



**ROBERT BENTLEY**  
GOVERNOR

**JIM BYARD, JR.**  
DIRECTOR

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

January 24, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Interested Parties  
From: Jim Byard, Jr.   
Director  
Re: CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds

The State of Alabama has been awarded \$24,697,966 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to support tornado disaster recovery efforts in 2011 presidentially declared disaster areas. The funds will be administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and are intended to be used in areas with the greatest extent of unmet need relating to housing, business, and infrastructure beyond those needs addressed by other forms of public and private assistance.

ADECA is hosting an informational session for interested parties in order to seek input on your needs as they relate to disaster recovery and suggestions on how ADECA's Action Plan should be structured to accommodate those needs. You are encouraged to attend this meeting:

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Lucille N. Galin Auditorium  
204 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE  
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Persons with disabilities or special needs who may require special materials, services, or assistance may contact Mr. Shabbir Olia at 334-242-5468 no later than Friday, February 3, 2012.

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