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"Civil Rights opened the windows. When you open the windows, it does not mean that everybody will get through. We must create our own opportunities."
- Mary Frances Berry

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Rep. Daniels AAMU Commencement Speaker

Alabama State Representative and House Minority Leader Anthony L. Daniels will address the Spring Commencement program at Alabama A&M

University on Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at the Von Braun Center in downtown Huntsville, Ala. Candidates will receive undergraduate diplomas, as well

as master's and doctoral degrees. Reared in rural Midway, Ala., educator Daniels earned bachelor's and master's degrees from AAMU.



Plans Underway for New City Hall

City leaders have published the last report from the first phase of a site study and concept plan for a new municipal complex conducted by Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC), the architectural and engineering firm retained to work on the analysis in February 2017. The administration had previously presented preliminary data to the City Council and the public during a work session on December 12, 2017.

To conduct the study, GMC used space utilization data provided by the administration and surveyed department heads about optimal workspace environments and future needs.

Three potential sites for the complex were under consideration: City Hall's existing location, the site of the municipal parking garage on Fountain Row and Gates Avenue, and the site of a city-owned parking lot on Clinton Avenue



adjacent to Huntsville Utilities.

Of the three sites, GMC is recommending City Hall relocate across the street on the site of the municipal parking garage. The firm provided concept sketches of a modern five-story building to include 130,000 square feet of office space and a parking garage with more than 700 spaces.

"This is our first look at what is possible on this site and how it might function with our projected needs," said Mayor Tommy Battle.

GMC's recommended site is also consistent with the Downtown Master Plan recently completed by the City and its consultant, Urban Design Associates.

At present, city offices are stretched across five different buildings in the downtown area occupying more than 155,000 square feet. A new building would bring departments under one roof, providing cost efficiencies in operations and easier access for the public using their services.

"The study provides us a

path forward to begin evaluating how offices would function in the proposed space," said City Administrator John Hamilton.

GMC is now proceeding to Phase II of the study which develops greater detail in the schematic designs and further refines the square footage and layout requirements for each department.

The City Council has programmed funding in the capital plan for construction to begin in 2019.

- Huntsvilleal.gov

Valley AKAs Honor Founders

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrated 110 years of existence. On Sunday, March 18, 2018, at First Missionary Baptist Church, three local chapters--Epsilon Gamma Omega (EGO), Rho Chi Omega (RCO) and Omicron Zeta (OZ)--jointly hosted the annual Founders' Day Celebration to commemorate and pay homage to the founders of the Sorority and charter members of the three local chapters.

The theme for the occasion was "Service, Sisterhood, and Scholarship: A Legacy of Excellence." Dr. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, 29th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, was the featured speaker. Mrs. Adrienne PK Washington, 24th Southeastern Regional Director, was also among special guests. The "Singing Pearls" (EGO) and "Ivy Reflections" (RCO) provided soul-stirring music during the program.

Dr. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson's platform is "Launching New Dimensions of Service." This theme undergirds the organization's mission of providing "Service to all Mankind" by instituting a laser-focus on issues involving economics, education, social action, the environment, human rights, political activism, and equity.

During the program, accolades were bestowed upon individuals and organizations who have been instrumental in helping the local chapters to provide services to the community through Dr. Buckhanan Wilson's five program targets: Educational Enrichment, Health Promotion, Family Strengthening, Environmental Ownership, and Global Impact.

Dr. Wilma Ruffin is president of EGO, Mrs. Robin Miller is president of RCO, and Ms. Taylor Edwards is president of OZ. Dr. Yvette Evans (EGO) and Ms. Cheryl K. Johnson (RCO) served as chair of the Founders' Day Committee. Ms. Gina Jones and Bobbie Terry were co-chairs.

Washington in a Minute



These are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1. The House and Senate are in recess for 2 weeks and will reconvene on the week of April 9. On Friday, President Trump signed the \$1.3 trillion FY2018 omnibus appropriations bill, providing full spending to all government agencies through September 30, with a \$80 billion boost for defense accounts and a \$62 billion increase for non-defense accounts. Here are some highlights of the bill:

- Transportation: \$2.525 billion in new funding for

highway grants; \$800 million in new funding for transit grants; \$1 billion increase for TIGER grants, \$232 million increase for Capital Investment Grants, and \$446.6 million increase for Amtrak.

- Opioids: \$3.2 billion increase for programs
- \$2.8 billion for the Census Bureau, which is \$1.3 billion higher than the FY2017 enacted level
- Office of Justice Programs: \$416 million for the Byrne-JAG program
- \$6.8 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers
- \$14.02 billion for U.S. Cus-

toms and Border Protection, which is \$1.85 billion more than the FY2017 enacted level, including: \$366.5 million for border security technology; \$641 million for new primary pedestrian fencing in the Rio Grande Valley Sector; \$445 million to replace existing primary pedestrian fencing; \$251 million to replace existing secondary fencing in San Diego Sector; \$7.7 million to hire 328 additional CBP customs officers; and \$224.6 million for non-intrusive Inspection equipment at ports of entry.

- \$8.821 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- \$63 million for Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) grants
- HUD Programs: \$150 million for Choice Neighborhoods; \$1.36 billion for HOME Investment Partnerships; and \$3.365 billion for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

- Education: The omnibus spending bill includes \$3.9 billion for education programs and funds key higher education programs highlighted below.

- Strengthening Hispanic Serving Institutions - \$15 million increase, bringing total funding to \$123 million.
- Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universi-

ties - \$35 million increase, bringing total funding to \$280 million.

2. On Wednesday, the Supreme Court heard arguments in a 2nd case involving the partisan gerrymandering of congressional districts, this time a Maryland case, *Benisek v. Lamone*, in which the plaintiffs allege that Democratic election officials

gerrymandered Maryland's 6th congressional district in 2011, causing then-GOP Rep. Roscoe Bartlett to lose his seat.

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Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

Luke 11:10 says, *"For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."*

You know one of the things that I have come to realize is that prayer changes things. If we look at one of the characteristics of Jesus, we see that He was consistent when it came to prayer. We also need to be consistent when it comes to our prayer lives, as well, because there will be disappointments and trials. Now, how we deal with the trials that come is very important. There are only two outcomes that

we can expect. Either we survive or we are victorious. In other words, some people who have made it through hardships and disappointments may survive, but they come out "tattered and torn." They come out of the situation perhaps bitter, angry and frustrated. But they survived. But on the other hand there are people who come out of their circumstances victorious. They have an attitude of triumph about them. Because they have evidence of God's goodness in their lives. Now why is this? I believe the reason for this enthusiastic optimism

has everything to do with their prayer life, because prayer changes things. When we pray, it gives us all a different perspective about our circumstance. When we pray, we bring God into our situation and everything changes. When we pray, it forces us to live by faith, to surrender the pride and self-sufficiency that so many of us have. Prayer is the only way that we can keep the lines of communication open with God.

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.



Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Dr. Katie W. Byrd

Dr. Katie W. Byrd has led a life replete with extensive community volunteerism and leadership for more than four decades.

Her diligent service as a Sunday School teacher spanned more than 35 years and her affiliation with worthwhile organizations and associations is legendary.

Dr. Byrd rendered service to The Normal Historic District Preservation Association at Alabama A&M University; The Mary M. Chambers Heritage Trail (AAMU);

The Links Incorporated, Greater Huntsville Chapter; Delta Sigma Sorority, Incorporated; The Harris Home for Children and its Foundation; and many others.

An exemplary and revered leader, Dr. Byrd served as Board President of the Harris Home for Children, and she served on the Board for six three-year terms. Other leadership examples are manifested by her affiliation with the Community Action Agency, for which she served as Board

President and devoted two three-year terms; the United Way of Madison County, serving as Secretary to the Board and Chair of Planning and Allocations (8 years); and state recorder for the Alabama Women's Political Caucus, State Recorder.

Professionally, Dr. Byrd devoted 25 years to executive leadership in federal government administration and management. Her contributions to higher education were achieved through faculty assignments at The Pennsylvania State University, Alabama A&M University and Oakwood University.



"Education is all a matter of building bridges."

- Ralph Ellison



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From the Editor

Education Can Make the Difference!

Many of our readers know already that we believe a good education can make the difference in the lives of young

people. Research supports the fact that a college degree is important for most of us. According to a 2011 *US News* article on how higher education affects lifetime salaries, "The payoff from getting a college degree is huge and is actually increasing," says Jamie Merisotis, president and CEO of Lumina Foundation, a nonprofit focused on boosting America's number of college graduates. "For people wondering if a college degree is worth it: Not only is it worth it, but the premium is growing."

This week, I applaud the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Psi Alpha Zeta Chapter on their Annual Scholarship Gala last Saturday evening.

Since 2012, this Chapter has provided about \$10,000 in scholarships to worthy young ladies in the local area. Congratulations are in order to Deidre Foster, Chapter President; Johna Joy Leslie, Gala Chair; and Gena Flowers, Gala Co-Chair. The event was enjoyed by all who attended, including me.

Until next week ...

Dorothy



Valley Deaths

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MR. ANDREW WOODS (b. 1953) was held Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Mount Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church (1201 Meadow Drive - Huntsville, AL 35816) with Pastor Rupert Bushner officiating.

Family visitation for MR. ANTHONY T. HEULETT (b. 1959) was held Saturday, March 24, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for MR. DEVONTE LASHAUN BONE (b. 1994) was held Thursday, March 22, at The Fellowship of Faith Church (3703 Memorial Parkway NW - Huntsville, AL 35810) with Reverend Gary Battle officiating.

- Royal Funeral Home -

Funeral service will be 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018, for MRS. OLLIE M. LACY (b. 1923) at the Triana Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (263 Stone Street, Madison, AL 35756) with Pastor James Childress officiating.

Funeral service for ELDER RANDLE EARL HEWLETT (b. 1943) will be held Saturday, March 31, at M. Zion Primitive Baptist Church (2350 Wall Triana Highway, Huntsville, Ala.) at 1 p.m. with Elder Milton L. Hewlett officiating.

Funeral service for LITTLE MISS SANAA ESSENCE WILLIAMS (b. 2005) will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2018, at New Life Baptist Church, (2314 Hine Street, Athens, AL 35611), with Pastor Antoyne Green officiating.

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Flash Gordon Approaching!

by Reginald D. Allen

Actor Sam Jones, best known for playing the eponymous blonde is coming to the Rocket City. Jones is the featured guest for this year's Huntsville Comic Con, which runs March 30-31.

But the fun doesn't stop there. On March 29, VIP members get access to a private screening of "Flash Gordon" followed by a Q&A with Jones at the Lowe Mill A&E. The package also includes autograph and photo op.

Jones made his debut in the rom com "10" alongside Dame Julie Andrews and Bo Derek. However, he rose to fame playing the jock-turned-hero in the 1980s cult classic. Based on the popular comic strip, Gordon and friends Dale Arden and Dr. Hans Zarkov find them paired against evil tyrant Ming the Merciless, ruler of the planet Mongo.

Directed by Mike Hodges, "Flash Gordon" raked in over 27 million in the box office and is often lauded for its campy style. The space fantasy even got a touch from Fred Mercury and company, who produced and performed the film's original soundtrack.

Jones additional acting credits include "Baywatch", "Walker: Texas Ranger", "The A-Team", "Stargate:SG1" and SYFY's



"Flash Gordon" adaptation. In 2012, the 63-year-old played himself, blonde hair and all, in the comedy "Ted" and its sequel in 2015.

Now in its second year, Huntsville Comic Con promises an eclectic roster of talented writers, artists, and events. Other special guests include Stranger Things' Cade Jones, comic book artist Joseph Michael Linser and many more.

For additional information, please visit www.huntsvillecomicon.com

OU Aeolians Help Launch Love Week



Oakwood Aeolians launch First Annual Love Week with Village of Promise, First Baptist Church

After the Oakwood University Aeolians' victory at the prestigious Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod last year, director Dr. Jason Ferdinand began thinking about the connection his legendary choir has with its hometown.

"Being named 'Choir of the World' in Wales was great," said Dr. Ferdinand. "But for more than 70 years, the Aeolians have been a part of Huntsville's choral tradition. I wanted to make sure that our city knew that we appreciate the blessing of being based in Huntsville."

That's why the Aeolians

have partnered with Village of Promise and First Baptist Church of Huntsville to launch the First Annual Aeolians Love Week.

During this unique event, the Aeolians will lead a week of Master Classes for Village of Promise students, culminating with a concert at First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Master Classes were conducted at Village of Promise the week of March 19. These classes were open to the media. However, the media had access to the dress rehearsal held on Tuesday, March 27, at First Baptist Church.

For more information, contact David Person, producer, Aeolians Love Week, seedsmedia@aol.com, (256) 701-2594 (c).

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The Valley Weekly Calendar of Events

March 31
Kirk Franklin in Concert
Von Braun Center
7:30 p.m.

April 6
3rd Annual AAMU College
of Business and Public Affairs
Golf Tournament and Silent
Auction Silent Auction
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

April 7
First Lady's Scholarship
Luncheon
The Knight Center
11 a.m.

April 9
Osher Lifelong Learning
Institute at UAH Spring Term
(Adults 50+) Daytime and

evening courses.
Details: Osher.uah.edu/Cata-
log or (256) 824-6183

April 12
Info Session for UAH Adult
Degree Completion Program
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professionals. Online options
available.*
UAHComplete.uah.edu or
256.824.6673
5:30 p.m.

April 14
Delta Omega Zeta Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Blue Revue Hatitude Lun-
cheon "Back to the Roots"
The Jackson Center
6001 Moquin Drive
Huntsville, Ala.
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Sav-A-Lot

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Starbucks (Governors Drive, N. Parkway at

Mastin Lake Road/University Drive)

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

TEDxAAMU Event April 11

The TEDxAAMU committee announces the inaugural TEDxAAMU event on Wednesday, April 11, (4-7 p.m.) in the Clyde Foster Multipurpose Room for inspiring TEDx Talks by native/local speakers, creators, and change-makers.

The theme for this event is "Start Here, Go Anywhere". Come out and mingle with an amazing group of speakers that will inspire and empower you: Mr. Joshua Baker, Mr. Eddie Davis, Mr. Demarco Fomby, Attorney Tanisia Moore, Ms. Brittany Morton and Mr. Rodney Smith.

What is TEDx?

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers



TEDxAAMU: Now preparing for its April 11 talk on "Start Here, Go Anywhere," a capable group of AAMU's finest students, staff and faculty includes the following: Front Row (l-r): Gemma Sivetz, Aliyah Riley, Tarsha Lockhart and Jeremy Petty; Back Row (l-r): Willie F. Diggs II, Dr. Donna Gibson, Prof. Elizabeth Ford and Dr. Daniel Upchurch. (Photo by J. Saintjones)

combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group.

These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. To learn more about our event, please place the link below in the browser:

TEDxAAMU - <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/24697>

Tickets for this event are Free. However, only a limited number of tickets are available, and they are expected to go quickly.

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SEPA: Front row (l-r): Mickhail Reeves, junior; Kirlann Danclar, senior; and Karena Tuckett, junior. Back row (l-r): Dr. Carmen Bucknor, Kasey Harry, junior; Jada Hammond, junior; and Kehla Picart, senior.

OU Students Attend SEPA Conference

Eight students and one faculty member from the Department of Psychological Sciences attended the 64th annual Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, in Charleston, South Carolina, March 6-9, 2018.

Each of the students and Dr. Carmen Bucknor presented their original research, either as a poster or as an oral presentation. For most of these students, this was their first research

conference and first research presentation. Dr. Bucknor's research was presented as part of the Early Career Award and Outstanding Professional Paper competitions.

Overall, the students were very pleased with the conference and very glad to have attended. In addition to presenting research, attendees were able to attend seminars and complete networking activities.

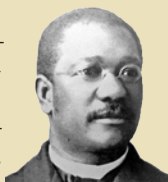
WHCAA Announces Legacy Scholarship

The William Hooper Councill Alumni Association announces the 2018 annual LEGACY Scholarship. All high school seniors who are candidates for graduation are eligible to apply for the \$1,000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of their choice.

The application requires a letter of interest from the applicant; three recommendation letters, two from academic teachers and one from a community leader. An official copy of your scholastic transcript; and, evidence of admission to a post-secondary institution is also required. Descendants related to documented graduates and attendees of The Historic William Hooper Councill High School will receive first consideration. Please include this reference in applicant's letter.

The deadline for receiving application is Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Scholarship Award will occur on or before May 30, 2018. Details will be announced later.

A recognition certificate will be awarded to the recipient and a check will be forwarded to the recipient's school of choice. Mail completed application materials, including letter signed by student and parent to: WHCAA, P.O. Box 3853, Huntsville, AL 35810 - ATTN: Mrs. Evalyn Humphrey. For additional information, contact Brenda Chunn, WHCAA president, at (256) 426-8625.



Valley Scopes

by Melissa Wilson/Seloma

APRIL

TAURUS

There is harmony in love, money and new plans.

LEO

You are realizing a goal that you've had for a while, although you may not be on the same page, with someone else in matters of emotion, money, or romance.

ARIES

You would like to see someone set clear boundaries with others, and you may not be on board with the way that someone is communicating.

CANCER

You're unlikely to be on deck with someone in matters of emotional openness and expansion.

AQUARIUS

There is harmony when it comes to matters of emotionally charged efforts to learn, grow and transform in a spiritual sense.

PISCES

You share a vision with someone else that encourages a harmony-filled setting.

GEMINI

There's progress being seen

in any areas of clandestine information gathering. You're on the right path, so you may see a need to keep your cloak and dagger out.

VIRGO

You're unlikely to be on the same page when it comes to distinct boundaries that are possibly being crossed in some manner at home.

LIBRA

There is agreement or harmony in matters of closure and decisions to expand in new areas.

SAGITTARIUS

You're likely to be on deck in matters that are related to some elaborate vision or a pet related expansion of some kind.

CAPRICORN

You're likely to be in agreement when it comes to a matter of aggressive goal seeking and/or new pursuits.

SCORPIO

You're likely to be on board when it comes to a plan that someone has, although you may feel neutral about someone's approach in a love or money based matter.

FIT Huntsville Doctorate Program Informational Briefing Set

Dean Ted Richardson and fellow alumni will present an informational social hour on Florida Institute of Technology's doctor of business administration program. The event is April 26 at 6 p.m. at 6767 Old Madison Pike Progress Center, Building 7, Suite 720, in Huntsville. Refreshments and hors-d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP by April 12 at tweaver@fit.edu or 971-9353. Through this program, students can earn a doctorate degree in less than three years. Harry Hobbs, DBA Site Director and Assistant Professor of Business Florida Institute of Technology, Redstone/Huntsville, 6767 Old Madison Pike Building 7, Suite 720, Huntsville, AL 35806 - Cell 256-783-1793 <http://web2.fit.edu/huntsville/>

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Bob Harrison Senior Wellness and Advocacy Center - 6 p.m.



CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF 2018 ACTION PLAN

The City of Huntsville, Alabama is required to prepare a Consolidated Plan every five years, which is a detailed analysis of the City's housing and non-housing needs, available resources, and the plan used to utilize those resources. The plan includes a five-year Strategic Plan, a one year Action Plan, and the Consolidated Plan's implementation tools for addressing some of the identified needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds are received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The following program activities are funded for CDBG and HOME funds in the One Year Action Plan for FY18 (7-1-18 to 6-30-19).

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2018 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS

All proposed activities' budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts

PROJECT/PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROJECT New Construction Program	HOME	112,480.00	Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Family Services Center
Community Housing Development Organization	HOME	171,353.00	
Downpayment Assistance Program	HOME	125,000.00	Family Services Center, Inc.
Housing Counseling Program	HOME	7,020.00	
Multi-Family Program	HOME	112,500.00	TBA
Deferred Maintenance Home Repair Program	CDBG	10,000.00	CASA, Inc.
		360,192.00	Community Development
Code Enforcement Program	CDBG	450,000.00	Community Development
Special Economic Development Program	CDBG	10,000.00	Philanthropy & Knowledge Legacy CDC
FAIR HOUSING/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROJECT	CDBG	2,500.00	Community Development
PUBLIC SERVICES PROJECT	CDBG	8,500.00	Ala. Non-Violent Offenders Org., Inc.
		166,000.00	Boys & Club of N. Alabama, Inc.
		8,500.00	Harris Home for Children, Inc.
		8,500.00	Village of Promise, Inc.
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	HOME	58,705.00	Community Development
	CDBG	252,922.00	
	TOTAL	1,864,172.00	

You may view a draft version of the Plan at the following locations: Huntsville Public Library main branch-915 Monroe St., Richard Showers Center-4600 Blue Springs Rd., Huntsville Housing Authority Central Office-200 Washington Street, Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind (AIDB)-600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (NACH)-1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, and the Community Development office-120 E. Holmes Ave. A 30-day comment period, which will end on April 30, 2018, is required. Comments or suggestions concerning the 2018 Action Plan should be made in writing and mailed to: City of Huntsville, Attention: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. For more information please contact Turkessa Coleman Lacey at (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.

CIUDAD DE HUNTSVILLE

NOTA DE PRESENTACIÓN DEL PLAN DE ACCIÓN DEL 2018

La ciudad de Huntsville, Alabama requiere preparar un Plan Consolidado cada cinco años, el cual es un análisis detallado de las necesidades de residencia o vivienda y no residenciales de la ciudad, recursos disponibles y el plan de utilización de esos recursos. El plan incluye un plan de estrategia de cinco años, un año de un Plan de Acción y las herramientas de implementación del Plan Consolidado para abordar algunas de las necesidades identificadas. Los fondos del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por su sigla en inglés) y los fondos del Programa de Asociación para Inversiones en Vivienda (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés) se reciben del Departamento de Viviendas y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos. Se proponen las siguientes actividades para los fondos de los programas CDBG y HOME en el Plan de Acción de Un Año para año fiscal 2018 (Julio-1-18 a Junio-30-19).

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2018 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Tous les proposés les budgets des activités seront proportionnellement augmentés ou diminués par rapport aux niveaux de financement estimés à correspondre réel s'élève

PROJECT/PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER
ESTABILIZACIÓN DE BARRIO PROYECTO Nuevo programa de construcción	PÁGINA DE INICIO	\$112,480.00	Hábitat para la humanidad, Inc. Famille Services Center, Inc.
Organización de desarrollo de vivienda comunitaria	PÁGINA DE INICIO	\$171,353.00	Famille Services Center, Inc.
Programa de asistencia de pago inicial (DAP)	PÁGINA DE INICIO	\$125,000.00	
Programa de asesoría de vivienda	PÁGINA DE INICIO	\$7,020.00	
Programa Multifamiliar	PÁGINA DE INICIO	\$112,500.00	TBA
Aplazado el programa de reparación de mantenimiento hogar	CDBG	\$10,000.00	CASA, Inc.
		\$360,192.00	Communauté Développement
Programa de ejecución de código	CDBG	\$450,000.00	Community Development
Programme spécial de développement économique	CDBG	\$10,000.00	Philanthropie et l'héritage de connaissances CDC
FERIA DE VIVIENDAS/ PARTICIPACIÓN pública y el proyecto de participación ciudadana	CDBG	\$2,500.00	Communauté Développement
PROYECTO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS	CDBG	\$8,500.00	Organization (AANVO) de infractores no violentos de Ala., Inc.
		\$166,000.00	Club de muchachos y, Inc.
		\$8,500.00	Casa de Harris para niños, Inc.
		\$8,500.00	Pueblo de promesa, Inc.
ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA	HOME	\$58,705.00.00	Communauté Développement
	CDBG	\$252,922.00	
	TOTAL	\$1,864,172.00	

Usted puede revisar una versión preliminar del Plan en las siguientes ubicaciones: Biblioteca Pública de Huntsville - 915 Monroe Street., Centro de Richard Shower - 4600 Blue Springs Road., Oficina Central de la Autoridad de Vivienda de Huntsville-200 Washington Street, Instituto para Sordos y Ciegos de Alabama (AIDB, por sus siglas en Inglés) - 600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, Coalición de Alabama del norte para personas sin hogar (NACH, por sus siglas en Inglés)- 1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, y la Oficina del Desarrollo de la Comunidad - 120 E. Holmes Ave. Un periodo de comentario de 30 días, el cual terminará el 30 de abril de 2018, es requerido. Comentarios o sugerencias sobre el Plan de Acción del 2018 debe hacerse por escrito y enviárselo al: Departamento del Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Huntsville, Atención: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Turkessa Coleman Lacey al (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.

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