

JONES COUNTY HOUSING COMMITTEE

Providing opportunities for affordable housing for the
residents of Jones County.

Setting Goals

- Since the Savannah Retreat, our team immersed ourselves in concentrating on the five tasks we identified as priorities. Committee members selected areas of responsibilities to keep us progressing. Our Goal is to promote financial literacy in schools and in the community by utilizing the existing literacy curriculum. Deadline for completion of these goals is October 2011.

SCENES FROM SAVANNAH , GEORGIA



Our Tasks:

- Contact Robins Federal Credit Union for their support in developing/ hosting community workshops.
- Contact Consumer Credit Counseling in Macon to keep them on board.
- Request funding from DCA's Regional Commission Funding for financial workshops.
- Identify site to conduct financial workshops.
- Coalesce faith/community-based groups involved in housing.

OUR RESULTS:

- The manager at Robins Federal Credit Union, who was a Team member, was transferred to another location. The current manager has decided not to join us at the present time.
- Our Contact at Consumer Credit Counseling had obtain another job, and the new manger is not yet on board with us.
- Our team decided not to pursue the Regional funding from DCA at this time; other options for sponsoring the planned workshops are being sought.



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We identified a site for the workshops. The selected site is the D.V. Childs Civic Center in downtown Gray.
- We identified the target audience. The target audience will be the participants of the CDBG that will hopefully be awarded to us in September.
- We have partnered with Wells Fargo to provide in-service for the teachers of selected grades and the curriculum materials free of charge once the semester begins.



OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Mustard Seed Ministries has partnered with us to do roofing on houses. At this point nine houses have been repaired and the goal is to “DRY OUT GRAY.” Unlike most funding sources, this group will do roofing on mobile homes as well as other rehab projects.

REHAB HOUSES



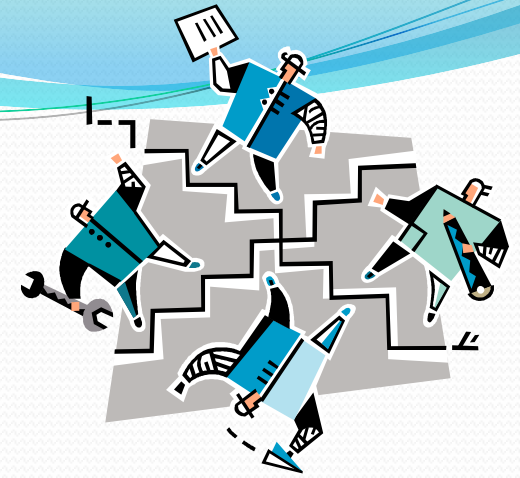
This house has been selected to receive a new roof. 8

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This house has received a new roof!

WORK IN PROGRESS:



- A community base organization, JACOR, will conduct a workshop on becoming credit healthy later this month. We've been invited to partner with them in this endeavor. Our targeted homeowners will be invited to participate.
- We eagerly waiting to see if we will be granted the funds to rehab houses in our target area in Gray. We will continue to seek new partners and members as our team grows.

NETWORKING

- We attended the Annual Jones Count PLAN Retreat held in April. Our Committee had the most participants as a group!!!!!!!!!!!!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the guidance of Nick Kouloungis of Middle Georgia Regional Commission. The Jones County News has given us extensive coverage helping us keep the citizens aware of what we are trying to accomplish.



OUR MANTRA IS PATIENCE

WE ARE DETERMINED TO PROVIDE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR
THE RESIDENTS OF JONES COUNTY