing.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=200713&mode=VIEW

Program: NEW - Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better

understanding of Reproductive Health (R01)

**Description:** This grant opportunity furthers our understanding of HIV

acquisition/transmission by increasing our knowledge regarding the intersection between reproductive health and HIV prevention. The emphasis of the FOA is to encourage comprehensive behavioral-biomedical approaches that can lead to new insights in HIV prevention

research.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=200653&mode=VIEW

Program: NEW - DELTA FOCUS (Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement

and Leadership Through Alliances, Focusing on Outcomes for

**Communities United with States)** 

**Description:** The purpose of the program is to promote the prevention of intimate

partner violence (IPV) through the implementation and evaluation of strategies that create a foundation for the development of practice-based evidence. By emphasizing primary prevention, this program will support comprehensive and coordinated approaches to IPV prevention through the

implementation and evaluation of prevention strategies.

Website:

#### **U.S. Department of Justice**

Program: NEW - OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Domestic Violence Homicide

**Prevention Demonstration Initiative** 

**Description:** OVW grants help provide victims with the protection and services they

need to pursue safe and healthy lives, while improving communities'

capacity to hold offenders accountable for their crimes.

This solicitation contains information on how to apply for the Domestic

Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative.

Website:

http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/dv-homicide-reduction-initiative-call-for-concept-papers.pdf

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Program: Obama Administration on Idle Earmark Projects: Use It or Lose It

"We Can't Wait" Action Helps States Put People to Work, Improve

Infrastructure

**Description:** \$473 million in highway earmarks from FY2003-2006 appropriations acts

remain unspent years later. Those acts contain provisions that authorize the Secretary to make the unused funds available for eligible surface transportation projects. State departments of transportation have the ability to use their unspent earmarked highway funds, some of which are nearly 10 years old, on any eligible highway, transit, passenger rail, or port project. States must identify the projects they plan to use the funds for by October 1, and must obligate them by December 31, 2012. To ensure that

this funding is quickly put to good use to improve our nation's

infrastructure, funds not obligated by the December 31 deadline will be proportionally redistributed in FY 2013 to states that met the deadline.

A list of available funds by state can be accessed:

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pressroom/redisfy0306earmarks.htm

Website:

#### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Program: NEW - FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

**Description:** EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: 1.

Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory,

characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. The deadline is Nov. 19, 2012.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=199937&mode=VIEW

Program: NEW - FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund

**Grants** 

**Description:** The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act

("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. The

deadline is November 19, 2012.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcF

LdPPTmzL2vhW0TZ1kQyBTG!1964633320?oppId=199949&mode=

**VIEW** 

Program: NEW - FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

**Description:** EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states,

communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up,

and reuse brownfield sites. The deadline is November 19, 2012.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8lfvQSJLTs6hXbr2jLWyhvJlM12XcFLdPP TmzL2vhW0TZ1kOvBTG!1964633320?oppId=199953&mode=VIEW

Program: Environmental Education Regional Grants -- Solicitation Notice for

2012

**Description:** EPA is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support

environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. Webinars are scheduled in September and the deadline is

November 21, 2012.

Website:

http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html

#### **U.S. Small Business Administration**

Program: Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available in Alabama

**Description:** Alabama agribusiness owners severely impacted by the drought may be

eligible for economic injury disaster loans, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).Loans up to \$2 million are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, non-profit organizations that

suffered financial losses as a direct result of the drought.

Website: https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela

# Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: NEW - Responsible Sports Program Opens Fall 2012 Community

**Grants Program** 

**Description:** Responsible Sports, a philanthropic program of insurance company

Liberty Mutual, is accepting applications from youth sports organizations in the United States to participate in its Responsible Sports Community

Grant program.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=3TMA3J1TUVSG5LAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=391000027

Program: New - Whole Kids Foundation Announces Funding

**Description:** In partnership with Whole Foods Market, the Whole Kids Foundation has

announced that it is seeking to raise \$2 million through its annual fall fundraising program for school-based programs, including school gardens, salad bars, and healthy eating education for teachers. One hundred percent of all proceeds raised will go directly to school programs designed to help children reach optimal health, strength, and nutrition through smart food

choices.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=PGYFUTQKARFCFLAQBQ4CG W15AAAACI2F?id=391800011

Program: NEW - National Science Teachers Association Accepting Entries for

Shell Science Lab Challenge

**Description:** The National Science Teachers Association, with support from Shell Oil

Company, is accepting entries for the third annual Shell Science Lab Challenge. The challenge invites middle and high school science teachers (grades 6-12) in the United States and Canada (with special attention to

urban and underrepresented groups) to illustrate replicable approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources.

#### Website:

 $\frac{http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=PGYFUTQKARFCFLAQBQ4CG}{W15AAAACI2F?id=388800022}$ 

Program: NEW - Louisville Institute Invites Academic and Pastoral Researchers

to Apply for Sabbatical Grants Program

**Description:** The Louisville Institute offers the Sabbatical Grants for Researchers

program to identify and support ecclesiastically engaged academics and intellectually astute pastoral and religious leaders whose scholarly research work can contribute to the vitality of Christianity in North

America. The program is designed to bring pastors and academics together

and help them share their insights into the life of churches.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=PGYFUTQKARFCFLAQBQ4CG W15AAAACI2F?id=388800021

#### Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID

Scholarship Experts

Website: <a href="http://scholarshipexperts.com">http://scholarshipexperts.com</a>

Fast Web

**Website:** http://www.fastweb.com/

Get Help Paying for College with Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

**Website:** http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm

#### **Section V RESOURCES**

Community Service Programs of West Alabama Inc. is taking applications for the Alabama Community Development Block Grant Housing Assistance Program to assist residents in Greene, Pickens, Sumter and Tuscaloosa counties whose homes were damaged by the April 2011 tornadoes. Applicants must own their home and cannot have not received any reimbursement from other sources for storm-related damage.

Applicants should call 205-469-1017 to see if they qualify. Available funds are for damage to a home's structure and cannot be used to replace contents. The assistance is intended to be last-resort funding.

#### Learn about Federal Business Opportunities (FBO)

Website: https://www.fbo.gov/

Website: <a href="https://www.fbo.gov/demos/vendor-training/">https://www.fbo.gov/demos/vendor-training/</a>

#### Open Opportunities to Contract with the Federal Government for Services

Website: <a href="https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=list&tab=list">https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=list&tab=list</a>

#### Ready Alabama

This is an updated website to help you prepare for natural disasters.

Website: <a href="http://www.readyalabama.gov/">http://www.readyalabama.gov/</a>

**Alabama Job Link-** your no fee source for posting and finding jobs in Alabama. Whether you're looking for the right job or the right employee, Alabama JobLink is for you!

**Website:** https://joblink.alabama.gov/ada/

**Website:** http://jobs.monster.com/l-alabama.aspx

**Website:** http://www.job.com/my.job/btsup/us=6049/?param2=Alabama

**Guide to Rural Development Funding -** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) this month announced the publication of a guide outlining programs the federal government has available to support rural communities as they promote economic development and enhance the quality of life for rural residents.

**Website:** http://fundbook.org/new-guide-to-rural-development-funding/

#### About PoliceGrantsHelp.com

PoliceGrantsHelp.com provides members of the first responder community with a comprehensive resource for Police Grants information and assistance. PoliceGrantsHelp.com features the most extensive law enforcement grant database ever created, with a library of information not only for federal grant programs, but also state, local and corporate grant opportunities.

Website: http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants101/

Alabama Open Grants: http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/byState/23/

The Fund Book – These are open grants programs which are of interest to local governments Website: http://fundbook.org/

#### Community Action Agencies of Alabama

#### Website:

http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/CSBG/Document%20Library/Copy%20of%20Community%20Action%20Agency%20List0409.pdf

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments

P.O. Box 2603

Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662

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Executive Director: Keith Jones

Visit the Web site of Region 1 - http://nacolg.com/

West Alabama Regional Commission

4200 Highway 69 North

Northport, Alabama 35473-3505

Phone: 205.333.2990 Fax: 205.333.2713

Executive Director: Robert B. Lake

Visit the Web site of Region 2 - http://www.warc.info/index.php

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone: 205.251.8139 Fax: 205.328.3304

Executive Director: Charles Ball

Visit the Web site of Region 3 - http://www.rpcgb.org/

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

P.O. Box 2186

Anniston, Alabama 36202 Phone: 256.237.6741

Fax: 256.237.6763

**Executive Director: Bill Curtis** 

Visit the Web site of Region 4 - http://www.earpdc.org/

South Central Alabama Development Commission

5900 Carmichael Place

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phone: 334.244.6903 Fax: 334.270.0038

**Executive Director: Tyson Howard** 

Visit the Web site of Region 5 - http://scadc.state.al.us/

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission

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