



Guide to Grants

From the Office of Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell
Proudly Representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District



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Happy New Year! 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*.

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Votes in Favor of Bipartisan Budget Agreement

Dec 12, 2013

Washington, DC – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell released the following statement after voting in favor of H.J. Res 59, the bipartisan budget bill:

“Today, I voted in favor of H.J. Res 59, the bipartisan budget agreement because it represents an important first step towards fiscal responsibility while mitigating the effects of sequester cuts. After more than three years of partisan brinkmanship, Democrats and Republicans have come together to pass a budget that replaces almost two-thirds of the sequester without cutting Medicare, Medicaid or Social Security benefits. This bipartisan budget compromise sends an important message to the American people that we can and should work together.

While I am optimistic about this progress, I am very disappointed that this agreement fails to extend unemployment insurance for the millions of Americans who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own. Yesterday, I joined with 173 of my Democratic colleagues in requesting that Congress not adjourn for the year without extending this critical unemployment insurance. I had hoped that this request would be honored by Republican leadership but it was not. Now we leave Washington without providing 1.3 million unemployed Americans with the certainty they and their families need and deserve going into this holiday season. I believe this is a shameful neglect that I hope we will rectify in the new year.”

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Joins U.S. Congressional Delegation to Memorial Services for Former South African President Nelson Mandela

Dec 10, 2013

Washington, DC – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell is attending memorial services for former South African President Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg, South Africa. Sewell was included in a U.S. delegation of 23 members of congress.

“Nelson Mandela inspired not just a nation, but the entire world. His legacy serves as a compelling reminder of the sacrifices made for freedom and equality for all across the globe,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell. “As one of the millions throughout the world inspired by his sacrifices and achievements, I am honored to share with South Africa and my congressional colleagues in commemorating the life and legacy of one of history’s most inspirational and courageous freedom fighters.”

Read Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell’s [statement](#) on the passing of Nelson Mandela.

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The following is a list of the members of congress who have traveled to South Africa on the congressional delegation:

Dels. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D.C.) and Donna Christensen (V.I.); Rep. Aaron Schock (R-Ill), Sen. Ted Cruz (TX) and Reps. Marcia Fudge, John Conyers (Mich.), Charles Rangel (N.Y.), John Lewis, Jim McDermott (Wash.), Maxine Waters (Calif.), Bobby Scott (Va.), Mel Watt (N.C.), Sheila Jackson-Lee (Tex.), Elijah Cummings (Md.), Gregory Meeks (N.Y.), Barbara Lee (Calif.), G. K. Butterfield (N.C.), Gene Green (Tex.), Gwen Moore (Wis.), Yvette Clarke (N.Y.), Karen Bass (Calif.), Joyce Beatty (Ohio) and Terri Sewell (Ala.).

Recent Grant Awards

- **December 27, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$367,500.00 for Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
- **December 24, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$186,047.00 for Cancer Treatment Research
- **December 24, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$50,000.00 for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDS and TB Prevention
- **December 17, 2013** – Tuscaloosa County will receive \$7.3 million for sewer improvements and demolition in Holt and the City of Tuscaloosa will receive \$100,000 for construction of a new bus stop in Alberta (Tornado Recovery) through ADECA
- **December 17, 2013** – Birmingham will receive \$625,000 for demolition related to Tornado Recovery
- **December 17, 2013** – Southern Research Institute is awarded \$259,490.00 for Cancer Research
- **December 17, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$180,393.00 for Research for Mothers and Children
- **December 17, 2013** – UA in Tuscaloosa is awarded \$25,000 for Traumatic Brain Injury Research
- **December 17, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$197,039.00 for Vegetable Garden Feasibility Research for cancer patients
- **December 13, 2013** – UA in Tuscaloosa is awarded \$25,000 from HHS for Traumatic Brain Injury Protection and Advocacy research.
- **December 9, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$191,835.00 from HHS for Cancer Research- Cellular and Biologic Origins of CLL
- **December 9, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$197,039.00 from HHS for Cancer Research- Vegetable garden feasibility trial to promote function in older cancer survivors
- **December 5, 2013** – UAB is awarded \$837,186.00 from HHS for Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research

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Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance - Guidance and key resources to help eligible constituents find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May 2012.
Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various categories. Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- 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 apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- [Grants.gov Applicant Training Video](#) - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- 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

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: **NEW- Artworks**

Description: Art Works is the NEA's largest funding category. These grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and cover a broad range of projects across all disciplines. Projects include commissions, residencies, rehearsals, workshops, performances, exhibitions, publications, festivals, training programs and literature fellowships. In fiscal year 2013, the NEA supported more than 1,640 grants totaling \$50 million through this category. Depending on the type of project in the application, the Art Works deadline is either February 20, 2014 or July 24, 2014.

Website: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works> -To join any of the webinars, go to our website at <http://arts.gov/videos/webinars>

Program: **NEW- Challenge America Fast Track**

Description: Challenge America Fast-Track grants support primarily small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations —those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. All of these awards are \$10,000 matching grants. Projects include commissions, residencies, rehearsals, workshops, performances, exhibitions, publications, festivals and training programs. These grants feature an expedited review process with approximately six months from application to notification. In fiscal year 2013, Challenge America funded 153 projects totaling \$1.53 million. The deadline for Challenge America Fast-Track is **May 8, 2014**.

Website: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america-fast-track>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **NEW - Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions**

Description: These grants support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Typical formats involve lectures, reading and discussion programs, film discussion programs, Chautauqua presentations by scholars, family programs, exhibition tours, and other appropriate formats for reaching the general public.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **NEW - Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals With Disabilities--Stepping-up Technology Implementation**

Description: The purpose is to improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249855>

Program: **NEW - Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities**

Description: The purpose of this program is to help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW - Small Business Innovation Research Program**

Description: The Purpose Of The SBIR Program:
1. Stimulate technological innovation in the Private Sector; Encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
3. Strengthen the role of small business in meeting Federal Research and Development (R&D) needs.
4. Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from U.S. Department of Education (Department) R&D Funding.

Website: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/703>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW - OVW FY 2014 Justice for Families Program**

Description: This grant is to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249658>

Program: **NEW - OVW Fiscal Year 2014 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault Program**

Description: Grants made under this grant program supports projects that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related supportive services.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249653>

Program: **NEW- OVW FY 2014 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grants Program**

Description: The deadline is January 30, 2014. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **NEW-Youth CareerConnect Program**

Description: **Upcoming deadline:** The deadline is January 27, 2014. The program is designed to provide high school students with education and training that combines rigorous academic and technical curricula focused on specific in-demand occupations and industries.

Website: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/687>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Program: **FY14 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant**

Description: **Upcoming deadline:** Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements. The deadline is January 22, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **FY14 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants**

Description: **Upcoming deadline:** EPA provides brownfields funding for three types of grants: Brownfields Assessment Grants, Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants, and Brownfields Cleanup Grants.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **FY14 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants**

Description: **Upcoming deadline:** 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.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Section IV PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW - Fund for Teachers Professional Development Grants**

Description: Fund for Teachers provides PK-12 teachers with up to \$5,000 per person or \$10,000 per team to support professional development activities during summer 2013. Apply by 5 p.m. January 30, 2014.

Website: <http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=45144.0.0.37934>

Program: **NEW - Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators Invites Applications for k-12 Technology and Engineering Programs**

Description: The Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators , in partnership with Pitsco/Hearlihy & Company, is accepting applications for technology and engineering education programs at any grade level.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4412-foundation-for-technology-and-engineering-educators-invites-applications-for-k-12-technology-and-engineering-programs>

Program: **NEW - Captain Planet Foundation Grant**

Description: The Captain Planet Foundation provides grants of up to \$2,500 to school and community groups to support hands-on environmental projects.

Website: <http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=5883.0.0.37934>

Program: **NEW - Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects**

Description: The Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4421-ben-jerry-s-foundation-seeks-proposals-for-social-and-environmental-justice-projects>

Program: **NEW - Avon Foundation for Women Seeks Letters of Intent for Breast Cancer Research Projects**

Description: To develop new strategies to prevent breast cancer, the 2014 Avon Foundation Research Program seeks proposals for projects seeking to understand the causes of breast cancer in people; changes in breast cells that give rise to cancer; markers for the disease; and how breast cancer progresses.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4413-avon-foundation-for-women-seeks-letters-of-intent-for-breast-cancer-research-projects>

Program: **NEW - University Women Association: 2014-15 Community Action Grants**

Description: AAUW Community Action grants provide funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations, conducting programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K–12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4415-university-women-association-2014-15-community-action-grants>

Program: **NEW - William T. Grant Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Social Setting Research Projects**

Description: The William T. Grant Foundation is accepting applications from organizations looking to understand how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved. Grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded for research projects that address theory, policy, and/or practice affecting the settings of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the United States.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4407-william-t.-grant-foundation-invites-applications-for-youth-social-setting-research-projects>

Program: **Toyota USA Foundation**

Description: The Toyota USA Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, science and environmental science.

Website: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/706>

Program: **NEW - Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation Seeks Applications for Innovative Youth Programs**

Description: Founded in 1997, the Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation aims to help underprivileged youth reach their full potential by supporting youth-serving organizations. To that end, the foundation awards grants of \$25,000 to untested youth programs that lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4405-ruddle-memorial-youth-foundation-seeks-applications-for-innovative-youth-programs>

Program: **NEW - Kessler Foundation Invites Proposals to Conduct Employment Status Survey of People With Disabilities**

Description: The Kessler Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified public and nonprofit teams experienced in survey research and design to conduct a comprehensive survey on the employment status of working age persons (ages 18 to 64) with disabilities.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4420-kessler-foundation-invites-proposals-to-conduct-employment-status-survey-of-people-with-disabilities>

Program: **NEW - Bringing Theory to Practice Accepting Proposals for Campus Engagement Seminar Grants**

Description: Bringing Theory to Practice Project, an independent project established by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, is accepting proposals from universities and colleges in the United States for projects

aimed at promoting engaged learning, civic engagement, and psychosocial well-being among college and university students.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4422-bringing-theory-to-practice-accepting-proposals-for-campus-engagement-seminar-grants>

Program: **NEW - Christopher Reeve Foundation Invites Applications for 2014 Quality of Life Grants**

Description: The Christopher Reeve Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for programs that improve the daily lives of people with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases, and birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Website:

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4419-christopher-reeve-foundation-invites-applications-for-2014-quality-of-life-grants>

Section IV INTERNSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID

Religion Newswriters Foundation Seeks Applications from Journalists for Scholarships to Study Religion

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4403-religion-newswriters-foundation-seeks-applications-from-journalists-for-scholarships-to-study-religion>

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Scholarship Experts Website: <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

Fast Web Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Don't Let Your Bank Account Go Down South!

Alabama supports a variety of need-based, and merit-based, scholarships and grants for its resident students.

General Scholarships and Grants from the state of Alabama:

Alabama provides a wide range of scholarships and grants for its resident college-bound students. These awards may be based on merit or need, or a combination of the two. As always, programs are subject to change depending on the availability of funding.

The following examples should demonstrate the scope of Alabama's financial aid programs as administered by either the Alabama Commission on Higher Education or the Southeast Alabama Community Foundation.

- The [Alabama Student Assistance Program](#) provides need-based grants for undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited state college or university. Students must be Alabama residents. Award amounts range from \$300 to \$2500.
- The [Alabama Student Grant Program](#) offers grant awards to eligible students enrolled at least part-time in a participating independent Alabama college or university. This is a merit-based grant program, and is only open to undergraduate students. Eligible students may receive up to \$1200 per academic year subject to the availability of state funds.
- The [Alabama Junior and Community College Athletic Scholarship Program](#) provides scholarship funds to full-time students enrolled at an Alabama public junior or community college. Awards are based on demonstrated athletic ability as determined by trials. The scholarship offers awards up to the full cost of tuition, less any other financial aid already received.
- The [Alabama Junior and Community College Performing Arts Scholarship](#) is a merit-based award available to full-time students enrolled in a performing arts program at an Alabama public junior or community college. Awards are determined by audition, and may not exceed the full cost of tuition less any other financial aid already received.
- The [Ronnie Mendheim Memorial Scholarship](#) is available to graduating seniors of any Dothan County High School. Awards are based on a combination of academic merit and a history of community service.
- The [Earl P. Andrews Jr. Memorial Scholarship](#) is available to graduating seniors attending high school in Montgomery County. The annual award is given to a minority student who meets the required levels of academic achievement and financial needs. The annual award amounts is \$2000.
- The [Dr. James H. French Memorial Scholarship](#) is available to graduating seniors from any Pike County high school. The award is based on a combination of merit, need, and a history of community service. Applicants must submit two letters of reference, and an essay outlining their educational and career goals in order to be considered for the award. Scholarship awards range from \$1000 to \$2000.

Career Specific Scholarships and Grants

The state of Alabama supports a variety of scholarships and grants dedicated to encouraging and supporting those resident students with specific career goals. Many of these programs are designed to encourage students to pursue careers in high need fields that are critical to the infrastructure of the state.

The following are a few examples of career specific financial aid programs for resident students attending one of Alabama's state colleges or universities.

- The [Martha Holley Memorial Nursing Scholarshi](#) is available to graduating seniors of any Elmore County High School who is pursuing a degree in nursing. The award is determined on the basis of academic accomplishment, community service and financial need. Annual award amounts vary.

- The [Marie Aron Panhorst Scholarship Fund](#) provides financial assistance to students enrolled in a Business Marketing course at an accredited Alabama college or university. Award amounts vary, and are determined by academic merit and financial need.

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

HBCU Scholarship Directory
<http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/>

Federal Aid Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/federal-aid/>

Alabama Scholarships Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/>

Section V RESOURCES

BENEFITS OF THE ACA IN THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

BENEFITS OF THE ACA IN THE 7TH DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

The following fact sheet summarizes data on the significant benefits of the ACA in Alabama's 7th Congressional District and provides the first picture of the impacts of the ACA.

- **9,300 young adults** in the district now have health insurance through their parents' plan.
- More than **5,600 seniors** in the district received prescription drug discounts worth **\$7.5 million**, an average discount of **\$600 per person** in 2011, **\$670 in 2012**, and **\$1,200 thus far in 2013**.
- **118,000 seniors** in the district are now eligible for Medicare preventive services without paying any co-pays, coinsurance, or deductible.
- **155,000 individuals** in the district – including **29,000 children and 70,000 women** – now have health insurance that covers preventive services without any co-pays, coinsurance, or deductible.
- **119,000** individuals in the district are saving money due to ACA provisions that prevent insurance companies from spending more than 20% of their premiums on profits and administrative overhead. Because of these protections, **over 1,700 consumers** in the district received approximately **\$600,000** in insurance company rebates in 2011 and 2012 – **an average rebate of \$248 per family** in 2012 and **\$518 per family in 2011**.
- **Up to 38,000** children in the district with preexisting health conditions can no longer be denied coverage by health insurers.
- **177,000 individuals** in the district now have insurance that cannot place lifetime limits on their coverage and will not face annual limits on coverage starting in 2014.
- **Up to 107,000 individuals** in the district who lack health insurance will have access to quality, affordable coverage without fear of discrimination or higher rates because of a preexisting health condition. In addition, the **28,000 individuals** who currently purchase private health insurance on the individual or small group market will have access to more secure, higher quality coverage and many will be eligible for financial assistance.

The Democratic Staff for the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways & Means, and Education and the Workforce compiled the following information in a report.

Website:

<http://sewell.house.gov/the-aca-you/benefits-of-the-aca-in-the-7th-congressional-district/>

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<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

The SHOP Marketplace is Open for Business!

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<https://www.healthcare.gov/small-businesses/>

[What do small businesses need to know?](#)

[What if I currently have COBRA coverage?](#)

[What if I'm losing job-based insurance?](#)

[Can children stay on a parent's plan until age 26?](#)

Enroll America

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - [HealthCare.Gov](#) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](#) to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: [Enroll America's Outreach Maps](#)

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit [marketplace.cms.gov](#) to see how you can partner with HHS to help people enroll in the new coverage options in Alabama.

See more at: <http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf>

Fighting the War on Poverty in Rural America

Posted by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, on January 9, 2014 at 1:40 PM

Fifty years ago, President Johnson declared the beginning of “an unconditional war on poverty in America,” challenging us to bring to bear all of our available tools and resources to address poverty and income inequality across America –

See more at: <http://blogs.usda.gov/2014/01/09/fighting-the-war-on-poverty-in-rural-america/#sthash.gQScrwMG.dpuf>

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West Alabama Regional Commission
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Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
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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

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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

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Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon

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

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Autauga Area Community Foundation
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434 N. McDonough Street
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Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.aacfinfo.org

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P.O. Box 990
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