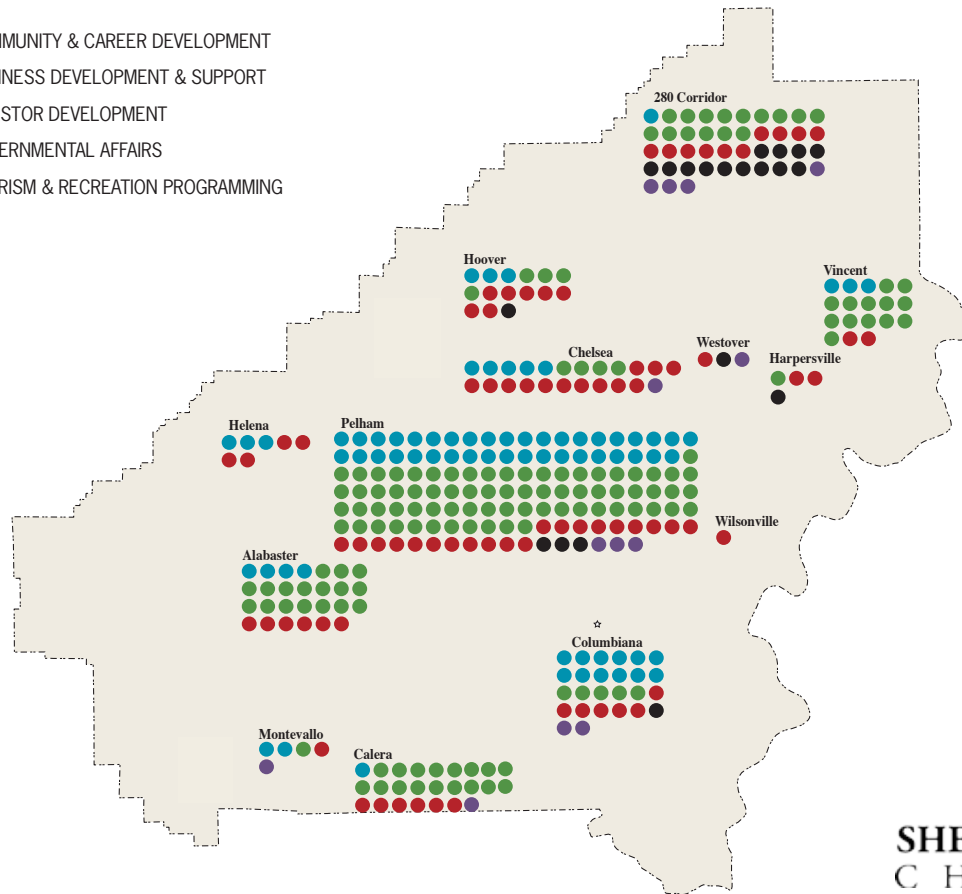


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2019 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Held **7th Annual Small Business Celebration** program recognizing **33 small businesses in 5 categories**

11 “Chamber Connections” Luncheons Held **770+ Total Attendees:** Averaged **70+ attendees** per event

Processed **60 Certificates of Origin** for Shelby County businesses

Collaborated with **58, INC.** on **Registered Apprenticeship** programs in **CNC Machinist, Industrial Maintenance, Welding and Manufacturing.**

Conducted and released results of **4th Annual Shelby County Business Outlook Survey**

Honored excellence in the classroom at the **6th Annual Student & Educator of the Year Luncheon** recognizing **23 students** and **47 teachers**

Launched Women’s Business Council

51 Ribbon Cuttings held resulting in **438 new jobs**

Held Inaugural **“Washington Fly-In”** program with **20 Shelby County business & community leaders.**

Launched pilot **“Ready To Work”** elective course in four high schools throughout Shelby County with **64 students** participating.

Responded to **1,297 requests** for information about **Shelby County** and our municipalities.

Launched **“Connect 2 Careers”** program for **1,759 10th grade students** in schools throughout Shelby County.

10 Community Luncheons Held **1,945+ Total Attendees:** Averaged **194+** attendees per event

Made **91 “Business Contact Visits”** in collaboration with **58, INC.**

Sponsored **6 “Education Connections”** programs with Shelby County Board of Education

Honored **29 recipients** at the Annual **“Public Safety Awards Luncheon”**

23 Business Networking Events Held **1,040 Total Attendees:** Averaged **45+ attendees** per event

Recognized **39 nominees** and **5 recipients** at the **5th Annual “Healthcare Professional of the Year”** program

Collaborated with **58, INC.** on annual **“Montgomery Drive-In”** with **34 attendees.**

147 NEW Investors

Collected **6,000 pounds** of paper waste and **5,000 pounds** of e-waste during 4rd Annual “Ready To Shred” Event.

Met with **2,469 9th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County during two-day **“Keeping It Real”** program

10 Business Workshops & Training Sessions Held **139 Total Attendees:** Averaged **13+** attendees per workshop / session

Shared **“Communication Matters”** program with **1,932 11th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County