



July 2022 Update

We have good news to share! We just received two grants: \$4000 from BAMA Works, through the Charlottesville Albemarle Community Foundation, that will allow us to proceed with renovating the Trailhead building and \$2500 from Dominion Energy giving us an opportunity to begin the laborious task of dismantling the Purvis Store building.

Anyone wanting to volunteer, please let me know by sending me your name, phone number, skills and your availability. We need carpenters to supplement our volunteer construction crew and will need a crew to help sort through the material to determine what is usable and what is not.

We also need any ideas or contacts you may have so we can apply for additional funding. The Purvis Store Market (PSM) is going to require lots of funding over the next couple of years.

And, we need donations, no matter how small. For example, if everyone listed on this email sent us \$20, we would receive \$4700! You can easily donate by going to our website **FriendsofEsmont.com** and clicking the **DONATE** button on any page. You can donate electronically, or you can send a check to the address given.

As we proceed with the above renovations, I will send out pictures of our progress. Please let me know if you have comments, suggestions or questions.

Until Next Time ...

Peggy Denby