

Henderson School Alumni Association Trust, Inc. (HSAAT)

EPA GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC HEARINGS SET

October 27, 2023

The Henderson School Alumni Association Trust, Inc. (HSAAT) will hold public meetings with Butts Life Enrichment Team, Butts Ushers Association, Butts County Chamber of Commerce, Butts County NAACP Community forums, in local churches and civic organizations; locations dates and times will be posted on the HSAAT website: www.hendersonschoolalumnitrust.org. As part of the application for the Environmental Protection Agencies Cleanup Grant for the Henderson School Mulberry Properties. The reference number for this grant opportunity is:

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OLEM-OBLR-23-11

Funding opportunity Title: FY24 GUIDLEINES FOR BROWN FIELD MULTIPURPOSE GRANTS



**Old Henderson Mulberry
Propriety when purchased in
2019 to Be Transformed into
Community Workforce
Development Center**



**The Model for Henderson is the
old Jackson High School
Propriety which was
Transformed into a Professional
Development Center**

Purpose of the public hearings is to give the community an opportunity to hear more about this project, ask questions, learn how grant dollars are being used to revitalize the Henderson School property and the surrounding community and to make comments about the grant application and the Analysis of the Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) document. A copy of the grant draft proposals and a draft of the ABCD Proposal will be available for viewing. The public will have an opportunity to verbally comment on the drafts. Comments will be captured in meeting minutes by HSAAT. These meetings will be held in person following applicable CDC guidelines and social distancing protocols. The ABCA will also be available via e-mail due to COVID restricting participants from attending the meetings. For those unable to attend the public hearings, you can submit written comments to: hendersonrepurpose@gmail.com.

The agenda for the meetings will include community input, discuss our plan to communicate project progress to the local community, the local organizations/entities/groups that will be involved in the project, and residents/groups impacted by the site(s), including the frequency and by what method(s) we will use (including methods that offer an alternative to in-person community engagement in the event of social distancing or other restrictions as a result of covid-19 and how input will be solicited, considered, and responded to.