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Tuskegee-Macon County Community Development Corporation

“Revitalizing Our Community Through Partnerships”
Town & Gown

“Historically Black Colleges and Universities’ National Conference”
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Historical Tuskegee University



**College of Business
&
Information Center**

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Lincoln Memorial Gates



**Booker T.
Washington Monument**



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Community Outreach



Training - Workshop



Old Montgomery Road Project

- **The Old Montgomery Road Corridor Plan seeks to revitalize the physical structures for an aesthetically pleasing gateway into Historic Tuskegee. These plans include renovation of the Historic Varner House, a potential Tourism & Welcome Center.**





Old Montgomery Road Corridor

Landscaping Project – Planting Trees





Old Montgomery Road Corridor

The Old Montgomery Road Corridor Plan





Community Partnerships



City of Tuskegee, Alabama





Community Partnerships

City of Tuskegee, Alabama - Development





Community Partnerships



Town of Shorter, Alabama





Small Business Incubator

- **The Tusk-Mac CDC Small Business Incubator and Technology Services Center provides a plethora of resources to entrepreneurs and other organizations.**



Tuskegee-Macon County Community Development Corporation
are pleased to invite you to a


Entrepreneurial Empowerment Workshop

Topic of Discussion
Starting and Growing a Business

Saturday, February 26, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuskegee-Macon County CDC
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Programs

- The Tusk-Mac CDC Small Business Incubator and Technology Services Center, in partnership with Tuskegee University, sponsor Annual Economic Development Summits in support of entrepreneurs and other organizations.

Mark Your Calendar!

“Revitalizing Entrepreneurship and Procurement Opportunities in Small Towns and Rural Communities”

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
15th Annual
Booker T. Washington
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT
SEPT. 15-17, 2010

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS:

P.M.	Wednesday, Sept. 15 Registration & networking Exhibits Parade of Success Stories Reception and networking
A.M.	Thursday, Sept. 16 Opening plenary session Procurement and funding opportunities
Noon	Success stories and luncheon program
P.M.	Concurrent workshops BTW Entrepreneurial and Leadership Awards banquet
A.M.	Friday, Sept. 17 Public policy breakfast Resource and technical assistance opportunities



Partnership Overview

GREENFORK COMMUNITY-BUILT PARK Imagined by Children, Built by Community

- ORGANIZATION DAY GENERAL MEETING
 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2008 @ 4:30PM
 - TUSKEGEE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX AUDITORIUM
- FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR
 - AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUND WITH CONSULTANT
- CONSTRUCTION WEEK IS April 9 -13, 2008
 - ONLY 8 WEEKS TO PREPARE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS





Playground Development

Because this was a community-built park, we depended on people to volunteer their time, effort and abilities.





Tuskegee's Greenfork Park Community – Built Playground

Volunteers were put into action. There were several clean-up days at the park, with help from the Tuskegee University students among others.





Greenfork Park Community – Built Playground

Over 150 people took part in the construction of the playground.





• **Some volunteers and contributors included:**

- **Utilities Board of Tuskegee**
- **Macon County Commission**
- **City of Tuskegee Public Works**
- **Macon County Ministerial Alliance**
- **Manhood Development Corps**
- **Tuskegee Fire Department**
- **Major L. Holland Architects and Associates**
- **Albert C. Bulls Construction Co.**
- **Sippial Electric & Construction Co.**
- **George Washington Carver Elementary School**
- **Sams Club**
- **Tuskegee Boy Scouts**
- **AG Dre'Co Inc.**
- **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)**
- **CVS Pharmacy**



Partnership Overview

It was a great accomplishment to have the playground complete, it was about investing into this community project.





Tuskegee's Greenfork Park Community – Built Playground

A token of what we can do in the community by working together.





Partnerships

- The Tusk-Mac CDC Revolving Loan Fund Program is designed to assist new entrepreneurs with start-up capital for approved business projects, and assist existing business owners with “expansion capital.”

AERN Recent Success Stories
Alabama Entrepreneurial Research Network

Maw's One Stop Shop Grand Opening in Brent
In attendance at the ribbon cutting ceremony (from left to right): Randy Crocker, Rosalyn Adams, Dixie Ragland, Tracy Mitchell (Chamber Director), Kandy Crocker (Owner), Faye Gandle (Chamber President), Kerrie Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Keith Crocker (Owner), and Mayor Dennis Stripling.

Shoe Repair Shop Expands Thanks to AERN
McKnight's Liquidation, formerly McKnight Shoe Repair, has expanded with the help of AERN resources to carry a wide variety of products.
Hubbard and wife Jack and Jane McKnight own McKnight's Liquidation in Monroeville, Alabama.

AERN on the internet...
Connecting Entrepreneurs to Resources where you can find the following information and more:
1. AERN announcements and upcoming events
2. Success stories
3. Print and web resources
4. Databases
5. Lending tools
6. Visit the Alabama Virtual Library
7. The Small Business Handbook
8. Other helpful websites and tips
9. The newest issue of **AERNews**

www.aern.cba.ua.edu

Jake's Restaurant in Alexander City Has a Plan for Success
Ribbon cutting ceremony for Jake's Restaurant in Alexander City. Owners Jake and Trina Mize used local AERN resources to help Jake make his long-time dream a reality.

Macon County Is Looking to the Future
David Henderson, owner of Time for a Change, a fitness center in Tuskegee, used AERN resources to refine his business plan.





Questions & Answers

- Questions from the audience





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Folks!**

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