



The City of Florala received a Community Development Block Grant Planning Fund grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs in the amount of \$32,000 to develop a comprehensive plan. The plan will assist the City of Florala in establishing long-range goals and strategies for decision making pertaining to public investment and guiding private proposals that will affect future growth and development. The planning process will include citizen participation from the Florala City Council, the Florala Planning Commission, the Florala Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE) Team, and engagement activities, including citizen surveys and open meetings. The public meetings are underway and citizen surveys are currently being conducted. The final document will be a clear and succinct document that can be used for recruitment purposes as well as internal decision-making for the City of Florala. Photographs shown are from the first public meeting.