

Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the Guide to Grants!

I am honored to represent the 7th 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 http://sewell.house.gov/ and you can subscribe to Guide to Grants at: http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants.

Recent News

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell and Congressman Jo Bonner will Host a Joint Congressional Town Hall Meeting in Grove Hill on Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): How to Receive Disaster Assistance?

Rebuilding Alabama

Resources, Contact Information, and Updates for Alabama's families, communities, and businesses







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Announcements

USDA Approves Disaster Food Assistance for Alabama Disaster-Designated Counties

The Alabama Department of Human Resources has received approval from the U.S. government to provide food to people who otherwise might not qualify for the Food Assistance Program. The first counties to begin this program, called a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP), are Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties. The remaining counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D-SNAP program in coming weeks.

Website: http://www.dhr.state.al.us/news/news_detail.aspx?ID=5051

USDA Approves Disaster Food Assistance for Jefferson County

BIRMINGHAM, AL – The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to operate a Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) in Jefferson County. This program is designed to provide food benefits to people who might not ordinarily qualify for the Food Assistance Program. The remaining 33 counties that received a federal disaster declaration will operate a D-SNAP program in the upcoming weeks. For more information, please call the Alabama Department of Human Resources at (334) 242-1310 or Congresswoman Sewell's Office at (202) 225-2665.

Websites:

- http://dhr.alabama.gov/news/news_detail.aspx?ID=5051
- http://sewell.house.gov/sites/sewell.house.gov/files/DisasterFoodAssistanceFact%20S hettp://sewell.house.gov/sites/sewell.house.gov/files/DisasterFoodAssistanceFact%20S
- http://sewell.house.gov/press-release/tuscaloosa-county-dhr-will-be-accepting-applications-disaster-supplemental-nutrition
- http://sewell.house.gov/press-release/jefferson-county-dhr-will-be-accepting-applications-disaster-supplemental-nutrition

Recent Grant Awards

May 6, 2011

NEW- \$10 Million Grant to Fund Temporary Jobs for Tornado Victims

MONTGOMERY—Alabama residents who lost their jobs because of the devastating April 27 tornadoes will be eligible for new employment helping their communities recover. Gov. Robert Bentley announced a \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor that will be used to hire temporary workers to help local governments in the hardest hit areas. The workers will clear debris and start the rebuilding process and also may staff shelters and food banks. "The April 27 tornadoes left a path of devastation that not only included lives and properties, but also jobs," Bentley said. "This grant will give both communities and unemployed workers a much-needed helping hand." County and municipal governments will work with Alabama Career Centers in their areas to find applicants who are eligible for the temporary jobs. First priority for employment will be given to workers whose employers are closed because of the tornadoes. The workers will assist with the demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of destroyed public facilities within the affected communities. Counties targeted for assistance in hiring temporary workers include Bibb, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, St. Clair, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa and Walker. Additional counties may be included at a later date.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs applied for the National Emergency Grant on April 29. Municipal and county governments should contact ADECA at (334) 242-5886 to request funding for the temporary worker program.

- \$1,347,321 in Funding to Hire New Firefighters in Tuscaloosa
- \$47,500 in Funding for Camden Municipal Airport
- \$164,540 in Funding for Craig Field Airport
- \$256,500 in Funding for Butler-Choctaw County Airport
- \$274,283 in Funding for Demopolis Municipal Airport
- \$47,500 in Funding for Jackson Municipal Airport
- \$69,234 in Funding for Vaiden Field Airport
- \$46,800 in Funding to Recruit Volunteer Firefighters in Dallas County

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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 www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit http://foundationcenter.org/. 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

Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)

Program: NEW-Alabama Public Assistance Portal

Description: This site is for the online application and management of the

Public Assistance grant in Alabama. Public Assistance (PA) is a federal grant program to aid State and local governments in returning a disaster area to pre-disaster conditions. A minimum of 75% of eligible costs is provided to primarily address the repair and restoration of public facilities, infrastructure, or services which have been damaged or destroyed. Eligible applicants include local and Tribal governments as well as certain Private Non-Profit

organizations

Website: http://www.alabamapa.org/index.cfm?

Internal Revenue Service

IRS Explains Tax Relief Offered for Federally-Declared Counties

AL/TN-2011-28AL,

The IRS offered answers to these common questions about disaster tax relief:

1. Who is considered eligible for tax relief?

Generally, taxpayers who reside in or whose principal place of business is in a declared county are considered by the IRS to be "affected" by the disaster. The IRS automatically identifies taxpayers located in the covered disaster area and applies automatic filing and payment relief.

But affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area must call the IRS disaster hotline at 1-866-562-5227 to request this tax relief.

Taxpayers not in the covered disaster area, but whose records necessary to meet a deadline are in the covered disaster area, are also entitled to relief. In addition, all relief workers affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization assisting in the relief activities in the covered disaster area and any individual visiting the covered disaster area who was killed or injured as a result of the disaster are entitled to relief.

2. What relief is offered?

Some of the relief available to affected taxpayers in the federally-declared counties includes:

-delaying filing or paying most types of federal taxes that were due April 15 through June 30 until June 30, 2011 without penalty. This includes individual federal tax returns that were due April 18.

-amending their 2010 tax return now to claim a casualty loss for storm damage instead of having to wait until next year to claim it when they file their 2011 tax return. Note that the casualty loss provision is often of greatest benefit to individuals and businesses who had little or no insurance on property that was damaged or destroyed.

-getting expedited copies of prior year tax returns and having the normal fees waived.

-writing the disaster designation "Alabama/Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding" at the top of any tax return or correspondence sent to the IRS and getting expedited processing.

3. Are there any tax credits or deductions that may benefit storm victims?

Taxpayers who are repairing and rebuilding after the storms may qualify for a tax credit on their 2011 tax return for the purchase of qualifying heating and air units, insulation, exterior doors and windows and other energy-efficient items. The list of items that qualify is at www.energystar.gov.

4. Are storm victims who don't live in the declared disaster area eligible for any tax relief?

Taxpayers who were affected by the storms but are not within the declared disaster area may be able to claim a casualty loss on their 2011 tax returns when they file next year.

Taxpayers can get more information at <u>www.IRS.gov</u> on the Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses page. Taxpayers may also call the IRS Disaster Hotline at 1-866-562-5227.

U.S. Department of Agriculture /FSA

Program: NEW-Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)

Deadline: May 27, 2011. Alabama Farm Service Agency State Office at 4121 Carmichael Road, Suite 600, Montgomery, AL

36106.

Description: BCAP provides incentives to eligible farmers, ranchers and

forest landowners for the establishment and production of biomass crops for heat, power, bio-based products and biofuels. BCAP project areas are specific geographic areas where producers grow eligible biomass crops. Producers then receive annual payments for growing those crops.

How to Apply: Website at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap or contact Kelly Novak

at 202-720-4053 or cepdmail@wdc.usda.gov. The BCAP project

area proposal submission form is available online at BCAP Form 20 (PDF, http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA File/

bcap_form_20.pdf

Program: Farm Services Agency Disaster Programs

Description: Farmers may visit their local Farm Services Agency office to learn

more about disaster programs. Programs for assistance regarding damage at animal operations resulting in animal mortality.FSA administers several important programs that help producers

recover from disaster damage and livestock deaths. Among the key

programs available to address impacts from disasters are:

Emergency Conservation Program (**ECP**)—provides funding for farmers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by a natural disaster (check with local FSA Office for sign-up periods, which are set by county FSA committees)

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)—provides assistance to livestock producers for livestock deaths from a natural disaster event (must file a notice of loss within 30 calendar days of the loss event or of when the loss of livestock was apparent to the participant)

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)— provides emergency relief to producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish, and covers losses not adequately covered by any other disaster program (must

file notice of loss within the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent to the participant, or 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss occurred)

Tree Assistance Program (TAP)—provides assistance to orchardists and nursery tree growers for losses due to a natural disaster (must file notice of loss within 90 calendar days from the date of the disaster event or the date when the loss of trees, bushes or vines is apparent)

Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)—provides assistance to eligible owners of nonindustrial private forest land in order to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster (check with local FSA Office for sign-up periods, which are set by county FSA committees)

Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)—provides assistance to eligible producers affected by a natural disaster, covering noninsurable crop losses and prevented planting (must file notice of loss within 15 calendar days of date of loss or of the date damage to the crop or loss of production becomes apparent to the participant)

Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program—provides assistance for crop production and/or quality losses due to a natural disaster

Fact sheets for all of these programs can be found online at www.fsa.usda.gov; click on Newsroom, then Fact Sheets. You may also visit your local Farm Service Agency Office for more information regarding these programs.

How to Apply: Call the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries EOC

at 334-240-7278.

Website: http://www.alfafarmers.org/headlines/headline.phtml?id=5957

U.S. Department of Agriculture /Rural Development

Programs: <u>USDA Rural Development Programs</u>

Description: Disaster programs are available such as funding to replace and

repair single-family homes, shared community facilities and the

water and wastewater systems in the damaged areas.

How to Apply: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html

Program: Rural Repair and Rehabilitation Loans and Grants

Description: The Very Low-Income Housing Repair program provides loans

and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to remove health and safety hazards.

How to Apply: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RR_Loans_Grants.html

Program: Rural Community Development Initiative Grants

Description: To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit

community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic

development projects in rural areas.

How to Apply: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI_Grants.html

U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration

Program: The Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge

Description: The Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge is an innovative

initiative of 16 Federal agencies and bureaus to accelerate

innovation-fueled job creation and economic prosperity through public private partnerships. It will leverage existing financial and technical resources from the 16 Federal agencies and bureau to support the development of approximately 20 competitively selected industry clusters in urban and rural regions across the

national and across all sectors. The Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$33 million in

funding from three agencies and bureaus (Dept. of Labor,

Commerce, and SBA) and technical assistance resources from 13 additional agencies and bureaus to support customized solutions

for the competitively selected industry clusters.

How to Apply: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/pdf/2011-10231.pdf.

U.S. Department of Defense

Program: NEW-Request for Pre-Proposals for FY 2012 Legacy Program

Funding

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Description: The Program implements an interdisciplinary approach to resource

stewardship that takes advantage of the similarities between DoD's natural and cultural resources programs. Often the same person is responsible for managing both natural and cultural resources plans on an installation. Legacy strives to take advantage of this by sharing management methodologies and techniques across natural

and cultural resources initiatives

How to Apply:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92753

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **NEW - Teach Grant Program Grant**

Deadline: 12-31-2011

Description: Through the College Cost Reduction And Access Act Of 2007,

Congress created The Teacher Education Assistance For College And Higher Education (TEACH) grant program that provides grants of up To \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves

students from low-income families.

How to Apply: http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/85

U.S. Department of Energy

Due to the devastating tornados that affected the State and many school districts, the deadline for proposals is extended by two weeks. ADECA understands the necessity of prioritizing duties

during recovery, and wish all those affected the best during these times. The amended RFP is attached along with the School Energy Improvement Application.

Program: State Energy Program (ARRA) – Energy Efficient Retrofits of

K-12 Public Schools Request for Proposals (3rd Round)

Deadline: EXTENDED to 5/27/2011 5:00 PM CST

Description: The Energy Division is soliciting proposals from public school

systems in Alabama for the purchase and installation of energy-efficient improvements in K-12 schools located within their jurisdiction. Energy efficiency improvements eligible for funding

include the following:

Insulation

• HVAC replacement

Lighting upgrades

Lighting controls

• Energy Management systems

Applicants must provide documentation that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of students in the system are eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch. The optimal payback period on retrofits

should be 10 years or less.

How to Apply: http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/C7/SEP-ARRA

http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/C7/FormsPubs/default.aspx

Program: DOE and HUD Launch Pilot Home Efficiency Financing

Description: DOE and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

(HUD) unveiled on April 21 a list of 18 lenders that will

participate in a new two-year pilot program offering homeowners low-cost loans to make energy-saving improvements to their homes. These new "PowerSaver" loans, backed by the Federal Housing Administration, will offer homeowners up to \$25,000 to make energy efficient improvements of their choice. Applicants can use the loans for the installation of insulation, duct sealing,

replacement doors and windows, HVAC systems, water heaters, solar panels, and geothermal systems.

How to Apply:

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/news_detail.html?news_id=16920

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program: NEW- Community Economic Development (CED) Projects

Description: An applicant must be a private, non-profit Community

Development Corporation (CDC) having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, experienced in planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities. For purposes of this grant program, the CDC must be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of residents of the community and

business and civic leaders.

How to Apply:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=yH16NKzbQ6QTSyFPwT6Crv1

kRdPJYGjgNzPXq498yvRdQqpyvySK!-1041731581?oppId=92773&mode=VIEW

Program: Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative

Agreement

Deadline: June 17, 2011

Description: The purpose of the 2011-2016 Public Health Emergency

Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement program is to assist

state, local, and territorial/freely associated state health

departments in demonstrating measurable and sustainable progress toward achieving the 15 public health preparedness capabilities

and other activities that promote safer and more resilient

communities.

How to Apply:

<u>U.S Department of Homeland Security- Federal Emergency Management</u> <u>Administration (FEMA)</u>

NEW - Don't Put Off Calling FEMA To Register For Disaster Assistance

Release Date: May 10, 2011 Release Number: 1971-028

» More Information on Alabama Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- The thousands of Alabama residents affected by the tornadoes have a lot on their minds. But one vital thing needs to be on survivors' recovery lists: Register for disaster assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Those affected should not put off applying for help because they have insurance. Many may have losses not covered by auto or homeowners' policies.

The same goes for renters. There are FEMA grants to assist with temporary housing, personal property losses and serious disaster-related needs.

There are three easy ways to register...

- By **phone**, call **800-621-FEMA** (**3362**) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., local time. Operators are multilingual. For the speech or hearing impaired, the number is **TTY 800-462-7585**.
- By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- By smartphone or tablet, go to m.fema.gov.

Remember, it is critical FEMA has a good contact number.

Once registered, survivors may receive a disaster loan application from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Homeowners and renters must complete and return it to be referred to other FEMA programs. Applicants are not required to accept a loan. Survivors may apply directly to the SBA before insurance claims are settled. Low-interest disaster loans are available to cover residential and business losses. For more information on the SBA program visit a disaster recovery center or call the SBA customer service number at **800-659-2955**.

Forty-two Alabama counties are now eligible for disaster assistance. They are: Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson,

Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington and Winston counties.

Once registered, stay in touch. FEMA's helpline (800-621-3362) is a key source of information – from tracking the progress of applications to finding the closest disaster recovery center for one-on-one help.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

NEW- Disaster Recovery Centers (subject to change)

Twenty nine disaster recovery centers are now open to help those affected by the tornadoes. Disaster recovery center addresses can be found through our locator at http://go.usa.gov/CDc. Our helpline (800-621-FEMA) can also provide locations as well as m.fema.gov.

CITY	COUNTY	DRC LOCATION
RAINSVILLE	DEKALB	TOM BEVILL CENTER
		115 MAIN STREET W.
		RAINSVILLE, AL 35986
CORDOVA	WALKER	CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL
		183 SCHOOL ROAD
		CORDOVA, AL 35550
BESSEMER	JEFFERSON	UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
		7049 TAYLOR'S FERRY ROAD
		BESSEMER, AL 35023
WARRIOR	JEFFERSON	OLD ARMORY
		140 CANE CREEK ROAD
		WARRIOR, AL 35180
FULTONDALE	JEFFERSON	OLD ASHLEY FURNITURE STORE
		3429 LOWERY PARKWAY
		FULTONDALE, AL 35068
TUSCALOOSA	TUSCALOOSA	AMERICAN LEGION POST
		3120 UNIVERSITY BLVD. EAST
		TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404
LINDEN	MARENGO	OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
		2400 EAST COATS AVE
		LINDEN, AL 36748

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GEIGER	SUMTER	GEIGER TOWN HALL 201 BROADWAY STREET GEIGER, AL 35459
COALING	TUSCALOOSA	COALING TOWN HALL 11281 STEPHENS LOOP ROAD COALING, AL 35023
RUSSELLVILLE	FRANKLIN	RUSSELLVILLE PARKS & REC BUILDING 204 ASH AVENUE RUSSELLVILLE, AL 35653
CULLMAN	CULLMAN	CULLMAN CIVIC CENTER 510 5TH STREET SW CULLMAN, AL 35055
MOULTON	LAWRENCE	MOULTON RECREATION CENTER 13550 COURT STREET MOULTON, AL 35650
GUNTERSVILLE	MARSHALL	GUNTERSVILLE RECREATION CENTER 1500 SUNSET DRIVE GUNTERSVILLE, AL 35976
HACKLEBURG	MARION	OLD INDIES HOUSE PLANT 8741 STATE HWY 172 HACKLEBURG, AL 35564
ASHVILLE	ST. CLAIR	GREENSPORT BAPTIST CHURCH 9305 SHOAL CREEK ROAD ASHVILLE, AL 35953
ECLECTIC	ELMORE	HARDIN BUILDING 40 KOWALIGA ROAD ECLECTIC, AL 36024
OHATCHEE	CALHOUN	WEBSTER'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH 1581 A.P. HOLLIINGSWORTH ROAD WELLINGTON, AL 36279
PRATT CITY	JEFFERSON	MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH 306 AVENUE U, PRATT CITY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35214
EUTAW	GREENE	EUTAW ACTIVITY CENTER 107 HARRIS AVENUE EUTAW, AL 35462

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MADISON	MADISON	MONROVIA CHURCH OF CHRIST 595 NANCE ROAD MADISON, AL 35757
BUTLER	CHOCTAW	CHOCTAW COUNTY EMA 816 W. PUSHMATAHA STREET BUTLER, AL 36904
TUSCALOOSA	TUSCALOOSA	HOLT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1001 CRESCENT RIDGE ROAD TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404
PIEDMONT	CHEROKEE	GOSHEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 625 ALABAMA HWY 9 SOUTH PIEDMONT, AL 36272
ATHENS	LIMESTONE	LIMESTONE COUNTY EVENT CENTER 114 W. PRYOR STREET ATHENS, AL
TUSCALOOSA	TUSCALOOSA	SHELBY PARK 1613 15TH STREET TUSCALOOSA, 35023
TUSCALOOSA	TUSCALOOSA	McDONALD HUGHES CENTER 3101 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD TUSCALOOSA, AL
BERRY	FAYETTE	BERRY CIVIC CENTER 30 SCHOOL AVENUE BERRY, AL 35546
ARAB	MARSHALL	ARAB RECREATION CENTER 740 N. MAIN STREET ARAB, AL
MOODY	ST. CLAIR	CITY OF MOODY FACILITY 670 PARK AVENUE MOODY, AL 35004

Doing Business with FEMA

Program: Contracting Opportunities

Description:

FEMA appreciates the interest from companies that have products and services that they feel would be helpful to states affected by disasters. Vendors interested in federal contracting opportunities, should refer to the information that follows:

How to Apply:

Vendors can register online at www.FedBizOpps.gov - the single government point-of-entry for Federal Government procurement opportunities over \$25,000. Government buyers use this site to publicize their business opportunities. The FedBizOpps portal also allows commercial vendors that are seeking Federal markets for their products and services to search, monitor, and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community. In addition to the business opportunities afforded at this site, special projects and funding opportunities are also posted.

www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=37.

This site will provide information on contracting procedures, subcontracting opportunities, and FEMA direct contracting opportunities.

Additionally, FEMA locates vendors through the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), <u>www.ccr.gov</u>, which is the primary vendor database for the U.S. Federal Government.

FEMA also seeks small businesses through the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Schedule program, www.gsa.gov/regions.htm, which allows agencies to buy commonly used supplies and services. Registration for each is free.

Vendors may also find the Small Business Administration's website (www.sba.gov) a useful resource.

May 3, 2011

Governor Bentley Announces State Financial Assistance to Help in the Debris Removal Process

The Debris Hotline Number is 1-800-432-6365

MONTGOMERY— As the clean up from the April 27 tornados begin, Governor Robert Bentley today announced the State of Alabama will assume all non-federal cost share requirements for Public Assistance Category A (Debris Removal) regardless of whether the local jurisdiction requests direct Federal Assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers or uses a private debris contractor. "I want our local communities to immediately get to work cleaning this storm debris and I understand the struggle on how local governments will pay their share," said Governor Robert Bentley. "So that there is no delay in getting this recovery and rebuilding process moving quickly, I have committed the state to pay the local government's share for 30 days."

If a local jurisdiction uses a private contractor for debris removal, the State of Alabama will assume the non-federal cost share from the date the local jurisdiction notifies the contractor to proceed. If the local jurisdiction requests the US Army Corps of Engineers perform the debris removal, the State of Alabama will assume the non-federal cost share for debris removal for 30 days. The State of Alabama will not assume any costs associated with debris removals that are not qualified for payment or reimbursement under applicable Federal Public Assistance Debris Removal regulations, rules or guidance. Local jurisdictions can immediately begin coordination with the local EMA Director to start the process of removing debris.

90 percent federal funding authorized for debris removal

The President has authorized federal funding for Public Assistance for 90 percent of total eligible costs until June 12 for direct federal assistance for debris removal in areas of extensive and catastrophic damage. The intent of the 90 percent federal share is to ensure speedy debris removal.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: NEW- Healthy Homes Production Program

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Description: The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUDs overall

Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a

time.

How to Apply:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=86573

NEW-Housing Assistance Program:

Description: Survivors of recent tornadoes:

How to Apply: For help finding housing, go to the National Housing Locator

portal.hud.gov/app_nhls/, a site maintained by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The FEMA helpline

(800-621-FEMA) can also locate housing.

Program: HUD Disaster Recovery Assistance

Description: Foreclosure protection offered to displaced families - U.S. Housing

and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan today

announced HUD will speed federal disaster assistance to the State of Alabama and provide support to homeowners and low-income

renters forced from their homes following severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding.

Offering the State of Alabama and other entitlement communities the ability to re-allocate existing federal resources

toward disaster relief -

Granting immediate foreclosure relief

Making mortgage insurance available

Making insurance available for both mortgages and home

rehabilitation - HUD's Section 203(k) loan program

Offering Section 108 loan guarantee assistance - HUD will offer state and local governments federally guaranteed loans for housing rehabilitation, economic development and repair of public infrastructure. Read about these and other HUD programs designed to assist disaster victims.

How to Apply:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/alabama/news/HUDNo.2011-04-29

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DisasterPrep.pdf

HUD has established two toll free National Service Center hotlines to assist disaster victims. The first, 888-297-8685, is to assist any displaced individual. The second, 800-955-2232, provides specialized help to Section 8 voucher holders and Public Housing residents. A live operator answers these lines from 8 AM CT to 8 PM CT seven days a week.

Program: HUD Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)

Description: HUD has established a toll free number for displaced Public

Housing residents and Section 8 voucher holders.

How to Apply: Call 1-800-955-2232 or visit **www.hudclips.org**

Program: HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development

(CPD)

Description: CPD provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States

recover from presidentially declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriation.

How to Apply: CPD programs – Phone: 202-708-2690.

Program: HUD's Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund (DREF)

Description: HUD's newest Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund (DREF) is to

reward grantees who have dedicated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funding toward activities that reduce risk from future disasters. DREF was established to support the long-term recovery following dozens of natural disasters. As a result of having received CDBG funds for those disasters, several states were eligible to receive additional

allocations based on the significant investment they've made by

targeting their CDBG funds to disaster mitigation.

How to Apply: CPD programs – Phone: 202-708-2690.

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: NEW- OJJDP FY 2011 Family Drug Court Programs

Description: The U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and

Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of family drug courts. The Family Drug Courts Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments to either implement new drug courts or enhance pre-

existing drug courts for individuals with substance abuse disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders

including histories of trauma, involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues.

How to Apply:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92013

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants - SGA-DFA-PY-10-13

Deadline: June 2, 2011 and November 17, 2011

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S.

Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. Between the two types of grants awarded (OJT and other training strategies), DOL intends to fund at least \$45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry and at

least \$60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals.

How to Apply: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NEW- Natural Disasters in the Southeast cause EPA to Urge Caution on Restoration Activities Involving Lead-based Paint

Contact: Dawn Harris-Young, (404) 562-8421, harris-young.dawn@epa.gov

(ATLANTA – May 11, 2011) – Due to recent tornadoes, severe and straight-line winds, storms, and flooding in the Southeastern United States, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 is cautioning homeowners, volunteers, and other workers to take steps to ensure that individuals, especially children, are not at increased risk for lead poisoning, because of clean up and/or repair work. EPA urges pregnant women and children to keep away from work that could disturb lead-based paint and that those working on potential lead-based paint surfaces take precautions to prevent the spread of lead dust.

Lead dust may pose a hazard to children and pregnant women during cleanup resulting from natural disasters. Lead contaminated dust is the most significant source of lead exposure for children. Common renovation activities like sanding, cutting and demolition can create hazardous lead dust and chips by disturbing lead-based paint, which can be harmful to adults and children. Lead-based paint was used in more than 38 million homes until it was banned for residential use in 1978. Lead exposure can cause reduced IQ, learning disabilities, developmental delays, and behavioral problems in young children....

The RRP program mandates that contractors, property managers and others working for compensation, in homes and child-occupied facilities built before 1978, must be trained and use lead-safe work practices. They are also required to provide a copy of the lead pamphlet "Renovate Right; Important Lead Hazard Information for Families, Child Care Providers and Schools" to owners and occupants before starting renovation work.

You can learn more about protecting your family from lead-based paint and EPA's lead program at http://www.epa.gov/lead or by contacting the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD (5323).

U.S. Small Business Administration – Disaster Assistance

Whether you rent or own your own home, own your own business, or own a small agricultural cooperative located in a declared disaster area, and are the victim of a disaster, you may be eligible for financial assistance from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). To obtain general program information or to receive a status update on your disaster loan request, please call our customer service line at 1-800-659-2955 from 6AM to 11PM, 7 days a week, or email us atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DisasterPrep.pdf

U.S. Small Business Administration - Disaster Loans

SBA alerted survivors that the agency does not charge for assisting in the completion of the loan application process. Organizations claiming to offer this service are not part of the federal agency. Survivors may obtain free SBA assistance at a Disaster Recovery Center or by calling the SBA customer service center number at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 TTY).

SBA - Disaster Loan Fact Sheets

Website: http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-

grants/small-business-loans/disaster-loans/disaster-loan-fact-

sheets

SURVIVORS IN MORE THAN HALF OF ALABAMA COUNTIES CAN NOW APPLY FOR FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Description: SBA provides low interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters,

businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed

in a declared disaster.

How to Apply: To obtain general program information or to receive a status

update on your disaster loan request, please call our customer service line at 1-800-659-2955 from 6AM to 11PM, 7 days a week, or email us atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: NEW- Everyone Breathe Launches New Asthma Education

Grant Program to Raise Awareness of Asthma and Improve

Asthma Care in Schools

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Description: Everyone Breathe, an asthma awareness program sponsored by

Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., has announced the launch of a

new initiative in partnership with the Asthma and Allergy

Foundation of America aimed at improving the quality of asthma care and asthma education in K-12 schools across the United States

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=ICFT30UKERTXZLAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=339400041

Program: NEW- NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants

Deadline: 6-1-2011

Description: The NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are available

in the form of student achievement grants to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants Program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for addressing four key concerns – Environmental Awareness, Health And Wellness, Students' Right To A Quality

Public Education, And Active Community Involvement.

How to Apply: http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/98

Program: The Black Belt Community Foundation announces

2011 Community Grants Program.

Deadline: June 1, 2011.

Description: Black Belt Community Foundation Community Grants

Program supports projects and organizations addressing the issues

facing the region today, including community economic development, health and human services, and youth and

educational programs.

How to Apply: First time applicants are REQUIRED to contact the BBCF Office

at 334.874.1126 or at info@blackbeltfound.org to discuss the

proposed project with a staff member.

Program: Children's Health & Wellness Grants

Deadline: 10-28-2011

Description: The Mission of the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs

Foundation is to make life more bearable for children, families and

pets in need of the kindness of others.

How to Apply: http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/75

Environmental Education in Alabama Grants

Environmental Education Website for below grant opportunities:

http://eeinalabama.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.0.37934&tid=85010

NEW-Leave No Trace: Connect Grant for Culturally Diverse Communities

Connect Grants provide direct support and training grants for organizations and people that serve culturally diverse communities. Grants up to \$2,500 can be used for Leave No Trace educational materials and/or to cover the tuition of a Master Educator Course. Applications due August 1, 2011.

NEW - Fruit Tree Orchard Grant

Orchards are donated where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, such as community gardens, public schools and parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries. Fruit Tree 101 grants for public schools only. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

NEW - Global ReLeaf Grants

American Forests is looking for quality tree-planting projects to be funded by its Global ReLeaf Forests ecosystem restoration program. They are particularly interested in partnering with private and public sector organizations and agencies to plant trees and improve the environment in projects that would otherwise not be feasible. Deadlines for grant proposals are January 15 and July 1 each year.

NEW - Pepsi Refresh Project Grants

The Pepsi Refresh Project is an online grant program which makes millions of dollars available to be granted to projects intended to improve communities through an online, democratic voting process. This grant program is open to individuals (age 13 and up), for-profit and non-profit organizations. Grants range from \$5,000-\$50,000.

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

Program: NEW - Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent

Research Institutions

Description: Devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities.. NEH

fellowships provide scholars with research time and access to resources that might not be available at their home institutions. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research on foreign cultures.

How to Apply: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fpiri.html

Alabama Scholarships

http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/

Alabama Student Assistance Program

Scholarship Intended use: For full-time **undergraduate study.**

Designated institutions. Eligible Alabama 2-year or 4-year institutions. **Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be residing in Alabama. **Basis for selection:** Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Applicant requirement: Proof of eligibility. FAFSA.

Amount of award: \$300-\$5,000

Contact:

Applications available at high school or college financial aid office.

Phone: 334-242-2273 Fax: 334-242-2269

Website: http://www.moneymatters101.com/states/alabama.asp

Harvard University Announcement

No tuition and no student loans

Harvard University announced over the weekend that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement. If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans! To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at:

http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

This scholarship fund was established in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This is the foundation's first educational program. The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees.

How to Apply: http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC Spouses partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students

pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions.

How to Apply: http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities

Website: http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html

Fast Web

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

Scholarship Experts

Website: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx

Section V RESOURCES

Alabama State Bar Association - Schedule of Free Tornado Disaster Clinics

Website: http://www.alabar.org/public/tornado-disaster-clinics.cfm

Counseling

If you or a loved one needs counseling services to help deal with the recent tornado tragedy, please contact your local mental health center. You can call **1-800-367-0955** or use the lists below to find to find mental health services near you:

Intellectual Disabilities Service Providers

Mental Illness Service Providers

Substance Use Disorder Service Providers

Deaf or HOH? Please use Phone/VP 334-239-3558 or fax 334-242-3025.

- Call 911 if you are in need of immediate medical attention, or go to the closest ER.
- Call 800-273-TALK (8255) for 24/7 suicide prevention services.
- Call 211 or 888-421-1266 for any type of assistance housing, clothing, etc.
- Visit <u>safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php</u> to list yourself as safe and well or to search for your loved ones on the American Red Cross web site.

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Unemployment Compensation

Website: http://dir.alabama.gov/FAO%20-%20Regular%20UC%20and%20DUA.pdf

Alabama Department of Public Health – Health and Safety Concerns

Website: http://www.adph.org/riskcommunication/Default.asp?id=5118

The Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives

Website: http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx

Disaster Resources

If your organization can be of assistance in relief efforts, please register at the National Emergency Resource Registry, or SWERN, call Toll-Free 954 423 9700, Fax: 954 236 3877, or 1 800 99 SPEECH (1 800 997 7332).

The American Red Cross provides information on shelter locations, information on affected areas and disaster safety information. The Red Cross hotline is (866) 438-4636. You can register online for services from your local Red Cross Chapter.

Alabama's Statewide 2-1-1 Volunteer Call Center is a 24/7 volunteer and donations hotline that provides an opportunity for people to connect to available volunteer and donation options. By calling 2-1-1 (in the state of Alabama or toll free 1-888-421-1266) or visiting www.servealabama.gov, individuals can register to volunteer or provide a financial donation to the Governor's Emergency Relief Fund.

Disaster and Weather Information

- American Red Cross (ARC)
- <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>
- Disaster Contracting Assistance Center
- DisasterHelp.gov
- Disaster Safety.org
- Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- HUD Disaster Recovery Assistance
- National Weather Service (NWS, NOAA)
- Ready.gov

Federal Government

- Pay.gov
- IRS Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses
- <u>U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)</u>
- USA.Gov
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Emergency Management Office

• Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)

Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Phone: 202-708-2404
www.hud.gov/offices/fbci
Email: Talk to us@hud.gov

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments

P.O. Box 2603

Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662

Phone: 256.389.0500 Fax: 256.389.0599

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

107 Broad Street

Camden, Alabama 36726 Phone: 334.682.4234 Fax: 334.682.4205

Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs

Visit the Web site of Region 6 - http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

P.O. Box 1406

Dothan, Alabama 36302 Phone: 334.794.4093 Fax: 334.794.3288

Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon

Visit the Web site of Region 7 - http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission

P.O. Box 1665

Mobile, Alabama 36633 Phone: 251.433.6541 Fax: 251.433.6009

Executive Director: Russ Wimberly

Visit the Web site of Region 8 - http://www.sarpc.org/

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission

125 Washington Avenue

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Phone: 334.262.4300 Fax: 334.262.6976

Visit the Web site of Region 9 - http://www.carpdc.com/

Lee-Russell Council of Governments

2207 Gateway Drive

Opelika, Alabama 36801

Phone: 334.749.5264 Fax: 334.749.6582

Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette

Visit the Web site of Region 10 - http://www.lrcog.com/

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments

P.O. Box C

Decatur, Alabama 35601 Phone: 256.355.4515 Fax: 256.351.1380

Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews

Visit the Web site of Region 11 - http://www.narcog.org/

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments

5075 Research Drive, NW

Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912

Phone: 256.830.0818 Fax: 256.830.0843

Executive Director: Robert B. Culver

Visit the Web site of Region 12 - http://www.tarcog.org/

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Please visit http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm

Autauga Area Community Foundation *c/o* Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 334-264-6223

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President

Website: www.aacfinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama

P.O. Box 990 Mobile, AL 36601 Phone: 251-438-5591

Contact: Linnette Clausman

Website: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation

609 Lauderdale Street Selma, AL 36701-4555

Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131 Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director

Website: http://blackbeltfound.org/

The Greater Brewton Foundation

P.O. Box 87

Brewton, AL 36427 Phone: (251) 867-4881

Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama

P. O. Box 36202

Anniston, Alabama 36202

Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161 Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO

Email: etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org

For general information: info@yourcommunityfirst.org

Website: http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Telephone:334-264-6223 Fax:334-263-6225

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President Website: http://www.cacfinfo.org

Elmore County Community Foundation

c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-264-6223

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President

Website: www.eccfinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700 Birmingham, AL 35203

Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576

Contact: Kate Nielsen, President

Email: knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org

For general information: info@foundationbirmingham.org

Website: http://www.foundationbirmingham.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur

P.O. Box 2003 Decatur, AL 35602

Phone: 256-353-5312 Contact: Arthur W. Orr Website: www.cfogd.org The Community Foundation of Huntsville

659 Gallatin Street Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone: 256-564-7430

Contact: Lynne Berry, President

Website: http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 578 Athens, AL 35612 Phone: 256-232-4200

Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation

635 West College Street Florence, AL 35630 Phone: 256-764-3431

Contact: Bryan Libell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shelby County Community Health Foundation

Shelby Baptist Medical Center

1000 First Street N. Alabaster, AL 35007

Chairman: Chad Scroggins (205)669-3737

Additional Contact: Donna Falkner (205)620-8112

The Community Foundation of South Alabama

P.O. Box 990

Mobile, Alabama 36601-0990 251-438.5591, 251-438.5592 Fax

Contact: Linnette Clausman, Finance Officer Website: http://www.communityendowment.com

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1422

Dothan, AL 36302-1422

Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627 Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director

Website: www.sacfinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama

P.O. Box 3033

Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813

Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Director

E-mail: <u>CFOWA@bellsouth.net</u> Website: <u>http://thecfwa.org/</u>

Walker Area Community Foundation P.O. Box 171

Jasper, AL 35502-0171

Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424 Contact: Paul Kennedy, Executive Director

Website: http://www.wacf.org