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Form

990**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **5/01/08**, and ending **4/30/09****B** Check if applicable:☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Termination☐ Amended return☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization **ALA-TOM Resource Con & Dev Area Cou Development Area Council**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. Box 355

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Thomasville**AL 36784****F** Name and address of principal officer**D** Employer identification number**63-0921653****E** Telephone number**334-636-0120****G** Gross receipts \$**292,467****H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: **N/A****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation**M** State of legal domicile**Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:**Resource conservation and development.****2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4****5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) **5****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6****7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (A), line 7a **7a****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **7b** **0****8** Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) **410,338** **289,803****9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) **2,758** **2,664****10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) **413,096** **292,467****11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) **303,720** **293,543****12** Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) **303,720** **293,543****13** Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) **109,376** **-1,076****14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶**17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) **303,720** **293,543****18** Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) **109,376** **-1,076****19** Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 **441,600** **440,524****20** Total assets (Part X, line 16) **441,600** **440,524****21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**22** Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 **441,600** **440,524****Part II Signature Block****Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer

Johnny L. Flowers

Type or print name and title

Date

3/15/2010**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature

Date

3/12/10Check if self-employed ☒Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) **P00288904**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

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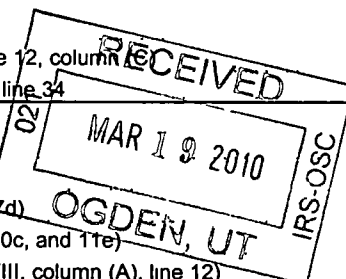
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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Resource conservation and development.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **260,895** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Execute a resource conservation and development work plan for a nine-county area in Alabama to improve economic conditions in the area. Attached is a list of projects that ALA-TOM partnered with on a federal, state and local level to accomplish our mission.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ **260,895** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		X
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		X
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **None**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Peggy Pugh**

P O Box 355

Thomasville

AL 36784

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☒ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	284,343			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	5,460			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		289,803			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Busn. Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,664	2,664		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
Other Revenue	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less. rental exps					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less. cost or other basis & sales exps					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less. direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code			
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		292,467	2,664	0	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	185		185	
13 Office expenses	4,175		4,175	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	10,120		10,120	
17 Travel	9,202		9,202	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,966		2,966	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,764		3,764	
23 Insurance	1,416		1,416	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a Direct Program Expenses	260,895	260,895		
b Dues & Sub	820		820	
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	293,543	260,895	32,648	
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	208,945	1	199,510
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	32,528	2	33,704
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	51,597	4	62,544
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	184,508		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	39,742		
		148,530	10c	144,766
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	441,600	16	440,524	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	415,705	27	425,634
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	25,895	28	14,890
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	441,600	33	440,524
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	441,600	34	440,524

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		
3b		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	373,866	264,532	222,218	410,338	289,803	1,560,757
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	373,866	264,532	222,218	410,338	289,803	1,560,757
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,560,757

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	373,866	264,532	222,218	410,338	289,803	1,560,757
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,551	1,921	7,511	2,758	2,664	17,405
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	10,043	11,199		2,000	5,460	28,702
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,606,864
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.1306 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	95.0015 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b **33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

\$ 28,702

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

**ALA-TOM Resource Con & Dev Area Cou
Development Area Council**

Employer identification number

63-0921653**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if
the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _ _ _ _ _

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _ _ _ _ _

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _ _ _ _ _

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- ☐ **a** Public exhibition ☐ **d** Loan or exchange programs
☐ **b** Scholarly research ☐ **e** Other _____
☐ **c** Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		10,000		10,000
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		174,508	39,742	134,766
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				144,766

(c) Method of valuation
Cost or end-of-year market value

Other

▶

(c) Method of valuation
Cost or end-of-year market value

▶

(b) Book value

▶

(b) Amount

▶

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

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Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(99)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008Attachment
Sequence No **67**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **ALA-TOM Resource Con & Dev Area Cou
Development Area Council**Identifying number
63-0921653

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6		
7		

8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	3,764

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instr.	22	3,764
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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ALA-TOM Resource Conservation and Development Area Council
Form 990, Part III 4 a

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2009

The ALA-TOM RC&D Council completed 35 projects in 2008, at a total cost of \$1,375,025.

Butterflies for the Black Belt #515 – This project consisted of two parts. The Educational Field Days and the design of Butterfly Gardens were held and designed for the Middle school aged students of Wilcox County. The planted butterfly gardens are maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers. The ALA-TOM RC&D Council provided \$6,885 from Extension Educational funds, which were matched \$14,972 in local funds and in-kind service, for a total project valued at \$21,857.

Monroeville Outdoor Classroom Phase II #526 – The Council provided a \$5,292 Extension Educational grant to the Monroe County Extension Office for the Monroeville Intermediate School. This project allowed the school to safely make raised vegetables beds to help increase their knowledge of vegetable production and support or help reinforce science and math. The local organization provided \$5,300 in matching funds for a total project of \$10,592.

Water Resource Management Project # 548 – The Council provided a \$10,000 grant to the Black Belt Research and Extension Center for research the proper use of tile drainage in relation to the producers of the black belt area. The partnership of the Dallas County Soil Conservation District, Black Belt Research & Extension Center, Auburn University, Alabama A&M, Tuskegee University thru the Alabama Land Grant Alliance provided over \$21,590 in matching funds totaling \$31,590.

"Auntie Litter" Program #540 – This project helped educate the students of the Choctaw County Schools about the importance of not Littering through a trained educator by the name of "Auntie Litter". The council provided a grant in the amount of \$1,500 for this live anti-litter presentation. The Partnership of ALA-TOM, Choctaw County School Systems, and Choctaw County Extension provided approximately \$5,255 in matching funds for a total project of \$6,755.

Clarke County HIPPY Phase II #534 – HIPPY stands for Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters. It is a national program which helps to get youngsters ready to go to school and it is in its second phase in Clarke County. The Council helped this program with a grant for \$3,000. This program uses parent educators to train the parents to teach kids fundamental skills. Matching grants and in-kind assistance brought the total program expense to \$230,457.

Monroe County Forestry Continuing Education Project #542 – The Council provided a grant for \$3,740 to help provide equipment for public education concerning forestry related activities. There were several partners in this project. They are as follows: Monroe County Forestry Committee, Alabama Forestry Commission, USDA/Rural Development, USDA/ Natural Resource and Conservation Service, USDA/Farm Service Agency, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service,

and the Alabama Department of Fish and Game. There was matching funds for \$21,087.69. The total project included over 60 instructors for a period of a week, during the FAWN (Forestry Awareness Week Now) Program for the schools in Monroe County. This project reached over 750 people for a total project amount of \$24,828.

Staples Bridge Canoe Access (Sepulga River) #485 – The Council awarded a \$8,700 General Fund grant to the Conecuh County Commission to Construct a concrete boat ramp to provide good river access for small boats and canoes. There was \$18,197 in matching funds for the project.

Radford Bridge Canoe Access (Cahaba River) #442 – The Council in conjunction with the Perry County Engineering team coordinated much of the work and made significant contributions to the design and to the construction of the ramp. The Council provided a \$2,000 grant for the canoe ramp, which was matched by Perry County Commission for the total cost of \$42,488.

Pineywoods Birding Trail #469 – \$5,000 in grant funds from the Council was provided to the Southwest Alabama Regional Tourism & Film Office to establish a birding trail for the southwest region of Alabama connecting the Northern and the Gulf Coast Birding Trail. Matching funds of \$126,500 was provided by Alabama Power, University of Alabama Center for Economic Development, and the Southwest Alabama Regional Tourism & Film Office.

Gees Bend Quilt Mural Trail #506 – The Southwest Alabama Regional Tourism and Film Office were awarded a grant for \$13,500 by the Council to construct a trail of the Gees Bend Quilts in Boykin to give visitors to the area something to see. Large paintings of the 10 stamps that are in the public domain were used to make the murals. The University Of Alabama Center for Economic Development and Southwest Alabama Regional Tourism and Film Office partnered with the Council to match this grant with \$25,000 making the total project \$38,500.

Heritage Tourism and Eco-Tourism Education/Development Project #535 – This project was developed to enlighten and educate the Perry County citizens and the public of the wealth of history, heritage and environmental resources that are available in their area. The council provided an education grant to Perry County Chamber of Commerce for \$5,175. The Partnership of the City of Marion, University of Alabama, Perry County Chamber of Commerce and Vista provided \$9,770 in matching funds, making the total project \$14,945.

Grove Hill Pocket Park #474 – The Council provided grant to the Town of Grove Hill in the amount of \$5,000 to help provide the citizens an open air (green space) non-smoking area to use during court sessions or as a place to enjoy lunch. The Town of Grove Hill provided \$7,240 in matching funds. The total project was estimated to be approximately \$12,240.

Alabama Scenic River Trail (ASRT) #499 – The Council partnered with several other Councils in Alabama to help promote the 365 miles of scenic water ways along the Alabama River. The Council awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,925 to help with signs, brochures, guidebooks and other forms of communication to encourage tourism and recreation for the Alabama Scenic River Trail. This project helped to create one full time and 1 part-time job. The partnerships

formed help raise over \$47,160 in matching funds for this project bringing the total of this project to \$52,085.

Outreach to Limited Resource Farmers/Sustainable Agriculture Program -#467 – The Council continued its contracted with the Alabama State Office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to conduct a program to increase awareness and accessibility of NRCS conservation programs to limited resource/minority/small scale farmers throughout the state. The Council sub-contracted with seven community based, grass root organizations to deliver the program. About 1,694 farmers were reached and 43 workshops conducted. The project was valued at \$23,500.

Perry County Farmers Market #501 – The Perry County Commission owns the Farmers Market. The Council awarded the County a \$5,700 grant, which was matched by the County Commission in the amount of \$5,700 for a total project cost of \$11,400.

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Education Program #503 – The Council partnered with Alabama Tombigbee Region and Black Belt Treasures to promote tourism as an economic medium. The Council provided a grant in the amount of \$5,000 and it was matched with in-kind for a total project of \$24,888.

Excel Skating Park Phase I # 555 – The Town of Excel made an addition to the Murphy Park in the form of a skating park for the youth. The council awarded a grant to the town for \$7,500. The town matched the grant and the total project was valued at \$15,000.

Black Belt Research & Extension Center Ag Activities Building #538 – The Council provided assistance to the Black Belt Research and Extension Center to provide a facility that could be utilized by the Black Belt area to host educational activities for the area cattlemen, farmers and youth groups. A \$50,000 Community Development Grant from the Alabama Association of RC&D Councils was secured for the project, which was matched by the Black Belt Research and Extension Center in the amount of \$52,112, for a total project value of \$102,112.

6 Hurricane Ivan Tree Replacement Grants #440, 449, 450, 451, 452, & 483 – The Council and the Community Forester in cooperation with Auburn Extension Service help attain and facilitate grants in the amount of \$64,821 for the cities of Excel, Evergreen, Jackson, Monroeville and Pine Hill to replant trees that had been lost after the hurricanes. The cities matched the grant with \$ 44,177 in donated or in-kind services. There were approximately 563 trees planted in the above named cities.

City of Selma Tree Assessment and Remediation #453 – The Council's Community Forester Program wrote and facilitated a grant for the City of Selma for tree assessment and remediation. The total grant allowed for 1649 trees to be assessed and 378 trees to be pruned. The total funding of this grant (including match) was \$62,514.56.

City of Monroeville Tree Assessment and Remediation #633 – The Councils Community Forester Program wrote and facilitated a grant for the City of Monroeville for tree assessment and remediation. The total grant allowed for 73 trees to be pruned. The total funding of this grant (including match) was \$28,845.

Intergenerational Oral History Educational Project #528– The Council provided an educational grant for \$4,000 to help collect oral histories of farm life in Wilcox County in the 1800-1905 eras. It was collected on digital recordings that were translated into CDs and written transcripts. This information was generated for the use in the Gees Bend Ferry Terminal as interpretive materials. The grant was matched by the Southwest Regional Tourism and Film Office and by the University of Alabama Center for Economic Development in the amount of \$13,700 making the total project \$17,700.

Black Belt Treasures Arts Education Series (Art Alive) #523 – The Council provided an education grant in the amount of \$9,695 to help promote Black Belt Treasures. Many classes were held at the Black Belt Treasures facility in order to promote the local economy. The partnership of the Council, Black Belt Treasures, University of Alabama, and the University of West Alabama provided over \$13,520 in match making this project total \$23,215.

Sardis After-School Tutorial/Summer Enrichment Program – Phase II #527 – A group of seven churches in the Sardis area of Dallas County formed an organization to assist the youth and senior citizens in their community. The Council provided the organization a second phase grant in the amount of \$5,000 in Extension Education grant to provide after school tutoring and homework help, and to do a seven week summer program to maintain and improve academic skills. About 30 students participated after school, with over 125 in the summer program. Matching funds amounted to \$11,106, for a total project cost of \$16,106.

The Innovation Centre Entrepreneurial Training #528 – The Council provided a \$12,000 grant which was matched by \$173,405 in grants from local sources to help develop a small business incubator and an entrepreneurial resource center. The \$185,405 project helped better the capabilities of the Center help surrounding small businesses.

Washington County Public Library Adult Computer Education Classes #531 – A \$4,000 grant was provided to the library to conduct basic computer classes that were free of charge to the public. Matching funds and in-kind services brought the total project value to \$11,200.

Marion-Perry County Library Literacy Project –Phase I #536– The Council awarded the Marion-Perry County Library a \$5,000 grant to equip the library with assistant coordinators for Literacy. There were 57 children and adult participants in the Literacy program. The total of the project funds was \$10,693.77.

Wellness, A Choice for Healthy Living #539 – The Council provided a \$5,000 grant, which was matched by \$5,110 from local sources to help a community understand and stay healthy. The

classes that were held focused on improving health through healthful changes in nutrition, physical activities and behavior. The total of this project was \$10,110.

Sowing Seeds of Hope Job Training Center Job Development Program #541 - The Council helped the Sowing Seeds of Hope Organization with a \$10,000 grant to provide supplies to a job development center for the local citizens of Perry County. This grant helped over 65 minorities with a total project of \$12,028.

Community Outreach and Education for Black Belt Residents #546 - The Alabama Rural Heritage Center was awarded a \$20,385 grant to provide diverse workshops and seminars designed to provide enrichment and education for the people of rural west Alabama.

Wilcox Central Dual "E" College Prep Program #552 - The Council awarded Wilcox Central High School a grant in the amount of \$10,000. The project allowed students to enroll in college prep classes during their Junior and Senior years of high school. The project amount is valued at \$15,408.

Alabama Power Tree Funding Grant # 553 - The Community Forester helped three municipalities with projects to receive trees. The award was \$2,100 for the trees and local labor helped to install the trees in the cities. The combined project is valued at \$6,353.

Hurricane Katrina Tree Replacement Project #613 - The Community Forester helped the city of Thomasville, Chatom, Grove Hill, Jackson, and Town of Thomaston with grants to receive trees from the disaster created by Hurricane Katrina. The project was awarded \$72,279 in Federal assistance. The cities provided the labor to plant the trees which is match in the amount of \$13,992 making the total project valued at \$86,271.

Monroe County Heritage Museum Education Outreach Program #556 - This project helped educate the students from Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Butler, Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe and Wilcox Counties about the earlier lifestyles of the Native Americans on the Alabama River. The Council provided an award of \$9,000.

Preparing Washington County Students for the 21st Century Workplace #570 - This project was a Washington County Career Fair day in which approximately 500 students attended in grades 11th and 12th from five schools in the county. The Council awarded \$1,293 and it was matched by several local sources to make the total project value \$7,679.