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**Beasley Square, LLC  
(Beasley Square Senior Housing Project)  
Alexandria, VA**

**Sponsor** Shiloh Baptist Church and Harambee Community & Economic Development Corporation was established in 2002 by Shiloh Baptist Church

**Project Data** Lindell Tinsley, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Renovation and new construction of multi-family property

**In His Own Words** "Working with Dawn DeHart has always been inspirational, positive and productive. Certainly she is an asset that Virginia Community Capital (VCC) can find comfort in knowing that Dawn will leave her customers more than satisfied. VCC in its support of Beasley Square has become a pioneer for affordable housing and human rights for seniors in the Alexandria, Virginia community."

**Project** Harambee Community and Economic Development Corporation was established in 2002 by Shiloh Baptist Church to develop affordable housing for the elderly in Alexandria, VA. This project involves renovating the former administrative offices of Shiloh for use as an 8 unit apartment building for low income senior citizens. The land for this development has been contributed by Shiloh Baptist Church and the City of Alexandria is a major sponsor of this project

**VCC's Role** Mr. Tinsley said, "VCC played a humanitarian role. They are not your ordinary or traditional lender." The project has a great partnership from Shiloh Baptist Church, VCC, City of Alexandria, and Virginia Housing Development Authority.

**Community Impact** The renovation of the administrative offices of Shiloh Baptist Church, which is the oldest African American church in Alexandria, will provide safe, affordable housing for low income senior citizens and the preservation of an old historic structure which dates back to slavery days.



*Above: Lindell, Tinsley, Chairman of the Board of Directors*

