

# Up From the Bottoms: The Search for the American Dream



A documentary that explores the struggles of African Americans as they migrated from the old south to the prosperous north.

In recognition of **Black History Month**, all Kent County employees, along with a friend or family member, are invited to attend to view the documentary *Up From the Bottoms: The Search for the American Dream*.

This documentary tells the story of the massive migration of African Americans from the rural south to the prosperous north during the World War II years and beyond. They left behind the legacy of slavery and segregation and set out to find the American Dream in the industrial north. The voice of Cicely Tyson guides us through these touching, thoughtful and often funny stories as told by fifteen residents of Muskegon, Michigan.

This *free* event promises to be an exciting - yet humbling, *family oriented* learning experience that will increase cultural understanding for all, especially for our community's youth. Those who attend will also receive a 50% discount on all general concession food.

<b>Date:</b>	February 16, 2010
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
<b>Location:</b>	Celebration Cinema South 1506 Eastport Drive SE (Off M6 at Kalamazoo Avenue)

Please help us to plan accordingly for this event by submitting your RSVP no later than February 11 by calling the Human Resources Department at 632-7440, by emailing [cic@kentcountymi.gov](mailto:cic@kentcountymi.gov) or by registering on the Learning Management System (LMS) at <https://www.accesskent.com/LMS/>.

*Space is limited and registration will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.*

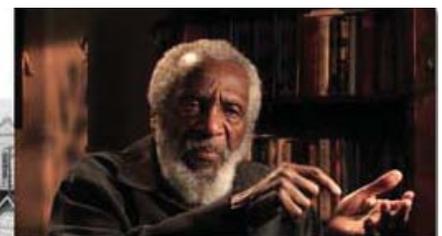
**A Great Family Oriented Learning Opportunity**



Kent County...Where Diversity  
& Inclusion Matter



Narrated by  
Cicely Tyson



Dick Gregory



Dr. Ben Wilson

