

**LET'S
BREAK
NEW
GROUND.**

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MISSISSIPPI

**MDA UPDATE
Q1 2026**



Bill Cork
Executive Director

Mission Statement

To be a nationally recognized leader in all domains of responsibility: business retention, recruitment, trade, tourism, film, energy, asset investment and grant administration, military affairs and small business development



expanding in
**HINDS COUNTY AND
MADISON COUNTY**

INVESTING AN
ADDITIONAL IN
\$12 BILLION
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF
\$25 BILLION
AND
2000 JOBS
SINCE 2024



**SIEMENS
ENERGY**

amazon

PROJECTS ANNOUNCED \$100M+

Q1 2026

xAI

\$ 20B

THOUSANDS OF JOBS

Siemen Energy

\$ 300M

300 JOBS

Q2 2026

Amazon

\$ 12B

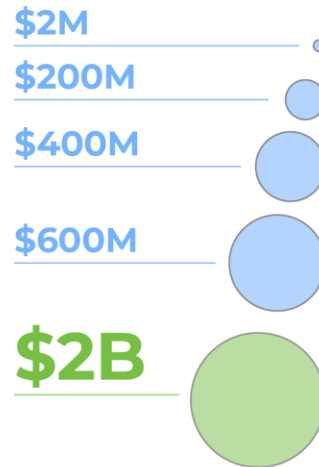
800 JOBS

CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS

Year	Projects Won	Capital Investment	Job Totals
2026*	15	\$32,752,487,173	1,632
2025	33	\$21,536,351,052	2,859
2024	36	\$13,433,816,725	5,305
2023	23	\$1,261,950,720	2,076
2022	42	\$4,896,992,805	5,056
2021	47	\$513,860,538	4,130
2020	37	\$1,626,782,161	4,525
Power Gen.	2	\$3,100,000,000	TBD
TOTAL	235	\$79,122,241,174	25,583

As of 04/09/26

ANNOUNCED CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS: 2020 – to date



\$1.9B



\$20B



\$2.5B



\$10B

\$12B

\$3B



\$6B

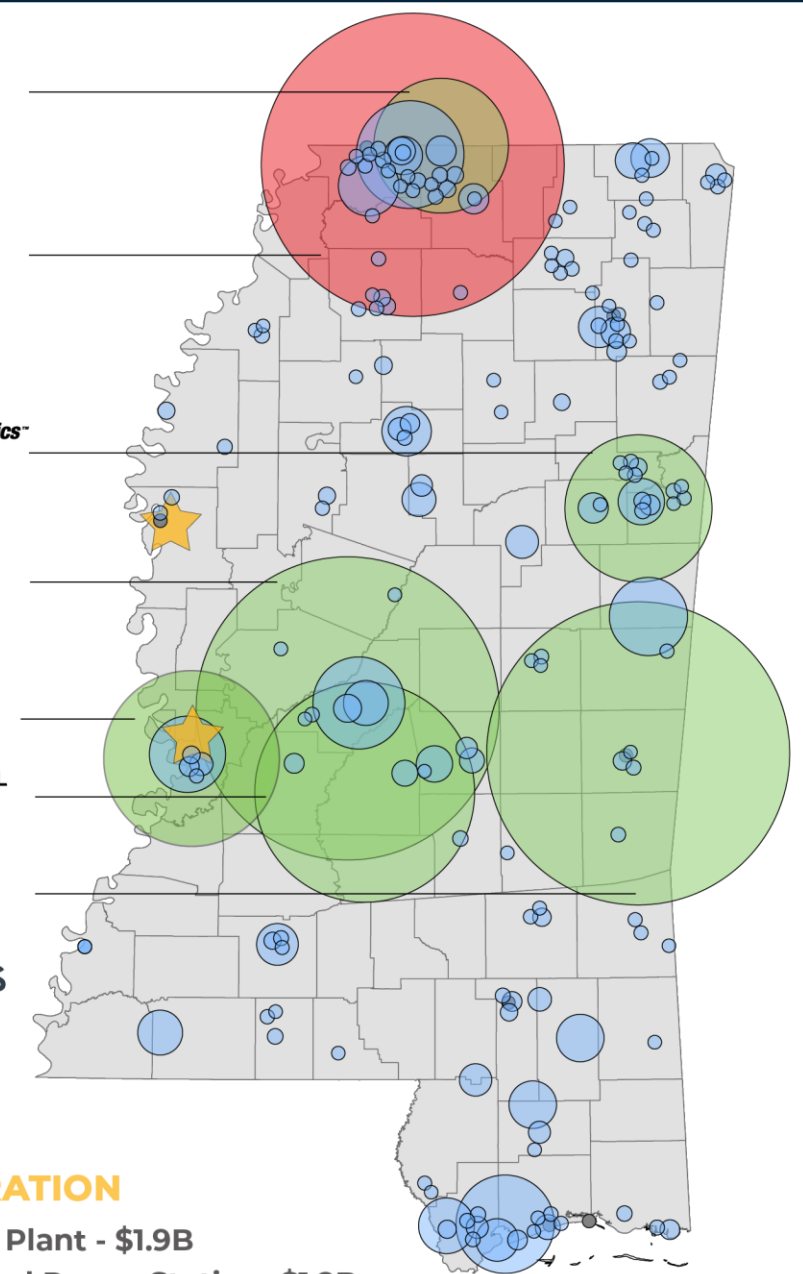


\$10B

★ POWER GENERATION

Delta Blues Power Plant - \$1.9B

Vicksburg Advanced Power Station - \$1.2B



MFLEX TOTALS

103

COMPANIES

\$258M

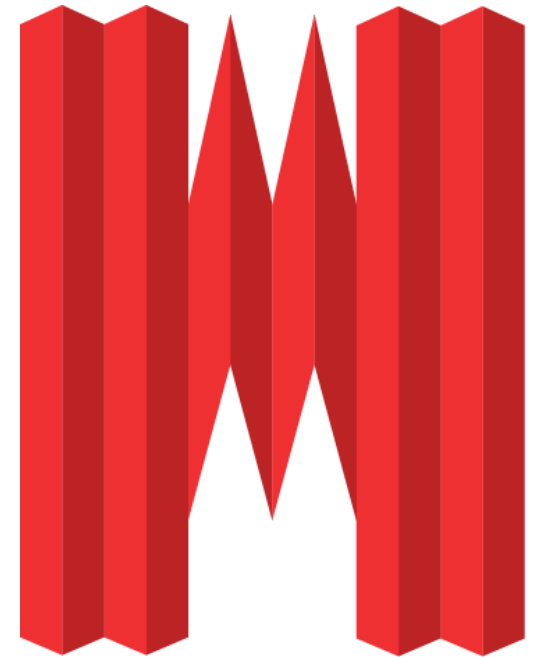
IN CREDITS

\$4.47B

IN CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

8,420

JOB



MFLEX

As of 04/13/26

SITE DEVELOPMENT

85

SITES ASSISTED

48

COUNTIES

\$143,769,589

GRANTS COMMITTED

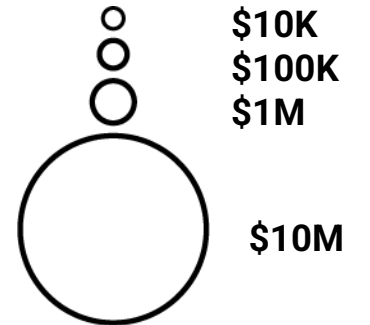
\$248,076,748

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

As of 04/13/26



Grants through 2025
Total Award



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TOTAL ANNUAL 2025
EXPORTS SALES
\$14.22B

EXPORTS TO
186
FOREIGN MARKETS

WE HELPED MISSISSIPPI COMPANIES EXPORT
\$58M

SALES AROUND THE WORLD
2025 YTD

International Trade Office staff provide these highlighted international trade promotion services and more:

- Market Research
- In-Person Trade Missions
- Pre-Arranged Virtual B2B Meetings
- Consultation and Technical Assistance
- Liaison to Key International Trade Facilitators
- Trade Shows (Domestic and International)
- Due Diligence
- Protocol
- Key International U.S. Consulate Office Referrals
- Education/Training
- International In-Bound Missions

U.S. STATE EXPORT STATISTICS

(Transport Modes: All Transport Modes) Via States: Mississippi

TOP 10 EXPORTS

1. Mineral Fuels & Mineral Oils
2. Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery
3. Optical, Medical, Surgical Instruments
4. Electrical Machinery & Equipment
5. Cotton
6. Wood Pulp, Paper & Paperboard
7. Vehicles (Non-Railway)
8. Tanning or Dyeing Extracts
9. Plastics
10. Iron & Steel

2025 Total
\$14.22B

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Rank	Trade Partner	2025
	World	\$14,221,844,293
1	Mexico	\$1,921,454,291
2	Panama	\$1,807,450,890
3	Canada	\$1,791,888,985
4	Netherlands	\$792,121,795
5	Honduras	\$714,753,034
6	Guatemala	\$676,150,826
7	China	\$564,106,821
8	Belgium	\$488,213,442
9	Japan	\$431,568,606
10	Brazil	\$337,165,664

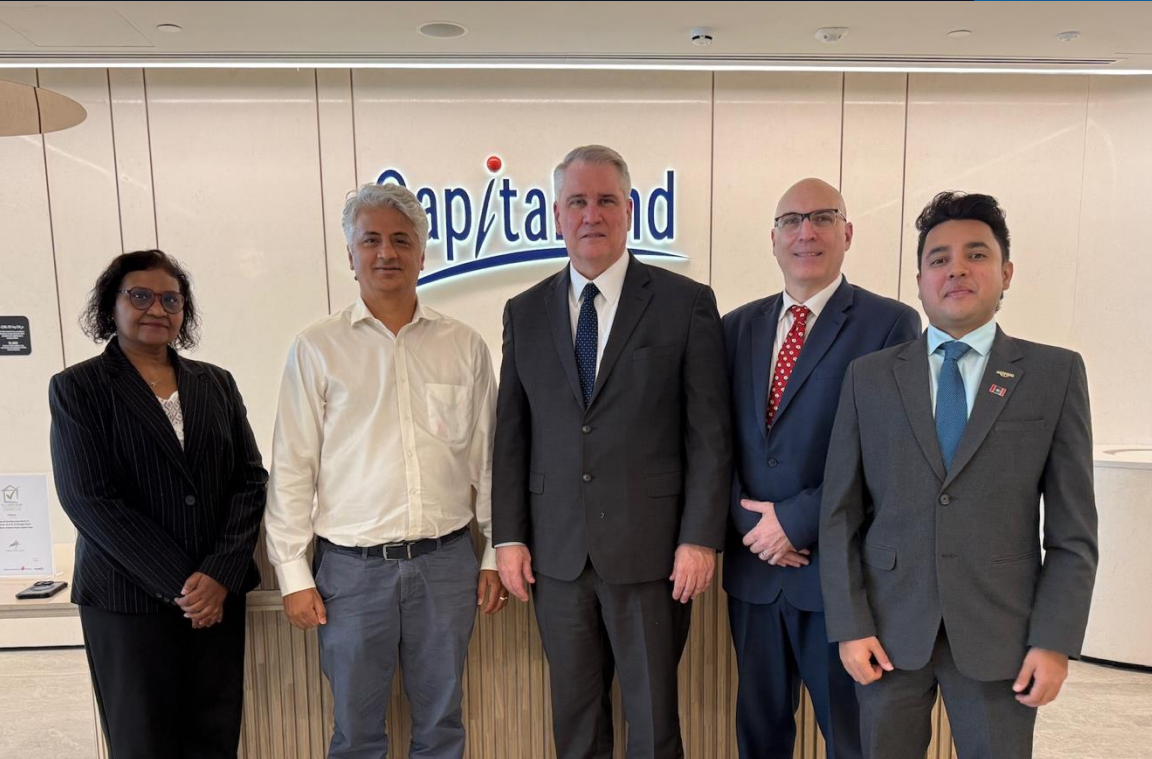
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SINGAPORE

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ILJIN - KOREA



SINGAPORE

VITZRO CELL - KOREA

Q2

NORTH AMERICA

Sea Air Space 2026
Washington, D.C.

SEUS-CP 2026
Greenville, South Carolina

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina Trade Mission 2026
Buenos Aires, Argentina



Q3

EUROPE

Farnborough Airshow 2026
London, UK

AFRICA

Morocco Trade Mission 2026
Rabat, Morocco



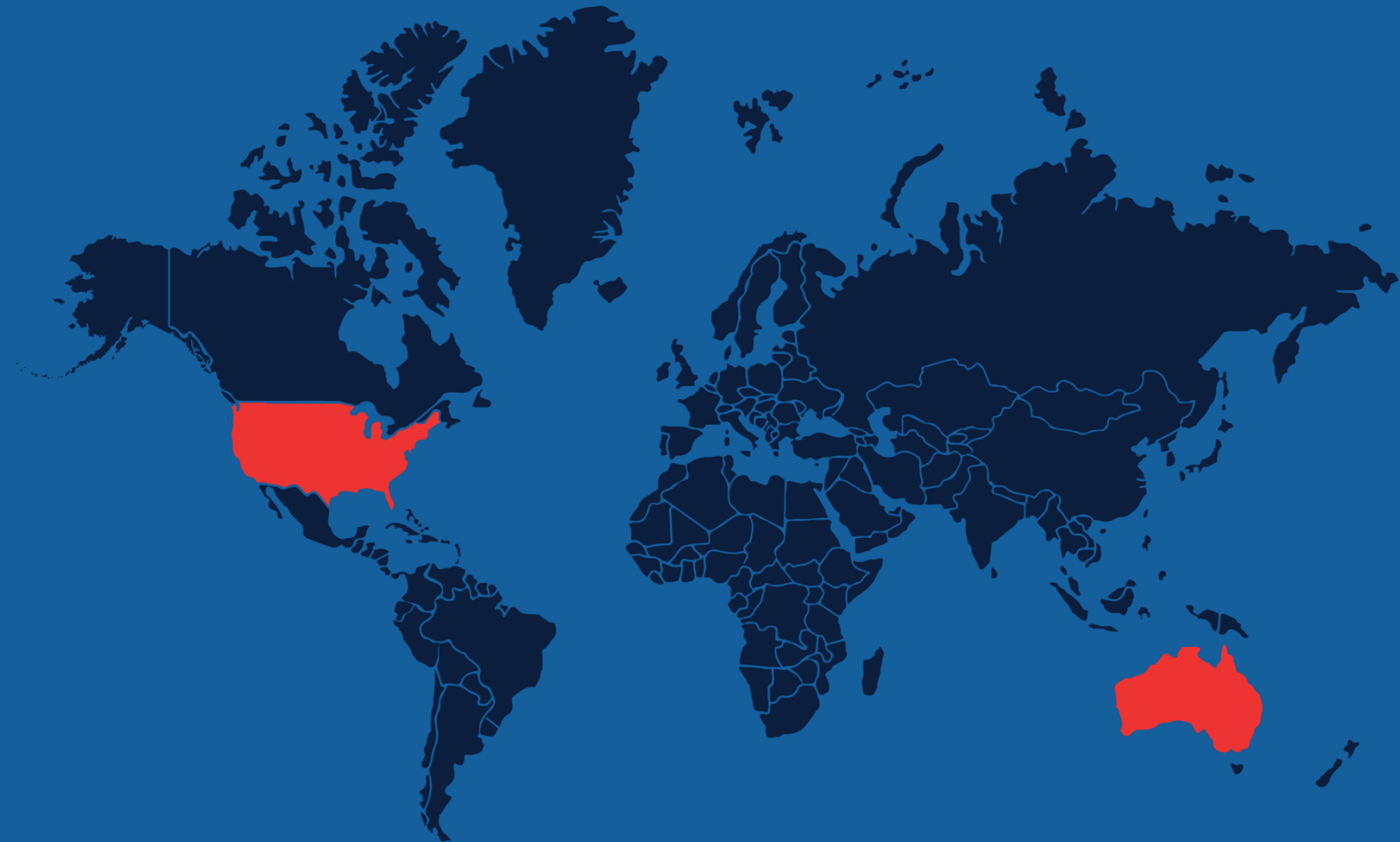
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NORTH AMERICA

2026 SEUS/Japan
Nashville, TN

OCEANIA

Land Forces Trade Show 2026
Perth, Australia



INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

★ OFFICE

● REPRESENTATIVE



MISSISSIPPI

CHILE

GERMANY

INDIA

STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE

\$91M

INCREASE CREDIT AND ACCESS CAPITAL

\$32.8M ALLOCATED

\$53.1M REMAINING

\$15M

ENHANCED SMALL BUSINESS LOAN GUARANTY

41 LOANS

\$45M

MS CDFI SMALL BUSINESS LOAN FUND

80 LOANS

\$5M

MISSISSIPPI CONNECT PROGRAM

\$26M

VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM

17 INVESTMENTS



As of 04/13/26

SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE

\$15M

ENHANCED SMALL BUSINESS
LOAN GUARANTY

41 LOANS

\$6.8M ALLOCATED

\$8.2M REMAINING

\$45M

MS CDFI SMALL BUSINESS
LOAN FUND

80 LOANS

\$20.7M ALLOCATED

\$24.3M REMAINING

\$26M

VENTURE CAPITAL
PROGRAM

17 INVESTMENTS

\$5.3M ALLOCATED

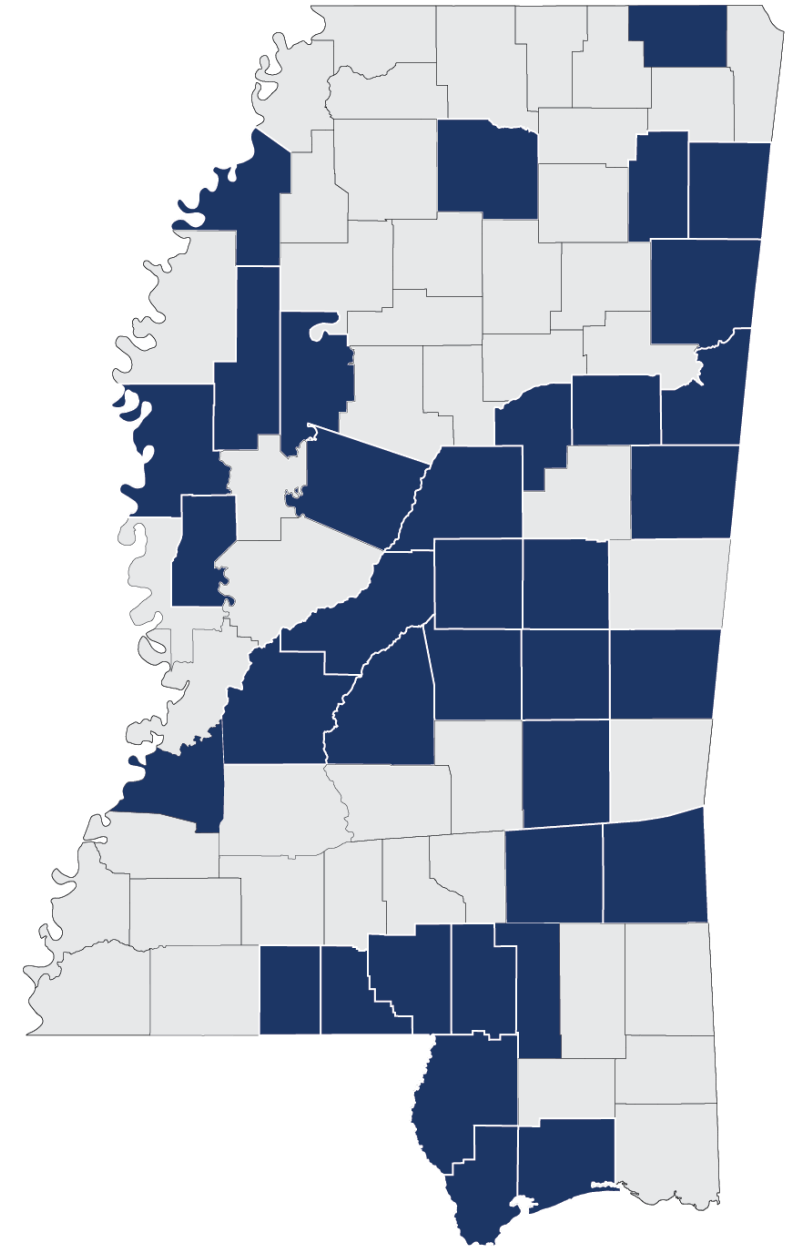
\$20.6M REMAINING

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SMALL BUSINESS LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

96

Total Loans
Guaranteed
Since 2020

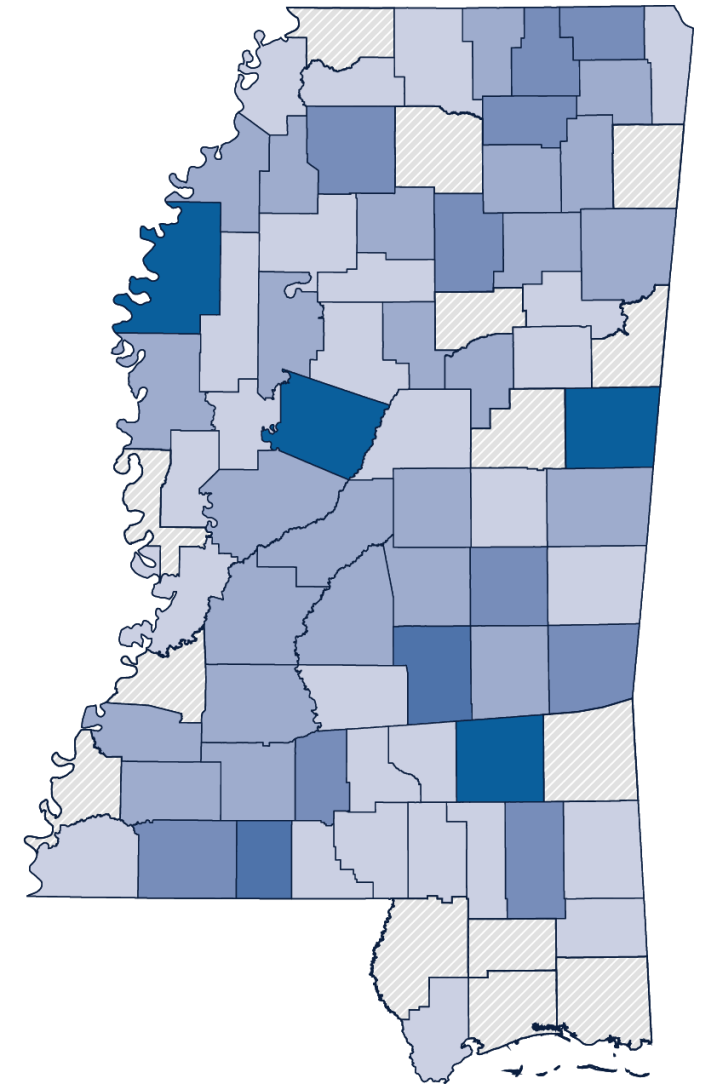


	Loan Amounts	MDA Guaranty
TOTAL	\$58,752,565	\$33,939,923
AVERAGE	\$612,006	\$353,541

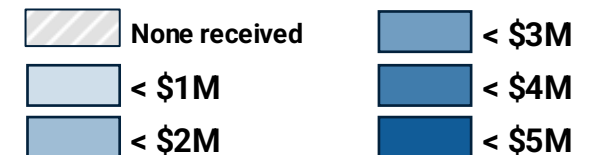
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Year	Awards	Amount
2025	42	\$23,035,043.12
2024	42	\$22,600,398.58
2023	35	\$18,566,657.35
2022	45	\$26,938,553.83
2021	56	\$27,380,482.45
2020	69	\$29,599,877.31
TOTAL	243	\$148,121,012.64



CDBG Grants Totals by County



FILM MISSISSIPPI

FY26

\$10,097,267

TOTAL ALLOCATED FOR UPCOMING
MISSISSIPPI MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE PROGRAM PROJECTS

50.49%

OF \$20M FY26
ALLOCATED

\$1,097,688

TOTAL ALLOCATED FOR
MISSISSIPPI EPISODIC TELEVISION INCENTIVE PROGRAM PROJECTS

11%

OF \$10M FY26
ALLOCATED

FILM MISSISSIPPI

Q1 Productions

1. *As Good as Dead 2* (Canton)
2. *That's Amore* (Gulf Coast)
3. *Home Town Season 10* (Laurel)

Upcoming

1. Golden Triangle Area Meetup (March 31, West Point)
2. SeriesFest (May 6-10, Denver, CO)
3. Fisheye Film Festival (June 13, Ocean Springs)
4. Jxn Film Festival (July 26-31, Jackson)

Q1 Special Events

1. 16th Annual Clarksdale Film and Music Festival (Jan. 23-25, Clarksdale)
2. Sundance Film Festival (Jan. 22-Feb. 1, Park City, UT)
3. 29th Annual Magnolia Independent Film Festival (Feb. 19-21, Starkville)
4. 23rd Annual Oxford Film Festival (Feb. 26-28, Oxford)
5. AFCI Studio Summit (March, Los Angeles)

FILM MISSISSIPPI

Recently Released



The Man in the Window
(available on Lifetime)



Lazarus: The Awakening
(on demand)



Joe Baby
(on demand)



Home Town Season 10
(on HGTV)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Grid Resilience Funds

Program Status:

- Actively contracting with utilities to deploy **\$17.6 million** in federal funding through the Section **40101(d) Grid Resilience Grant Program**.

Strategic Priorities:

- Focused on high-impact investments, including **outage management systems** and grid hardening in **key economic development areas**.

Technical Optimization:

- Collaborating with the Grid Deployment Office and Oak Ridge National Laboratory to support enhanced, data-driven decision-making.

Coverage Update:

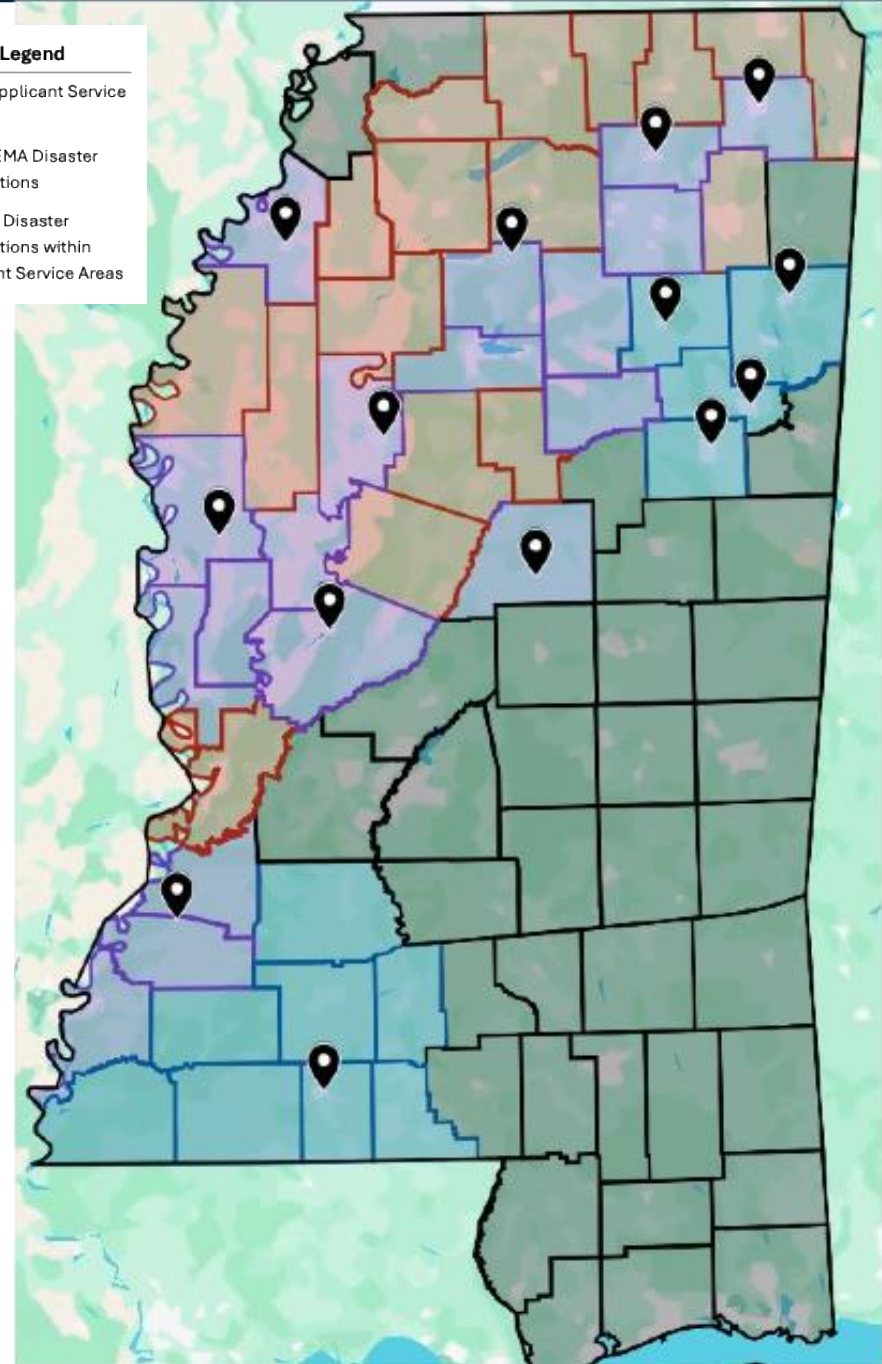
- Strong participation across multiple utility service areas, with meaningful overlap in counties impacted by **FERN**.

Legend

Blue – Applicant Service Areas

Red – FEMA Disaster Designations

Purple – Disaster Designations within Applicant Service Areas



ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Critical Materials Report

- Successfully convened stakeholders at the **2026 Mississippi Natural Resources Summit** (January 21) to finalize the state's critical minerals roadmap.
- Prioritizing the extraction of **lithium from brine** as a cornerstone for Mississippi's battery supply chain.
 - Lithium is one of many DOE critical materials.
- Formalized MDA funding options for **Ole Miss** to lead efforts/characterization for mineral recovery.

Policy Outlook:

- Drafting executive recommendations focused on **regulatory clarity** and mineral rights to attract private sector investment.

ENRD's Small Project with Big Impacts:

- **Training Investment:** ENRD funds Building Operator Certification scholarships.
- **Measured Impact:** Thirteen public employees recently completed the Mississippi State University program.



VISIT MISSISSIPPI

44.2M

VISITORS

\$11.9B

VISITOR SPENDING

\$1.1B

CONTRIBUTED TO
THE STATE'S
GENERAL FUND

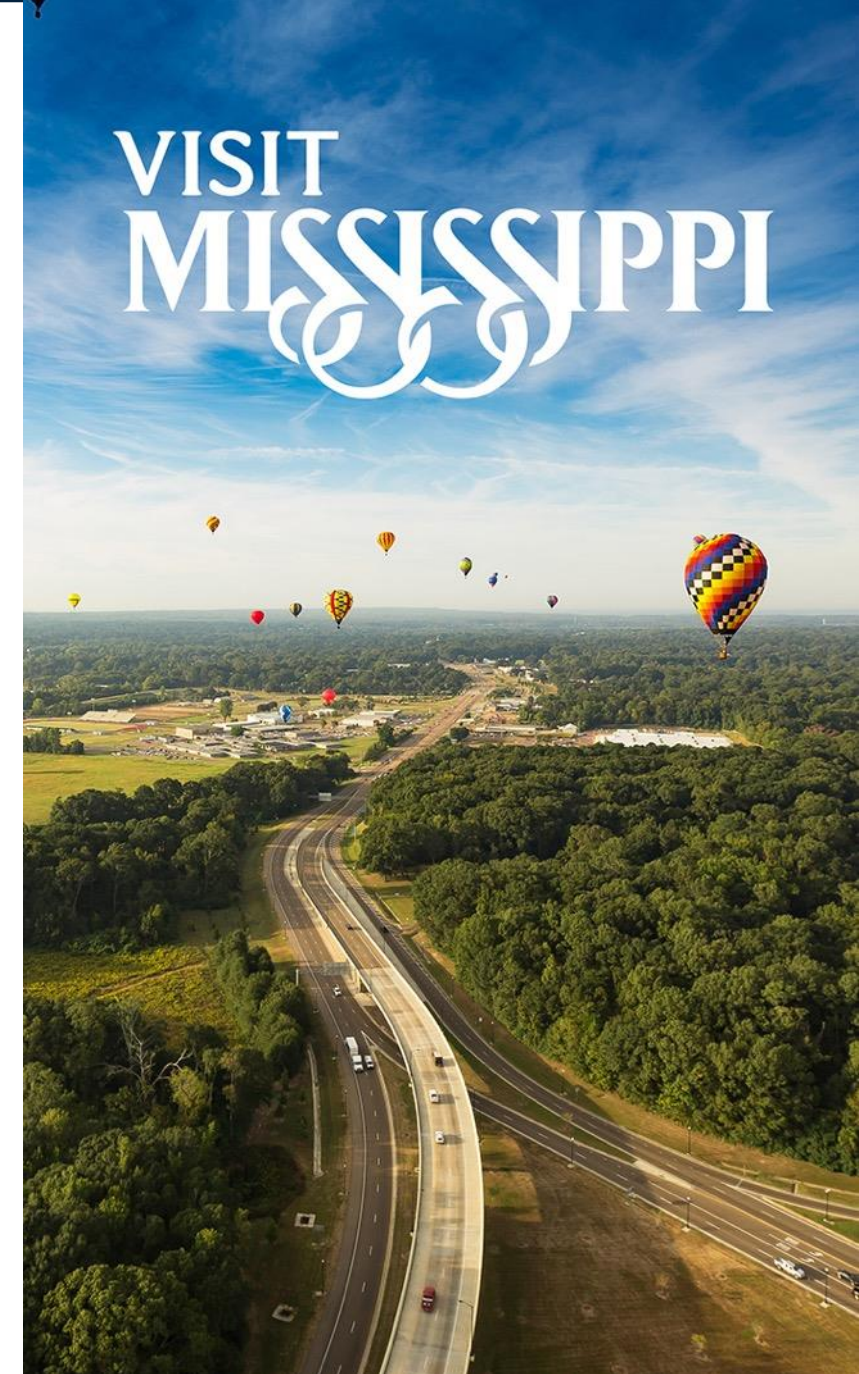
136,094

TOTAL JOBS
SUPPORTED

\$18.1B

TOTAL
ECONOMIC
IMPACT

Numbers for 2024. Data for 2025 expected in Fall of 2026.



Rose Parade | Where Creativity Blooms

Visit Mississippi returns to Pasadena and reaches 34 million+ viewers across the world

Savor the Journey Campaign Launch

6.5 million impressions and counting

India Sales Mission

Meaningful meetings in the second-highest inbound U.S. travel market

The Gold Record Road: Celebrating GRAMMY Nominees of the South

Bringing the Birthplace of America's Music and home to GRAMMY Museum Mississippi to L.A.

CLASH Coastal Mississippi Triathlon

Olympians and Collegiate Club athletes competing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast





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