

on March 20 with 12 mem- activities on Facebook so bers present. Hostesses were that more information will Lynn Hathcock, Meredith be available to other people Fancher and Carol Black. who might be interested in After the prayer and pledge what the club is accomplishof allegiance, Carla Stringer ing. Carla also gave us some from McComb, MS, was very interesting reasons why introduced as guest speaker. we should all plant blooms Carla and her family are very to attract honey bees, butinvolved in various activi- terflies and birds. The honties. They have taken groups eybees are getting scarce to see plays, musicals, pro- due to a variety of reasons. grams and several other trips. These are essential to the Ms. Carla was voted the Best pollination of our crops and Gardener of the Season and flowers. She brought some is soon to be on the National Terra Cotta dishes, various Board of Gardeners. Carla

The West Civic Club met discussed putting our club's (Continued on page 9.)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Town of Goodman, Mississippi, is considering applying to the Mississippi Development Authority for a Community Development Block Grant of up to \$450,000.00 for Sewer system improvements.

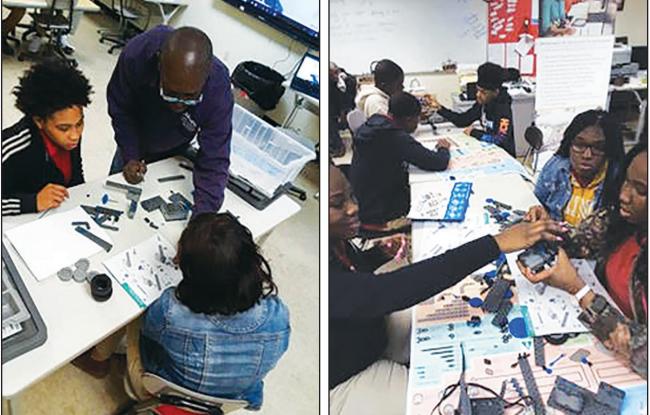
The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$24 million that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one the benefit lowand moderate-income persons and households.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of economic development and public facilities. The Town of Goodman's proposed project consists of possible Sewer System or Lagoon Improvements. The public hearing will be held April 18, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Goodman Town Hall and will provide more specific details regarding the activities, program requirements, and the rating system. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application.

The location for this hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If a translator is needed for non-English speaking persons, please contact John Wiggers at (662)283-2675 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting in an effort to accommodate this request. The Town of Goodman does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to or treatment of employment in its program activities.

All comments are welcome and must be submitted in writing. For those unable to attend this meeting, written comments will be considered until the close of business on April 18, 2019. Written comments should be mailed to the Town of Goodman, c/o Mayor Anthony McMullen at P.O. Box 397, Goodman, MS 39079.

learning the Nuts and Bolts of Robotics Photos Submitted



The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) classes of Holmes County Central High School participated in an interactive hands-on robotic workshop on March 20. The workshop was organized by the Holmes County Career and Technical Center through Alcorn State University's Advanced Technologies Department. In Holmes County STEM classes, teachers Delouise Randle and William Washington seek resources to continuously engage students while also meeting today's rigorous academic standards. During this workshop, students were engaged in engineering processes, including schematic readings, planning, team/group work, following design plans, critical thinking and accurately interpreting instructions. Pictured above left are: Brianna Jordan (seated left) and Ashanti Rowe (seated right). Pictured above right are: boys, (rear, left to right) Johnathan Taylor (white coat), Jaleel Taylor (black coat), (at right) Troy Johnson); (seated at front, left to right) Omani Ollie, Tramya Jones and Meghan Jenning.



Grant and (at right) Starr Morton.



Pictured above: (at left) Ashanti Rowe, (middle) Romiya Pictured above: (at left) Jahzaria Banks and (right) Kentron Williams.

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