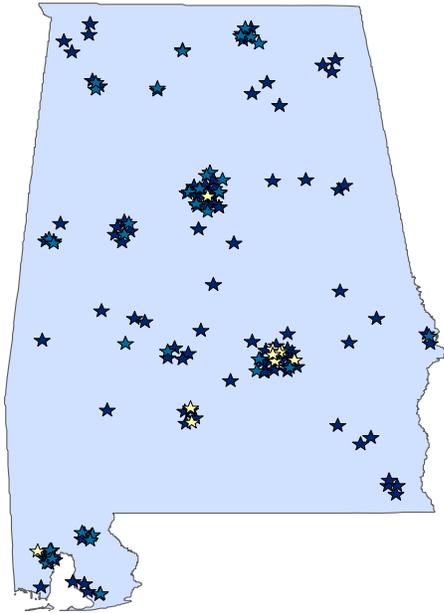


# ALABAMA

## FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES

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### FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO ALABAMA FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$164 million through 186 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$149,784,500 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$15,035,701 to faith-based organizations

### INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO ALABAMA ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$819,000 to nonprofits in 11 Alabama cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$112,000 to Alabama nonprofits.

## ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

Established in 2004, the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Office houses both the AmeriCorps State program and the Alabama Citizen Corps program.

In response to Hurricane Katrina, the Alabama FBCI Office created the Alabama Interfaith Disaster Network which engages with and educates primarily small, often rural faith-based organizations. The Office also partners with state agencies and faith-based and community organizations in its aggressive outreach and citizen preparedness campaign called Ready Alabama. Ready Alabama is a portfolio of programs which includes the innovative Be Ready Camp, a program for sixth graders held at the US Space and Rocket Camp in Huntsville.

The Office is a strategic partner in the Governor's Community Partnership for Recovery and Reentry (CPR) which brings together government agencies, as well as faith-based and community programs to help ex-offenders make a successful transition from prison into their respective communities.

In 2006, 890,000 Alabama volunteers dedicated 117.3 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007* report.