



Albany, Mo.

ALBANY REVITALIZATION PROJECT

The Albany Revitalization Project is the result of citizens voicing concerns at our town meetings. Neglected properties were becoming quite a nuisance. Members of ACBO conducted a drive-by survey and noted several properties needing attention.

The City of Albany, the Albany Community Development Corporation, a non-profit, and ACBO joined to develop the Community Revitalization project. ACBO met with members of a non-profit organization in a community of similar size. That community had impressively worked to remove blighted properties from their streets. Members of ACBO met with the Albany City Council seeking their support of this project. The City Council approved a donation of \$20,000 for 2010 projects.

Community members attended the organizational meeting of the Albany Revitalization Committee on August 18, 2009. Since then, there have been monthly meetings. The committee chose to concentrate on properties on the main thoroughfares of Albany. Four properties are in the process of being acquired at this time. The houses will be demolished and the lots cleaned up for re-sale.

A visitor's first impression of our city is important. The City of Albany, the Albany Community Development Corporation and ACBO, through the Albany Revitalization Committee, have taken the first steps to achieve one of our most important goals, the beautification of our community.
