# DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATON COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARD, 2013

Community-based organizations are invited to apply for grants to be awarded by the Downtown Neighborhood Association (DNA) in the spring 2013. The intent of these grants is to improve the quality of life in the downtown Savannah area. Most grants awarded will range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS:**

For the purpose of these grants, "downtown" is defined as the area north of Victory Drive. At least 70 percent of grants awarded will be directly related to downtown activities or residents.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Successful applications will present proposals relevant to one of the following:

- Beautification and improvements in the downtown area
- Arts and cultural life
- Humanitarian causes

### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

The application consists of a written description of the project intended for funding. The following points should be addressed:

- Project description
- Timeline of project: Is this a new or continuing activity?
- How will DNA funds be used? Be specific.
- How will this project impact the downtown area?
- List of grants received by the organization in 2011 and 2012, and the objectives achieved
- Signature of President/CEO for organization
- 3 double-spaced pages maximum

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 MARCH 2013**

Email application to <a href="mailto:President@SavannahDNA.org">President@SavannahDNA.org</a> or mail to P.O. Box 9416, Savannah, GA 31412