



# Guide to Grants

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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*.

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# Announcements

## **Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell to Hold Disaster Assistance Meeting on Friday, May 6 in Tuscaloosa with Families, Faith-Based Leaders, Non-Profit Organizations, Local and Federal Elected Officials**

*Participants Will Learn How to Apply for and Receive Disaster Assistance*

TUSCALOOSA, AL-- Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell will hold a Disaster Assistance meeting in Tuscaloosa on Friday, May 6 to inform families, faith-based leaders and non-profit organizations, as well as local and state elected officials about the disaster declaration process and specifically how communities and families can register for and receive disaster assistance. Representatives from the Office of Governor Bentley, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will be in attendance to provide vital information.

**Who:** Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07)

**Invitees:** Affected Individuals & Families, Faith Based and Community Leaders, Non Profit Organizations, Local, State & Federal Elected Officials

**What:** Meeting to Discuss How to Receive Federal Disaster Assistance

**When:** Friday, May 6, 2011  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. John's Baptist Church  
1801 10th Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401-4823

**Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell to Hold Disaster Assistance Meeting on Saturday, May 7 in Sawyerville with Families, Faith-Based Leaders, Non-Profit Organizations, Local and Federal Elected Officials**

*Participants Will Learn How to Apply for and Receive Disaster Assistance*

SELMA, AL-- Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell will hold a Disaster Assistance meeting in Sawyerville on Saturday, May 7 to inform families, faith-based leaders and non-profit organizations, as well as local and state elected officials about the disaster declaration process and specifically how communities and families can register for and receive disaster assistance. This is the third meeting in a series of meetings to provide information to the affected disaster victims. Representatives from the Office of Governor Bentley, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will be in attendance to provide vital information.

**Who:** Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07)

**Invitees:** Affected Individuals & Families, Faith Based and Community Leaders, Non Profit Organizations, Local, State & Federal Elected Officials

**What:** Meeting to Discuss How to Receive Federal Disaster Assistance

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2011  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Sawyerville Community Volunteer Fire Department  
Alabama Highway 14 West  
Sawyerville, Alabama

*For more information, please call Congresswoman Sewell's Office at (334) 877-4414 or at (202) 225-2665. You may also visit [www.sewell.house.gov](http://www.sewell.house.gov) for more information.*

**Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell to Hold Disaster Assistance Meeting on Monday, May 9 in Birmingham with Families, Faith-Based Leaders, Non-Profit Organizations, Local and Federal Elected Officials**

*Participants Will Learn How to Apply for and Receive Disaster Assistance*

BIRMINGHAM, AL-- Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell will hold a another Disaster Assistance meeting in Birmingham on Monday, May 9 to inform families, faith-based leaders and non-profit organizations, as well as local and state elected officials about the disaster declaration process and specifically how communities and families can register for and receive disaster assistance. This is the third meeting in a series of meetings to provide information to the affected disaster victims. Representatives from the Office of Governor Bentley, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will be in attendance to provide vital information.

**Who:** Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07)

**Invitees:** Affected Individuals & Families, Faith Based and Community Leaders, Non Profit Organizations, Local, State & Federal Elected Officials

**What:** Meeting to Discuss How to Receive Federal Disaster Assistance

**When:** Monday, May 9, 2011  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
316 Avenue U (Pratt City)  
Birmingham, AL 35214

**Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell to Hold Disaster Assistance Telephone Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:15 p.m.**

WASHINGTON, DC – On Wednesday, May 11, Rep. Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) will host a Disaster Assistance Telephone Town Hall Meeting about the disaster declaration process and specifically how communities and families can register for and receive disaster assistance. Rep. Sewell and representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will take questions and address the ongoing relief and recovery efforts in the 7th District.

**Who:** Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) and representatives from FEMA and HUD

**Invitees:** Constituents in the 7th District

**What:** Telephone Town Hall Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, May 11, 2011  
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

*For more information or if you would like to sign up for the telephone town hall meeting, please call Congresswoman Sewell's Office at (202) 225-2665.*

## **Recent Grant Awards**

- **\$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**

**AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES RURAL ELECTRIC FUNDING TO BENEFIT THOUSANDS OF RURAL RESIDENTS** -April 6, 2011 -- \$75,327,000 in USDA Funding is announced for Georgia, Alabama & Florida. The Rural Electric funds will be used for transmission system projects to build 21 miles of new transmission line and three new substations.

**Website:****<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/04/0153.xml>**

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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](http://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.

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## Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **IRS Explains Tax Relief Offered for Federally-Declared Counties**

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May 5, 2011

BIRMINGHAM – The Internal Revenue Service has announced tax relief for [Alabama counties](#) that have been declared federal disaster areas by the President. “In the wake of the devastating losses that have occurred across Alabama, we know that taxes are likely the last thing on people’s minds,” said IRS spokesman Dan Boone. “But we want people to be aware of certain tax benefits that could help them now, when they need it most.” Boone said one significant benefit from a federal disaster designation is that affected taxpayers in those counties have the choice of claiming any unreimbursed casualty losses on their prior year or current year tax return. “That means affected taxpayers can amend their 2010 tax return to claim a casualty loss for this disaster and potentially get a refund *now* instead of waiting until next year when they file their 2011 return,” Boone explained.

#### **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](http://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 [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) 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.

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## **National Institutes of Health**

**Program:** SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response  
(SBIR [R43/R44])

**Deadline:** July 28, 2011

**Funding:** \$300,000

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=86393>

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

**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](http://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>

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## **U.S. Department of Agriculture /Rural Development**

**Programs:** [\*\*USDA Rural Development Programs\*\*](#)

**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](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html)

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**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](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RR%20Loans%20Grants.html)

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**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](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RCDI%20Grants.html)

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**Program:** **Delta Health Care Services Grant Program**

**Deadline:** June 3, 2011

**Funding:** The amount available to fund grant awards in this program is \$3,000,000. The minimum grant amount is \$50,000

**Description:** Section 379G of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other individuals and entities in the Delta Region

**How to Apply:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP DeltaHealthcare.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP%20DeltaHealthcare.html)

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## **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>.

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## **U.S. Department of Energy**

**Program:** **DOE and HUD Launch Pilot Home Efficiency Financing Program**

**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](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/news_detail.html?news_id=16920)

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

**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:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wZhvNvdWLSHXCPk8Q4rgX1FrV6R6bHvhL6zpsHYcNq7ppxnZX9mn!505166326?oppId=88673&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S Department of Homeland Security**

### **FEMA & AEMA Information**

#### **Discovery Recovery Centers as of May 5, 2011 (Subject to Change Daily)**

DeKalb	115 Main St W, Rainsville
Walker	183 School Rd, Cordova
Jefferson	Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylor's Ferry Rd, Bessemer
Jefferson	140 Cane Creek Rd, Warrior
Jefferson	Books-A-Million Site, 3429 Lowery Pkwy, Fultondale
Tuscaloosa	American Legion Post, 3120 University Blvd. E., Tuscaloosa
Marengo	Nat'l Guard Armory, 2599 East Coats Ave, Linden
Sumter	Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway St, Geiger
Tuscaloosa	Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Rd, Cottondale
Franklin	Park & Rec Ctr, 204 Ash Ave, Russellville
Cullman	Parking Lot for MDRC, 1702 2nd Ave SW, Cullman
Lawrence	Moulton Rec Ctr, 13550 Court St, Moulton
Marshall	Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville
Marion	Old Indies House Plant, 8741 Highway 172, Hackleburg

## **FEMA REGISTRATION PROCESS IN THREE EASY STEPS**

**May 4, 2011 -ATLANTA** – Survivors of the recent storms and tornadoes in Alabama who suffered damage should apply for disaster assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency – even if you have insurance or aren't sure you are eligible.

**Federal disaster assistance will not duplicate benefits, but may provide for uncovered losses.** Grants may be available to help pay for rental assistance and emergency home repairs. Reimbursement for other serious disaster-related expenses may include medical, dental, funeral or burial costs.

Also, homeowners, renters, business owners and nonprofit organizations may be eligible for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to aid recovery from losses not covered by insurance, grants or other sources. No one is obligated to take out a loan, but the application must be filled out to receive other types of assistance.

### **Following are the three basic steps to receiving disaster assistance:**

#### **Step One: Registration**

Register by phone at **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585** for those with hearing or speech impairments. Specialists are standing by at the toll-free numbers seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time, until further notice. Help in other languages is available. Or you can register online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). You can also apply through a web-enabled mobile device or smartphone by visiting [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) and following the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

- If you have insurance, contact your agent before registering with FEMA.
- When calling FEMA, you will need: your Social Security number, your current mailing address, the address of the damaged property, a brief description of the damages and any insurance information, including the policy number and the name of your agent, and a phone number where you can be reached.



- Fill out and return your SBA low-interest disaster loan application if you receive one. **Returning the application does not obligate you to accept an SBA loan, but the application must be filled out in order to be considered for other types of disaster assistance.**

## **Step Two: Inspections**

After you register, a FEMA-contracted housing inspector will call you to set up an appointment to inspect your property. There is no charge for this service, but it is a necessary step to determine damages.

Make sure your home or mailbox number is easily visible from the road. As part of the inspection process, you must provide proof of ownership or occupancy:

- Homeowners may show a tax bill, deed, mortgage payment receipt or insurance policy with the property's address.
- Renters may show a lease, rent payment receipt, utility bill or other document confirming the home was their primary residence at the time of the disaster.
- Homeowners and renters must also present a valid driver's license or other photo ID.

## **Step Three: Keep in Touch**

Among the top five reasons applicants fail to receive federal assistance grants is FEMA's inability to contact them after they apply. FEMA tries to reach applicants numerous times before a decision on an application is made. It is vital that you inform FEMA of any change in telephone number and/or mailing address. This can be done by simply calling the FEMA Helpline (see below) or by visiting the disaster assistance website.

## **For More Information or Questions**

For any assistance along the way – such as with help filling out the applications, and general questions or progress reports – call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-FEMA (3362)**, or **TTY 800-462-7585**, and select the language option you require. If you would like to speak with someone one-on-one, visit a disaster recovery center. For a list of centers in your area, go to <http://go.usa.gov/CDC>.

## **Receiving a FEMA Grant**

FEMA will issue funds if you are found eligible for a grant under the Individuals and Households Program. If you have provided banking information to FEMA, the funds will be deposited directly into your account. This option can often speed up the process of receiving assistance.

If you do receive a check, deposit it as soon as possible. You must use the money for the disaster-related assistance for which it is intended. You will receive a letter outlining how the funds are to be spent.

*FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.*

For more information on Alabama's disaster recovery, visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or <http://www.ema.alabama.gov/>.

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## STATE OF ALABAMA

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

**MAY 4, 2011**— On April 28, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Alabama, triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from the Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding, beginning April 15, 2011, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1971-DR

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

Incident Period: April 15, 2011, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Michael F. Byrne  
National FCO Program

Individual Assistance (IA): Assistance to individuals and households.

**IA-Designated Counties:** 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, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston.

- Public Assistance (PA): Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.
- PA-Designated Counties: All 67 counties in the State of Alabama for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
- Hazard Mitigation (HM): Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.
- HM-Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Alabama are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

- **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE** can include temporary housing assistance for eligible applicants such as rental assistance and repair assistance. Constituents in 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, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston Counties should be encouraged to register with FEMA.
- **HOW TO REGISTER:**
  - **Telephone**—1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY (800) 462-7585 for individuals with speech or hearing disabilities.
  - **Internet**—They may apply for disaster assistance online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
  - **Smartphone**— The mobile website m.fema.gov allows the public to register with FEMA and easily access disaster-related information directly on their web-enabled device.
- **PLEASE SEARCH FOR DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS BY USING OUR [DRC LOCATOR](#) or our [MOBILE SITE](#).**
- **FEMA’S INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM GUIDE:**

FEMA's Help After a Disaster Guide is mailed to FEMA applicants and provides an overview of FEMA's Individuals and Households Program. It is available in PDF and Text formats and is translated into several languages. Please feel free to post it on your website.

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## **Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)**

### **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](http://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](http://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), [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov), 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](http://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](http://www.sba.gov)) a useful resource.

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May 3, 2011

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

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.

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

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**Program:** Fire Fighters Grants Program

**Description:** The website where first responders apply for all Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants Programs changed its current web site address from [www.firegrantsupport.com](http://www.firegrantsupport.com) to the FEMA web site at: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>.

All applications for FEMA’s fire grant programs including the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG), the Staffing for

Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER), Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) and information on the Assistance to Firefighters Station Construction Grants (SCG)

How to Apply: [www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants).

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## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**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.**

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**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](http://www.hudclips.org)

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**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.

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**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.

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

- Program:** **U.S. Department of Justice is working with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.**
- Description:** View photos of children looking for their parents and see photos of missing children.
- Information:** If you have or need any information, call their hotline: (888)-544-5475 or (800) 843-5678.
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## **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](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
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## **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 at [atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov)**.

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

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## **U.S. Small Business Administration - Disaster Loans**

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

May 3, 2011 - Homeowners and renters in 36 of Alabama's 67 counties can apply for grants to help pay for rental housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs. Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are also available to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

**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 at [atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:atdisastercustomerservice@sba.gov)**.

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

**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.

**Orientation workshops:**

**BULLOCK COUNTY - Monday, May 9 at 5:00 PM, Bullock County Commission Chambers, Union Springs**

**MACON COUNTY - Monday, May 9 at 5:30 PM, Gomillion Building, Tuskegee**

**PERRY COUNTY - Monday, May 9 at 5:30 PM, Pyramid Learning Center Alternative School, Marion**

**LOWNDES COUNTY - Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 PM, Mosses Town Hall, Mosses**

**WILCOX COUNTY - Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 PM, Wilcox Courthouse Annex, Camden**

**SUMTER COUNTY - Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 PM, Center for the Study of the Black Belt--UWA, Land Hall, Livingston**

**HALE COUNTY - Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 PM, Pie Lab, Greensboro (Tentative)**

**DALLAS COUNTY - Monday, May 16 at 5:30 PM, BBCF Office (609 Lauderdale Street), Selma**

**How to Apply:** First time applicants are REQUIRED to contact the BBCF Office at 334.874.1126 or at [info@blackbeltfound.org](mailto:info@blackbeltfound.org) to discuss the proposed project with a staff member.

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**Program:** PepsiCo Grants

**Deadline:** December 31, 2011

**Description:** Is committed to advancing objectives related to education, health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and thought leadership.

**How to Apply:** <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/67>

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## 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>

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## Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS

### NEW - Alabama Scholarships

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

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### Alabama G.I. Dependents [Scholarship Program](#)

#### Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

Type of award: Scholarship, renewable

**Intended Use:** For undergraduate study at postsecondary institution. Designated institutions: Alabama public institutions.

**Eligibility Requirements:** For dependents of disabled veterans, prisoner of war or MIA veterans. Must be a resident of Alabama and enrolled or expected to enroll at a 2 or 4 year college or university or a technical institution in Alabama. Veteran must have served at least 90 days continuous active federal duty. Disabled veteran must be rated at least 20 percent disabled due to service-connected disabilities. Veteran must have been a resident of Alabama at least one year prior to enlistment.

**Application requirement:** Proof of eligibility

**Amount of award:** Full tuition

**Number of applicants:** 2,417

**Contact:**

Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs

P.O. Box 1509

Montgomery, AL 36102-1509

Phone: 334-242-5077

Fax: 334-242-5102

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## 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>

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## 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, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

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.

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## 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>

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### **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>

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### **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.htm>

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## **Section V RESOURCES**

### **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](http://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 \(ARC\)](#)
- [DisasterAssistance.gov](#)
- [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.S. Office of Personnel Management \(OPM\)](#)
- [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](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci)

Email: [Talk to us@hud.gov](mailto:Talk_to_us@hud.gov)

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## **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/searpc/searpc.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.aacinfo.org](http://www.aacinfo.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](http://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](mailto:etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org)

For general information: [info@yourcommunityfirst.org](mailto: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.cacinfo.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.eccinfo.org](http://www.eccinfo.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](mailto:knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org)  
For general information: [info@foundationbirmingham.org](mailto: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](http://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.sacinfo.org](http://www.sacinfo.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: [CFOWA@bellsouth.net](mailto:CFOWA@bellsouth.net)  
Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

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>