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Historically Black Colleges & Universities: Three Case Studies of Experiences in Community Development

Each year, HUD provides grants to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) advance development efforts in their surrounding communities. The HUD-assisted programs of these institutions of higher education must benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in preventing or eliminating slums or blight, and/or address a community development need. HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research offers an analysis of how these projects are implemented, and of the resulting experiences, successes, and lessons learned.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities: Three Case Studies of Experiences in Community Development, is a two-volume compendium of our findings. Volume I summarizes the successful strategies and lessons learned from the grant program in general, and from three HBCU grant recipients in particular. Volume II contains full in-depth case studies of the use of HBCU grant funds by Benedict College in South Carolina, Tennessee's LeMoyne-Owen College, and Texas Southern University in Houston.

Both volumes of Historically Black Colleges & Universities: Three Case Studies of Experiences in Community Development are available from HUD USER, free of charge, at www.huduser.org/publications/commdev/hbcu.html. Printed copies are available for a nominal fee from HUD USER by calling 1-800-245-2691, option 1.