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CNN Political Analyst, Roland Martin, Keynote Speaker Destiny 2011: An Agenda for Change

Canaan Community Development Corporation (CCDC) will host **Destiny 2011: An Agenda for Change,** to be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 9:00 AM. CNN Political Analyst, Roland S. Martin will be the keynote speaker. The venue will be the Canaan Christian Church, 2840 Hikes Lane. Ticket cost is \$20 and can be purchased at CCDC, 2840 Hikes Lane or online at www.ccdcky.org

Roland Martin is a national award-winning journalist, CNN Analyst, commentator for TV One Cable Network, host of "Washington Watch with Roland Martin", Senior Analyst on the Tom Joyner Morning Radio Show and an author of At Destiny, Mr. Martin will address the issues of education and economics and will serve as moderator for a panel discussion. Panelists will include specialists in the areas of education, finance and employment. Other activities include an Education and Economics Tradeshow.

The Destiny vision is a collaborative effort between Canaan Community Development Corporation and Canaan Christian Church. The purpose behind this annual event is to equip and empower Louisville's African-American community for social and economic transformation. \$30,000 in grants, from the African American Empowerment Foundation, will be presented to local nonprofit organizations that align with the mission of Destiny. Destiny, now in its 6th year, has awarded over \$175,000 in grants to help under gird the positive work of these agencies.

Canaan Community Development Corporation is a 501c3 organization founded in 1992 by its founder and CEO, Dr. Walter Malone, Jr. Its mission is "to foster social and economic empowerment in underserved communities."

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