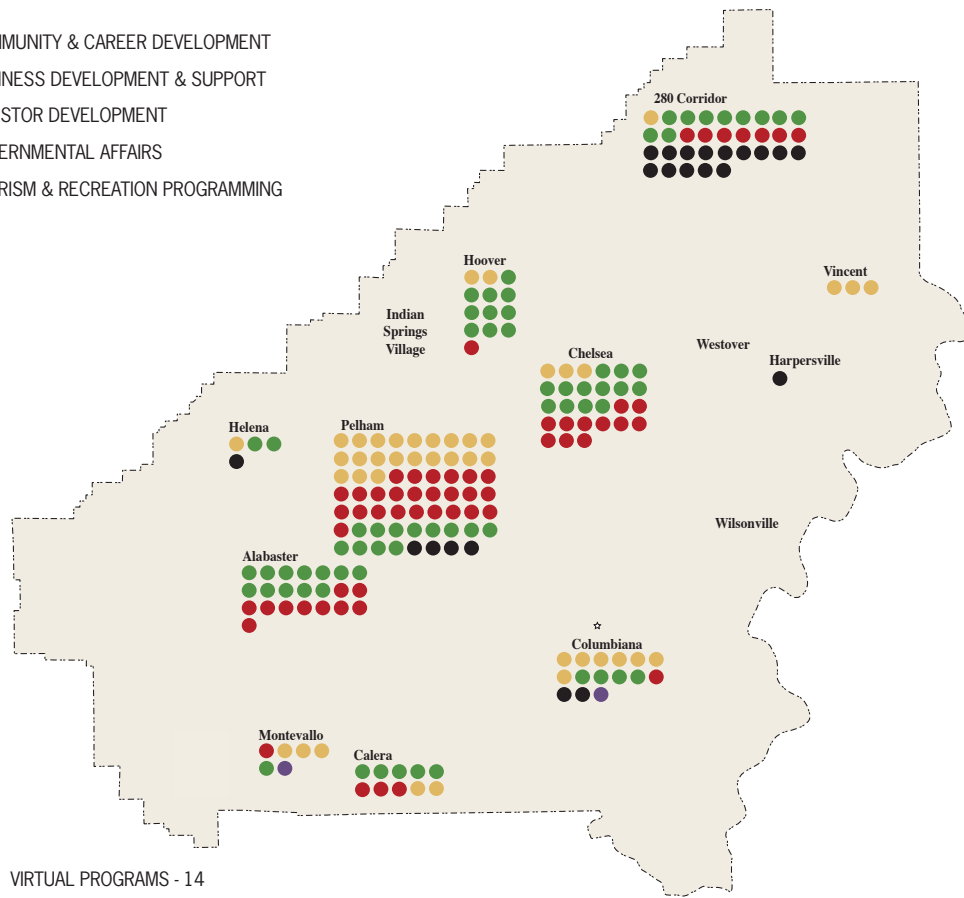


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2023 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Held **12th Annual Small Business Celebration program** recognizing **22 small businesses in 5 categories**

Produced **8 Business Workshops & Training Sessions** with an average of **21 participants**.

Honored **29 nominees in 3 community categories** during 2023 "Shelby County Diamond Awards".

Offered **31 Business Networking Events** with **2,240+** total attendees; Averaged **70+** attendees.

Reached out to **287 companies** for a personal business contact visit and completed **68 visits** to discuss opportunities and challenges they might be facing.

Honored **23 recipients** @ Annual "Public Safety Awards Luncheon".

Honored excellence in the classroom @ **10th Annual "Student & Educator of the Year" Luncheon** recognizing **64** student & educator nominees.

Launched **Forward Shelby County** – the Chamber's 3-year expanded program of work.

92 NEW Investors.

Responded to 733 requests for information about Shelby County and our municipalities.

Recognized **20 nominees in 5 tourism & recreation categories** during 2023 "Shelby County All Star Awards" program.

Facilitated quarterly Shelby County Mayors' Association meetings.

Met with **1,717 12th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County presenting "**Keeping It Real**" program.

Conducted and released results of 8th Annual Shelby County Business Outlook Survey.

Shared "Communication Matters" program with **2,333 11th grade students** throughout schools in Shelby County.

Recognized **21 nominees & 4 recipients** @ 9th Annual "Healthcare Professional of the Year" program.

Coordinated 5 Governmental Affairs programs with an average attendance of 130+.

Co-Hosted "High School Ready To Work" with The Onin Group throughout Shelby County with **112 participating students**.