



**WAEM**

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West Alabama–East Mississippi

## Appendix







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<b>COMMUNITY</b>																	
33	Kansas																
34	Nauvoo																
35	Oakman																
36	Parrish																
37	Sipsey																
38	Sumiton																

**Service Area: Beville State Community College**

**Carrollton:** Matrix correction. Carrollton has not completed a place building plan/project, but the community participated in a final charrette and plans are underway for a master plan.

**Memphis:** Matrix changed to reflect the loss of Memphis' MyBiz Community Connector, Willie King, who passed away on March 9, 2009. It is unlikely a new connector can be found in this very small community.

**Pickensville:** The community began a place building plan/project by committing to work with KPS Group in building a Comprehensive Plan for Pickensville as soon as funding is secured.

# Community Involvement Matrix

East Central Community College

COMMUNITY		Initial contact made with community																		
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ERDS implemented																				
1	Carthage																			
2	Lena																			
3	Walnut Grove																			
4	Philadelphia																			
5	Chunky																			
6	Decatur																			
7	Hickory																			
8	Newton																			
9	Union																			
10	Forest																			
11	Lake																			
12	Morton																			
13	Sebastopol																			
14	Louisville																			
15	Noxapater																			

**Legend:**

- Leake County
- Neshoba County
- Newton County
- Scott County
- Winston County

## Service Area: East Central Community College

**Noxapater:** The community initiated place building planning with its town hall assessment meeting held on March 26, 2009 in preparation for their community planning Charrette to be held in April 2009.





## **Service Area: Jones County Junior College**

**Bay Springs:** Several meetings have been held in Bay Springs to present the First Impressions findings. The town is very receptive of the report and is working to address some of the opportunities. Community leaders from Bay Springs attended a First Impressions Seminar hosted by the MSCAT in Starkville. A committee is being formed to address issues identified by the First Impressions Report. Several community contacts have been made to recruit for WAEM Town and Charette participation.

**Collins:** Work is being done in partnership with the Covington County Chamber of Commerce to prepare the community for the upcoming Main Street Charette. Several community contacts have been made to recruit for WAEM Town and Charette participation.

**Ellisville:** The WAEM WIRED Team partnered with MDA to present the results of the Asset Mapping Exercise. A community meeting was held to discuss findings from the report and future opportunities. WAEM WIRED Team continues to work with local elected officials, community leaders, and business people to promote Place Building in Ellisville.

**Heidelberg:** Meetings have been held with leaders in Heidelberg. The WIRED Team is working with the mayor and business leaders to plan for the Main Street Charette. Several community contacts have been made to recruit for WAEM Town and Charette participation.

**Laurel:** Laurel High School is participating in the Southern Youth Entrepreneurship Program. This program offers juniors and seniors the opportunity to participate in a semester long entrepreneurship class and a semester of Quickbooks training. This will be the second year that Laurel has participated in the program. WIRED staff has been active in working with the Jones County Chamber of Commerce to help new businesses in Laurel. WIRED members have assisted in the opening of several new businesses in town.

WAEM WIRED team members partnered with the Laurel Express to support the Main Street Charette initial visit. Main Street visited Laurel in March to make an initial community assessment and to hold a community awareness meeting.

**Mt. Olive:** Work is being done in partnership with the Covington County Chamber of Commerce to prepare the community for the upcoming Main Street Charette. Several community contacts have been made to recruit for WAEM Town and Charette participation. Citizens from Mt. Olive attended a First Impressions Seminar hosted by the MSCAT in Starkville.

**Quitman:** Wired staff and the town of Quitman have made great strides in the town's developmental stages. A pro-active planning committee headed by its mayor, has been formed and meets on a regular basis. The town has successfully partnered with another MS town to learn from its successes and failures. It has both participated in and been visited by a Mississippi State First Impressions team. An asset mapping visit was conducted by a team made up JCJC WAEM WIRED, MSCAT, MDA, MS Main Street, and citizens of Quitman. A projected town meeting is tentatively scheduled for early summer to share results of their progress and reports from the

WAEM WIRED, MSCAT, and MDA teams. Community leaders will be attending WAEM Town in April.

**Seminary:** Work is being done in partnership with the Covington County Chamber of Commerce to prepare the community for the upcoming Main Street Charette. Several community contacts have been made to recruit for WAEM Town and Charette participation.

# Community Involvement Matrix

Meridian Community College

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1	Collinsville	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
2	Meridian	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
3	Marion	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

## Service Area: Meridian Community College

**Collinsville:** Several new businesses have started in this community during the quarter.

**Marion:** Working with town to put in place key stake holders in preparation for Small Town design charrette in fourth quarter. Setting up date for the First Impression visit. Finalized three individuals who will be attending WAEM Town in April.

**Meridian:** Working with new Meridian Main Street Director who will be attending upcoming WAEM Town retreat.

# Community Involvement Matrix

Shelton State Community College

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<b>Greene County</b>																
1	Boligee															
2	Eutaw															
3	Forkland															
4	Union															
<b>Hale County</b>																
5	Akron															
6	Newbern															
7	Greeneboro															
8	Moundville															
<b>Tuscaloosa County</b>																
9	Brookwood															
10	Coaling															
11	Coker															
12	Lakeview															
13	Northport															
14	Tuscaloosa															
15	Vance															
<b>Sumter County</b>																
16	Cuba															
17	Epes															
18	Gainesville															
19	Geiger															
20	Livingston															
21	York															

**Legend:**

	Greene County
	Hale County
	Tuscaloosa County
	Sumter County

**Service Area: Shelton State Community College**

No changes or updates for the quarter.

# Community Involvement Matrix

Wallace Community College Selma

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1	Benton	X		X					X									
2	Fort Deposit	X	X		X	X	X	X					X	X				
3	Gordonville	X							X									
4	Hayneville	X	X		X	X	X	X					X					
5	Lowndesboro	X		X	X	X	X	X					X					
6	Marion	X		X	X	X	X	X					X					
7	Mosses	X			X		X	X					X					
8	Orrville	X						X					X					
9	Selma	X	X		X		X	X					X					
10	Uniontown	X	X	X	X		X	X					X					
11	Valley Grande	X						X	X									
12	Whitehall	X		X	X		X	X					X					

**Legend:**

Dallas County
Lowndes County
Perry County

**Service Area: Wallace Community College Selma**

No changes or updates for the quarter.