

2006 Resident Initiatives Program of the Year

“Just Think!”

Housing Authority of Bowling Green:

1. HABG is a PHAS High Performer
2. Has extensive community partnerships
3. Has promoted over 40 families to homeownership using their homeownership counseling program
4. Has an after school program for up to 230 children
5. Has a work training/work program for women in construction
6. Has successful “Earned Income Ventures” i.e. Upholstery and Cabinet Shops.

The HABG is receiving the RIC award this year with their “JUST THINK!” program. This outstanding program provides a diverse array of activities to youth (K-12) residents at the Authority.

- Older teens who are in jeopardy of dropping out of school have benefited from the opportunity to go to summer school and make up the work needed in order to be promoted along with their peers. This partnership with the school system is an exceptional example of cooperation that benefits everyone. These teens have taken the opportunity to raise their standard of living through increased education and leadership skills.
- The Kaleidoscope/Youth in Art program promotes community involvement for youth in K-12 and focuses on reading, computer skills, science and math remediation, art and art careers through hands on as well as field trips to various locations.
- Participants traveled to Alabama to discuss pertinent social implications regarding living in diverse communities.

The Louisville HUD office considers this RIC program to be exceptional and therefore, worthy of this years Outstanding RIC Program Award. Congratulations to the HABG staff.

