



Herbert Henderson
Office *of* Minority Affairs

2019 Annual Report

Mission

To provide a forum for discussion of issues that affect
the state's minorities

Underserved Citizens

WHO WE SERVE:

- ★ People of color
- ★ People with disabilities
- ★ People living in poverty
- ★ Former offenders
- ★ Elderly citizens
- ★ Veterans
- ★ People in addiction recovery

Listening Tours

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcynBo1xUMU>

Listening Tour Stops

2019 Stops Completed:

Huntington

Dunbar/Institute

Keyser/Piedmont

Ranson

Capital High School

2020 Scheduled Stops:

Montgomery

Mount Hope

Parkersburg

Wheeling

Fairmont

Capital High School

2019 Year In Review

January

- Hosted Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical Service, Symbolic March, Bell Ringing, & Reception
- Held HHOMA Open House Event
- Sponsored and Spoke at the Carter G. Woodson Lyceum Black History Month Kick-Off

February

- Held Black History Month Press Conference with Proclamation from Governor Justice
- Attended Communities in Schools Rally in Berkeley County with First Lady Cathy Justice
- Launched Black History Lecture Series (Law; Military)
- Developed Black History Middle School Program – Katherine Johnson
- Participated in Criminal Justice Day Roundtable & Evening screening of Healing Justice
- Delivered Keynote Speech at Naturalization Ceremony in Berkeley County

2019 Year In Review

- Served on Women Helping Women Panel - Wheeling
- Hosted MLK Poster and Essay Contest Awards Ceremony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zj2pMamib-I>

March

- Conducted Listening Tour in Huntington
- Met with WVDE and NAACP regarding minority teacher recruitment
- Participated in Farming/Food Manufacturing Event in Chesapeake, WV
- Attended HEPC Higher Ed Diversity Conference

April

- Hosted Financial Literacy Event at Mary C. Snow Elementary School
- Gave Civitan Speech on Discrimination
- Delivered remarks at NAACP Spring Meeting in Lewisburg, WV

2019 Year In Review

- Held Listening Tour in Dunbar/Institute
- Attended WV Chamber of Commerce Diversity and Inclusion Symposium
- Read to children at Boulevard Adventist School for Library Day
- Recorded informational video on expungement process to disseminate
- Sponsored “The Color of Law” book Lecture at WVSU
- Conducted Financial Literacy Event in Wheeling, WV
- Read names out loud for Holocaust Remembrance in Huntington
- Attended Opportunity Zone conference
- Attended National Day of Prayer – Keyser, WV
- Set up HHOMA Exhibit at Urban Agriculture show at WVSU

2019 Year In Review

May

- Held first ever Eastern Panhandle Minority Business Expo – Ranson, WV
- Participated in Wreath Laying for African-American Judge Damon Keith
- Gave speech at “Running Fir Wreaths” veterans event in Ranson, WV
- Financial Literacy Event – Martinsburg
- Attended kick-off of Marshall University Supplier Diversity Program

June

- Attended Disproportionate Minority Contact Community Day at State Police Academy
- Honored black pastor, Rt. Reverend Dr. Emanuel A. Heyliger with Proclamation from Governor
- Held annual Juneteenth festival (over 1,000 attendees)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1eM3pTwi_A

- Delivered welcome to teachers at Carter G. Woodson Summer Institute
- Gave closing prayer at West Virginia Day festivities at Culture Center

2019 Year In Review

July

- Participated in the renaming of NASA IV & V Facility for Katherine Johnson – Fairmont, WV
- Attended NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials) Census meeting
- Reestablished HHOMA Advisory Board
- Held Keyser/Piedmont Listening Tour
- Co-hosted Opioid Roundtable w/Women In Government
- Attended World Scout Jamboree – Summit Bechtel Reserve

August

- Honored 100-year-old WWII Veteran, Norman Duncan
 - Participated in Civil Rights Day Awards
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yOSD60oLFw>
- Speaker on Diversity Panel for WV Chamber of Commerce

2019 Year In Review

- Created Model and Guidelines for Community-based pilot project

September

- Filmed video for Read Banned Books Week – The Color Purple
- Held Capital High School Listening Tour
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jiw89e9BMng>
- Worked at the Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Spoke on the Challenges of the Unbanked/Underbanked at U.S. FTC Roundtable
- Gave Gen Z Rocks The Vote at Capital High School speech
- Sponsored Fairness WV Gala
- Participated in National Association of Chronic Disease Conference in Flatwoods

2019 Year In Review

October

- Addressed 100 educators at Minority Educator Recruitment Roundtable at Shepherd University – EPPAC: Education Personnel Preparation Advisory Committee
- Instituted first HHOMA Grant Program – BRIDGE: Building Resources in Diverse Geographic Environments (aka Pilot Project)
- Participated in WVU Small & Diverse Vendor Fair (HHHOMA/MLKC Booth)
- Hosted Charleston Minority Business Expo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-Yew2PhF7A>

- Delivered Keynote address at Bluefield State College Founder's Day

2019 Year In Review

November

- Spoke on Business Opportunity and BRIDGE Grant at Eastern Panhandle Entrepreneur's Forum
- Participated as panelist for Women for Economic Leadership and Development (WELD)
- Provided remarks at WV American Water Diversity & Inclusion Roundtable
- Hosted BRIDGE Grant Town Hall
- Attended Small Communities Big Solutions Conference

2019 Year In Review

December

- Sponsored Kids Business Expo in Charleston
- Showed “River of Hope” Private Screening & filmed video promotion
- Provided speech: Be the Change – Participation and Inclusiveness at WV Chamber of Commerce Women’s Summit
- Reviewed and Scored 13 Eastern Panhandle BRIDGE Grant applications
- Reviewed and Scored 14 Kanawha BRIDGE Grant applications
- Worked with Governor’s Complete Count Commission on Census count strategies
- Held Winter Advisory Board Meeting
- Served as Judge in first Tri-State Filipino Beauty Pageant at Capitol
- Presented year-end report to Joint Committee on Minority Issues
- Announce BRIDGE Grant recipients

What's New?

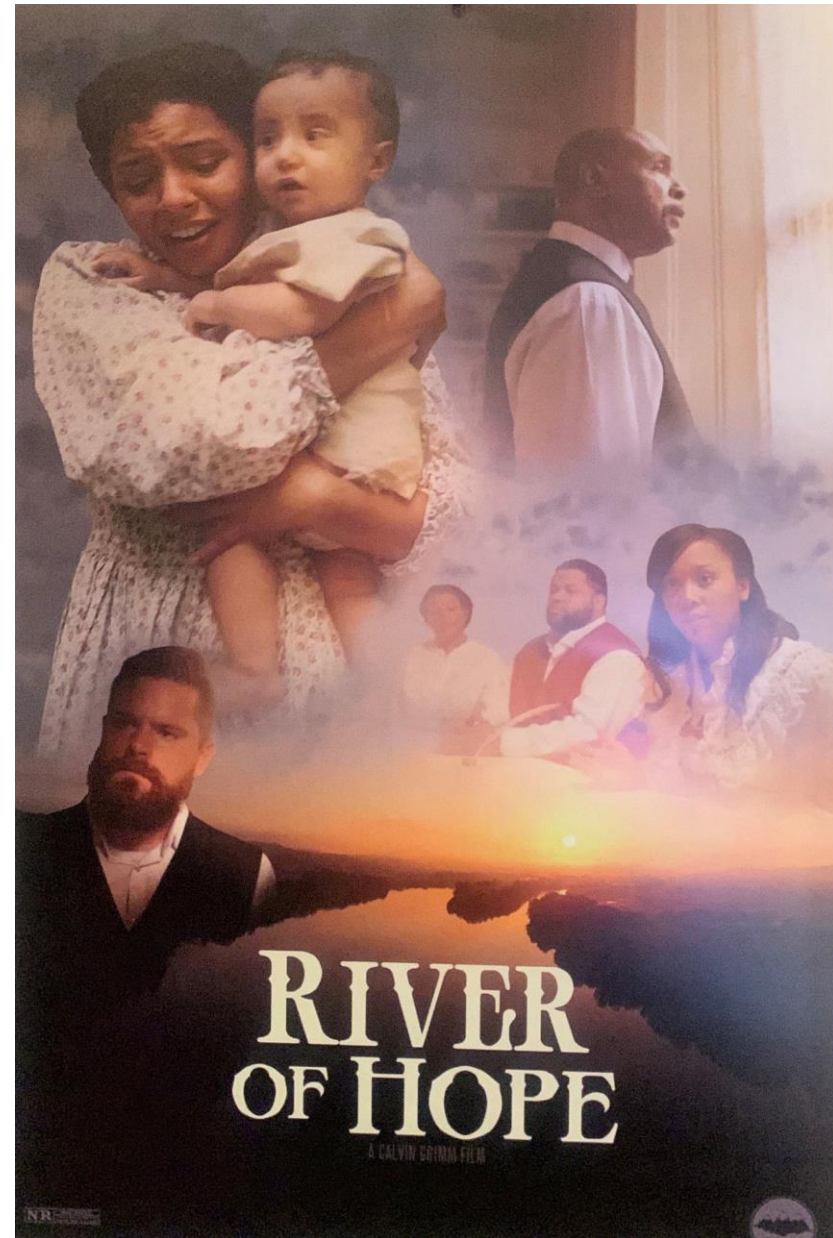


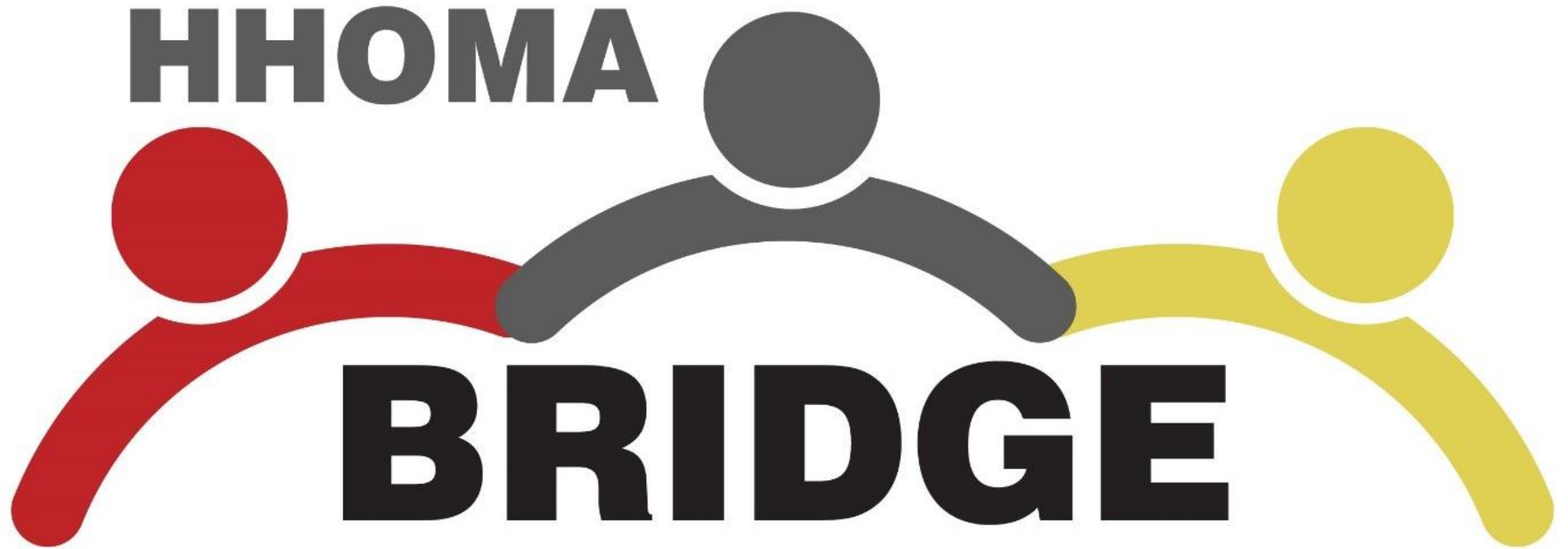
Trailblazer Awards – February
27nd



Asian Pacific American Heritage
Day - May 2nd

Black History Month 2020 Kick-Off





House Bill 2724

- Berkeley/Jefferson Counties: 13 Applications Received
- Kanawha County: 14 Applications Received

TOTAL BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

HERBERT HENDERSON OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS FUND 1058

BEGINNING BALANCE FY19

\$ 66,483.21

DEPOSITS

1st quarter	\$	170,451.00
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2nd quarter \$ 9,290.12

3rd quarter	\$	14,571.75
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4th quarter	\$	3,191.50
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Total Revenue	\$ 197,504.37
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BALANCE

\$ 263,987.58

YTD Expenditures

Operational Expenses

\$ (77,649.24)

Payroll & Benefits

\$ (150,660.53)

MLK

\$ (5,563.48)

Balance as of 6/30/19

\$ 30,114.33

Recommendations:



Pass Native-American Recognition Bill

House Bill 2121 (2015 Carryover)

or

House Bill 2077 (2017)



Increase HHOMA Agency Budget

Current: \$147,000 per year

Recommended: \$800,000 per year

BRIDGE Community-based Grant

Current: \$0

Recommended: \$4 Million per year

Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission

Meeting Travel Reimbursement allowance

Thank You!



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