

United Way Receives \$973,584 Grant Award *Congressman Artur Davis Makes Presentation*



Pictured Above - Left to Right: Mac Jones, United Way of Central Alabama Board Chair; Shirley Worthington, United Way; Sonja Murray, One Economy; Stella Anderson, Greene/Sumter Enterprise Community; Harry Brown, United Way; Congressman Artur Davis; Donald R. Phoenix, NeighborWorks America; and Drew Langloh, United Way President and CEO

September 30, 2009 - United Way of Central Alabama has been awarded \$973,584 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The funding is part of \$46 million awarded to 84 grantees under the Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF), created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The purpose of the grants is to improve the ability of nonprofit organizations to promote the economic recovery of people with low incomes.

“This grant will help us build the capacity of our partners to provide services that include free tax preparation, mortgage foreclosure mitigation, financial education and savings programs,” said Drew Langloh, president and CEO of United Way of Central Alabama, Inc.

United Way of Central Alabama is the only non-profit organization in Alabama to receive funding for the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program. Under this program, United Way of Central Alabama, in partnership with One-Economy and NeighborWorks, will provide ten community development organizations across the state with capacity building measures to improve services to people who need jobs and opportunities to secure healthier, more prosperous futures.

United Way of Central Alabama has built statewide collaboration relationships as part of the United Way Financial Stability Partnership of Alabama effort. The program is engaged in significant efforts to address the needs of Alabama’s economically challenged communities.