

**HISTORICAL BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES
2002 GRANTS SUMMARIES**

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Central University

North Carolina Central University in Durham will use its \$549,479 Historically Black Colleges and Universities grant to establish a Community Economic Development Center. This center will promote revitalization of neighborhood commercial districts, creation and growth of small businesses, and overall increase in wealth, incomes, and tax base in the target area. These activities are part of the North Carolina Central University/Eagle Village Community Economic Development Initiative.

North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro will receive a Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program grant of \$548,000 to help alleviate economic problems in southeast Greensboro. Grant funds will be used for acquisition and rehabilitation of real property to accommodate community economic development programs, including construction trade job training; to provide technical and financial assistance to a community-based organization to rehabilitate a historic structure called Magnolia House; and for development of low-income, energy-efficient homes through a partnership alliance with residential building association and non-profit homebuilders. Collaborators on various aspects of these projects include the Greensboro Home Builders Association, Magnolia House, Bennett College, Youth Build, Greensboro Habitat for Humanity, the Center for Energy Research and Technology, and the Advanced Energy Corporation.