



Strategic Plan

2015



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Goals

- As part of the plan review process in 2014-2015, the SHRAB Plan Review Committee endorsed continued support of the goals outlined in the first Strategic Plan but identified the following specific actions for board support, coordination, and/or promotion over the next five years:
- The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH), having established a web-based clearinghouse of records preservation “best practices” (<http://www.archives.alabama.gov/slo.html>) and a directory of contact and holdings information about local repositories (<http://www.archives.alabama.gov/hrb/search.cfm>), will continue to monitor and update it regularly.
- The Board partnering with other interested organizations such as the Society of Alabama Archivists (SALA), the Alabama Municipal Clerks Association, and the League of Municipalities, will continue to support, develop and provide training opportunities around the state on the proper care and handling of historical records, disaster preparedness, outreach, and advocacy.
- Board staff will distribute press releases and other informational materials across the state regarding the Board, its mission, and its activities to promote a broader awareness of historical records issues in Alabama.



- The Board will advocate and support initiatives with the State Education Department and the Alabama History Education Initiative (AHEI) to advocate strengthened history education in K-12 classrooms, through programs such as AlabamaMosaic (<http://www.alabamamosaic.org/>).
- The Board will provide small grants to local record repositories for records preservation activities (contingent upon funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission [NHPRC] or establishment of a state funded program).
- The Board will work to address the records processing backlogs in local repositories by investigating a consortia staffing solution to process the records.

- The Board will continue to promote the development of local historical records repositories throughout Alabama.
- Incorporate the plans with the Bicentennial efforts.

For additional information about the
Alabama State Historical Records Advisory Board or its activities,
please visit <http://www.archives.alabama.gov/hrb/> or call 334-242-4452.

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