

CDBG Overview

In 1974 the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development launched the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Twenty-seven years later, the CDBG program is still one of HUD's most effective programs. It provides cities, like Savannah, with funds to help deliver a wide variety of projects and programs that benefit low and moderate income persons and that help revitalize inner city neighborhoods. The City's Department of Housing uses CDBG and related HUD funds to offer several programs that improve the living conditions of low income and elderly homeowners and renters; provide down payment assistance; and that result in the construction and renovation of housing sold to qualified low and moderate income home buyers. These funds are frequently used to leverage private investment and partnerships with local banks, volunteer organizations and neighborhood associations. For more information on the programs sponsored and/or supported by the Department of Housing, please contact the Department at:

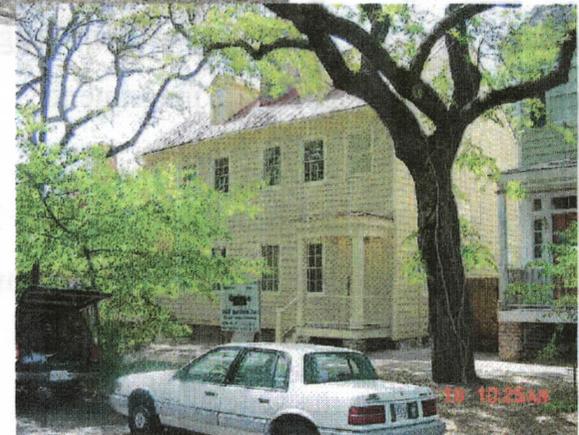
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CDBG Week

National Community Development Week



515-517 East Jones Street
April 20, 2001
11:00 A.M.

Project Overview

In January 2000, the City of Savannah approved a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) loan for the renovation of 515-517 East Jones Street. When complete, this structure will become home for four low income families. This project will make it possible for these families to rent affordable, high quality, housing in the Beach Institute Neighborhood. This neighborhood has seen dramatic improvement over the last 10 years as a result of other similar investments by the City; the Community Housing Service Agency (CHSA); The Beach Institute Historic Neighborhood Association; and the Historic Savannah Foundation. These types of pioneering initiatives have lead to considerable private investment.

This project is owned and being developed by Mr. W.W. Law. Mr Law is a local historian and civil rights activist.

Mr. Miller G. Fields is the general contractor.

Hammer'in it Home in Savannah!



Presiding

Israel G. Small
Assistant City Manager

Greetings

The Honorable Mayor Floyd Adams, Jr.
Michael B. Brown, City Manager
Gwendolyn Goodman, Alderman

Property Owner

W. W. Law

Blessing of Home

Rev. Dr. William F. Stokes, II

Ribbon Cutting

