



Elmore County Commission

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Elmore County Commission Receives Housing Rehabilitation Grant for Crenshaw Community

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WHEN: Monday, November 17, 2014 at 3:00p.m.

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WHERE: Crenshaw Community Park, 1371 Crenshaw Road, Wetumpka AL

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WHAT: The Elmore County Commission will host a press conference announcing the receipt of a \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for a housing rehabilitation program in the Crenshaw Community of Elmore County. The ADECA CDBG program aims to provide decent, affordable housing to low-income communities. The application was selected on a competitive basis from applications submitted statewide.

The grant will allow up to 49 homes to be repaired. Homeowners will be required to provide 10% cash matching funds towards the total cost of repairing their homes, and landlords will be required to provide 50% cash matching funds towards the repair of rental properties. The ADECA grant will provide the remaining costs towards the repairs.

WHY: District 5 Commissioner Stephanie Daniels Smoke recognized the need for this project in her district, and Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (CARPDC) assisted her in obtaining the grant funds for residents of the Crenshaw Community.