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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT *of* COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



Martin Luther King Jr. Advisory Council

PURPOSE

- Promotes legacy and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Recognizes civil rights achievements
- Unites partners to achieve community goals
- Implements state's annual observance of national holiday

Program Overview

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Advisory Council was created by the Georgia General Assembly to promote the legacy and nonviolent principles of Dr. King. In 2011, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal signed the bill to create the Council which consists of nine Georgians serving four-year terms. The Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism (GCSV) of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) supports the Council by promoting and planning statewide activities to honor the legacy of Dr. King. Through a number of forums and initiatives, DCA fosters partnerships to help communities achieve their goals. We encourage collaboration in specific areas through the Georgia Commission for Service and Volunteerism and the Martin Luther King Jr. Advisory Council.