



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING

50

DECADES

OF THE

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT

We're delighted to share highlights from our recent 50th Anniversary events:

SMITHFIELD CHOICE & DISABILITY RIGHTS AND RESOURCES TOUR:

A captivating journey through Birmingham's historic Smithfield neighborhood, celebrating our city's rich cultural heritage. For more information, visit www.smithfieldchoice.org.

Disability Rights and Resources' mission is to empower people with disabilities to fully participate in the community. We encourage people with disabilities to support one another in reaching their own independent living goals.



READY TO OWN BIRMINGHAM:

The City Council's approval of the Ready to Own Birmingham initiative marks a significant step towards providing affordable homeownership and fostering stability in our neighborhoods.

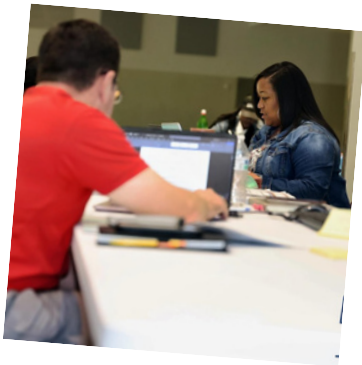
Qualified applicants are eligible for up to \$20,000 down payment assistance for homes in the Birmingham, AL area.

Applications will open May 1, 2024. Please check out our website for details.



SERVICE EVENT AT ONE PRATT PARK

Our day of service at One Pratt Park was an incredible success, showcasing the dedication and unity of our team as we worked together to enhance our green spaces. With a shared commitment to community improvement, our team members came together with to beautify a local neighborhood. Their hard work and collaboration transformed the area around the park, creating a vibrant and inviting space for all to enjoy. The camaraderie and teamwork demonstrated by our team exemplifies our passion for making a positive impact in our community.



WILL CLINIC:

Ensuring that homes remain within families over generations not only builds wealth and legacies but also contributes to the availability of affordable housing in our communities. We take pride in our efforts to support community members through initiatives such as our will clinic.

BIRMINGHAM CREATIVES FOR IMPACT:

By integrating artistic expression into urban development and community initiatives, Creatives for Impact not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of our city but also fosters a sense of belonging and connectivity among residents. Through murals, installations, and other creative endeavors, this program breathes new life into neighborhoods, stimulates economic growth, and cultivates a vibrant cultural landscape. With Creatives for Impact leading the way, Birmingham is poised to thrive as a dynamic hub of creativity, innovation, and inclusivity.



Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of these milestone events. Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant Birmingham for all.

