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**FOSTER COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY,
ACADEMIA, AND STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS
TO ENHANCE THE GROWTH OF THE AEROSPACE
AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN MISSISSIPPI.**



**Foster Industry
Collaboration**



**Promote Strategic
Planning**

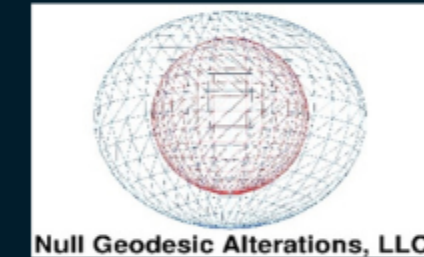
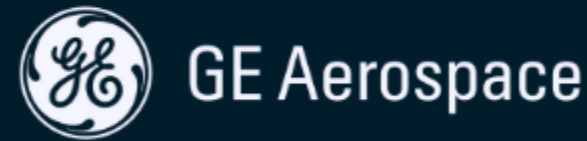


**Advocate On
Behalf Of Partners**



**Support Marketing
And Promotions**

MEMBERS

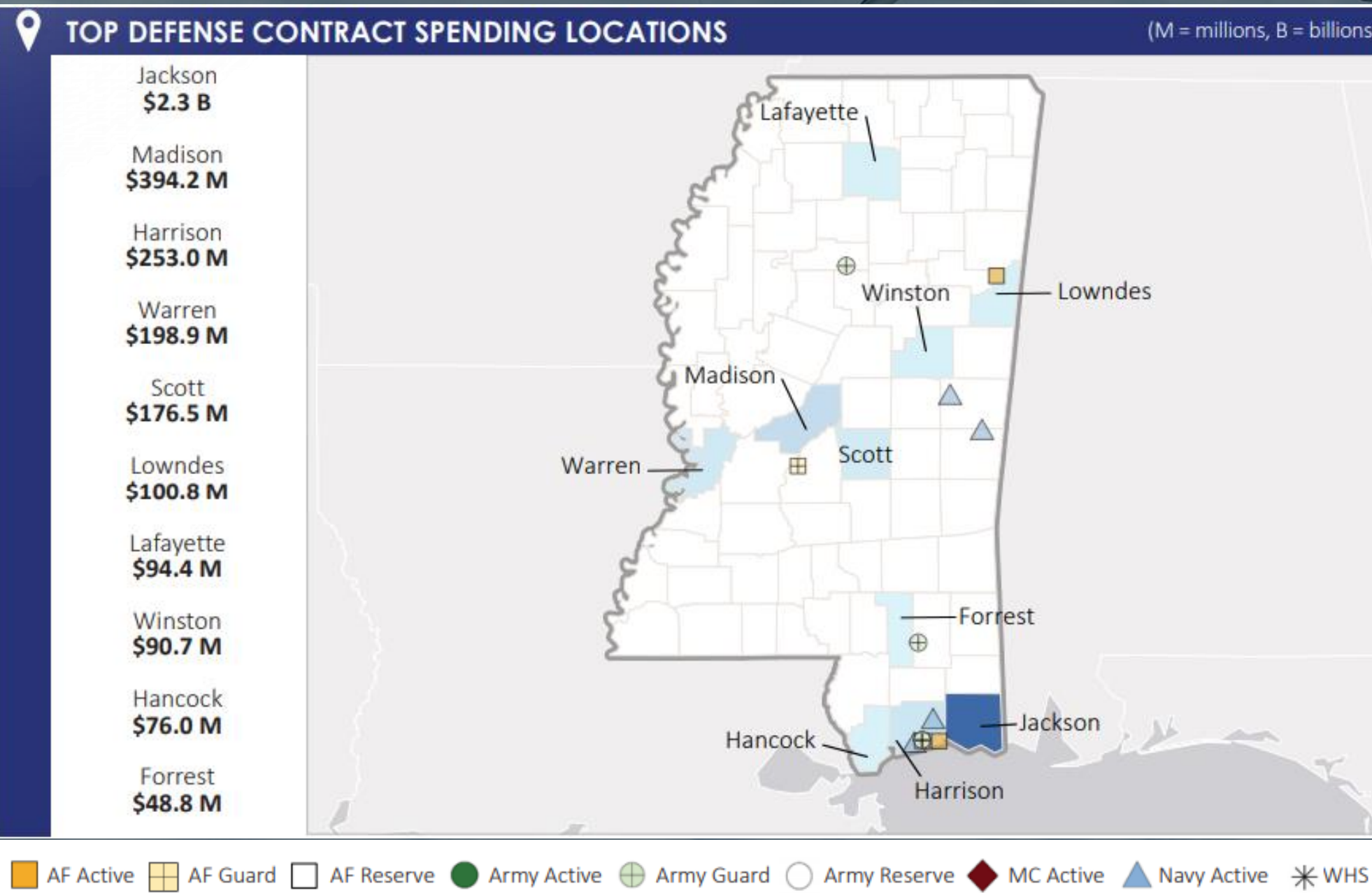




ASSETS



Mississippi's Defense Economy



RANK	STATE	PERCENTAGE
1	Virginia	9.7
2	Hawaii	8.9
3	Connecticut	6.9
4	District of Columbia	6.7
5	Alaska	6.3
6	Maryland	5.6
7	Kentucky	5.3
8	Alabama	5.0
9	Maine	4.3
10	Mississippi	4.1



#28

**Defense Dollars
Spent in State**

#10

**Defense Spending
as % of GDP**

#25

**Defense Contract
Spending**

#26

**Defense Grant
Spending**

***Top Senate Armed Services
Republican pushes massive hike in
defense spending***

"We need to begin a national conversation today on how we achieve a peaceful, prosperous and American-led 21st century. The first step is a generational investment in the U.S. military."

-Senator Roger Wicker (MS)



Mississippi in line for significant federal dollars for military-related upgrades



China Defense Spending to Climb 7.2% as Xi Pursues Buildup

POLITICO

2 percent on defense? That is so last year.



Key Republican calls for 'generational' increase in defense spending to counter US adversaries



Mississippi Airports With > 100 Enplanements

• Golden Triangle Regional Airport • Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport • Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport • Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport • Key Field • Tupelo Regional Airport • Greenville Mid-Delta Airport • University-Oxford Airport • Tunica Municipal Airport



Mississippi Military Assets



- Columbus Air Force Base • Meridian Naval Air Station
- Keesler Air Force Base • Thompson Field • Key Field
- Camp Shelby • Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command • SEAL Boat Team 22 • Combat Readiness Training Center • Aviation Classification and Repair Depot • Multiple contracted MRO facilities

GREENFIELD OPPORTUNITES

Marion Regional AirPlex

Laurel Airport Authority

Key Brothers Aviation Site

Jackson Metro Aeroplex

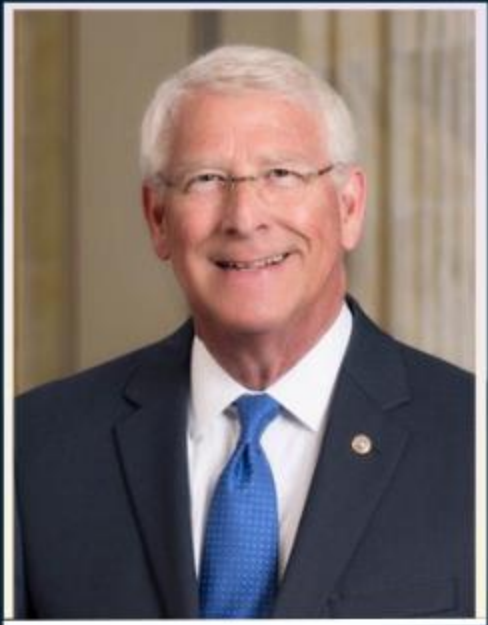
Air Industrial Park

Tunica Airport Site

John Bell Williams Airport



MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION



**SENATOR ROGER
WICKER**



**SENATOR CINDY
HYDE SMITH**



**CONGRESSMAN
BENNIE THOMPSON**



**CONGRESSMAN
TRENT KELLY**

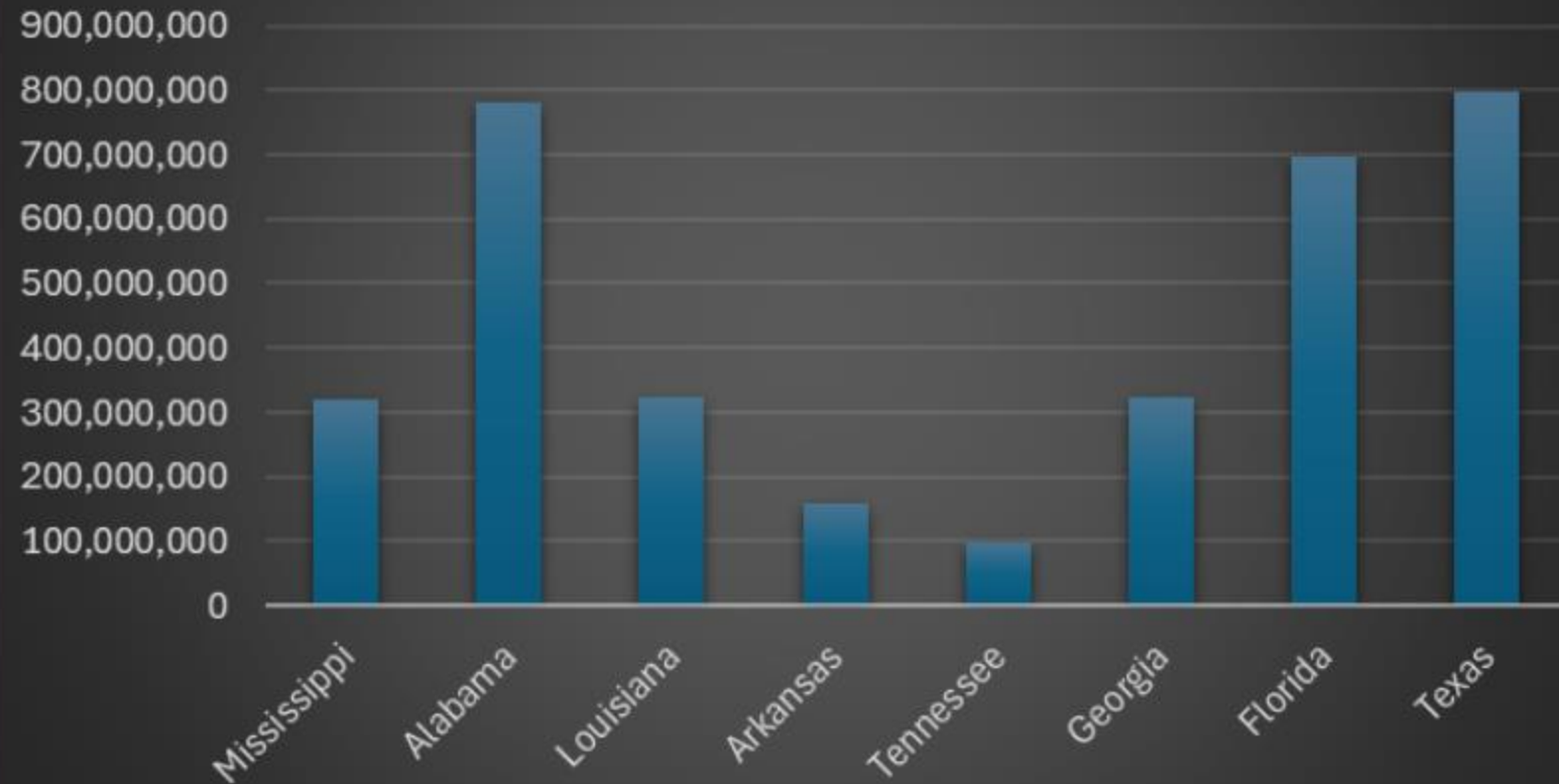


**CONGRESSMAN
MICHAEL GUEST**

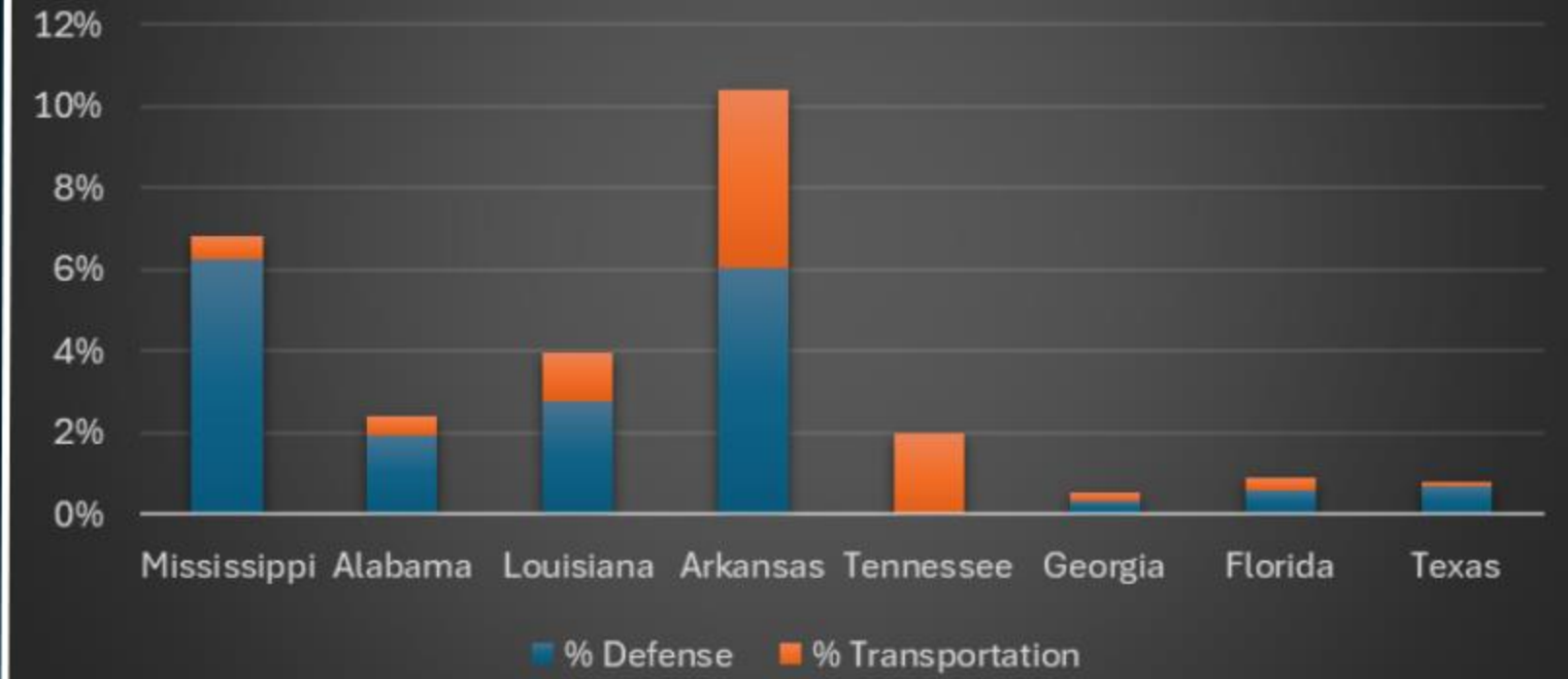


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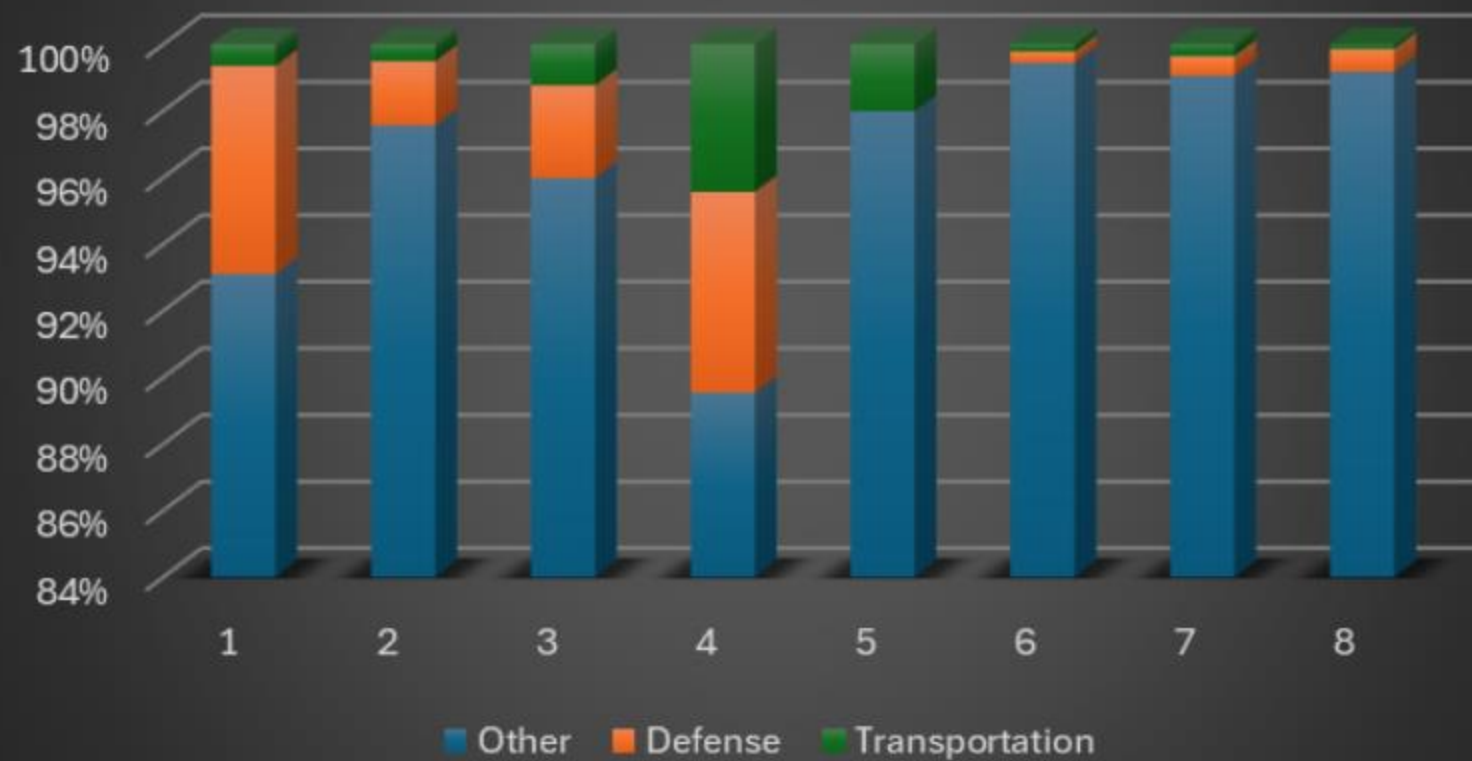
FY23 Total Funds Designated



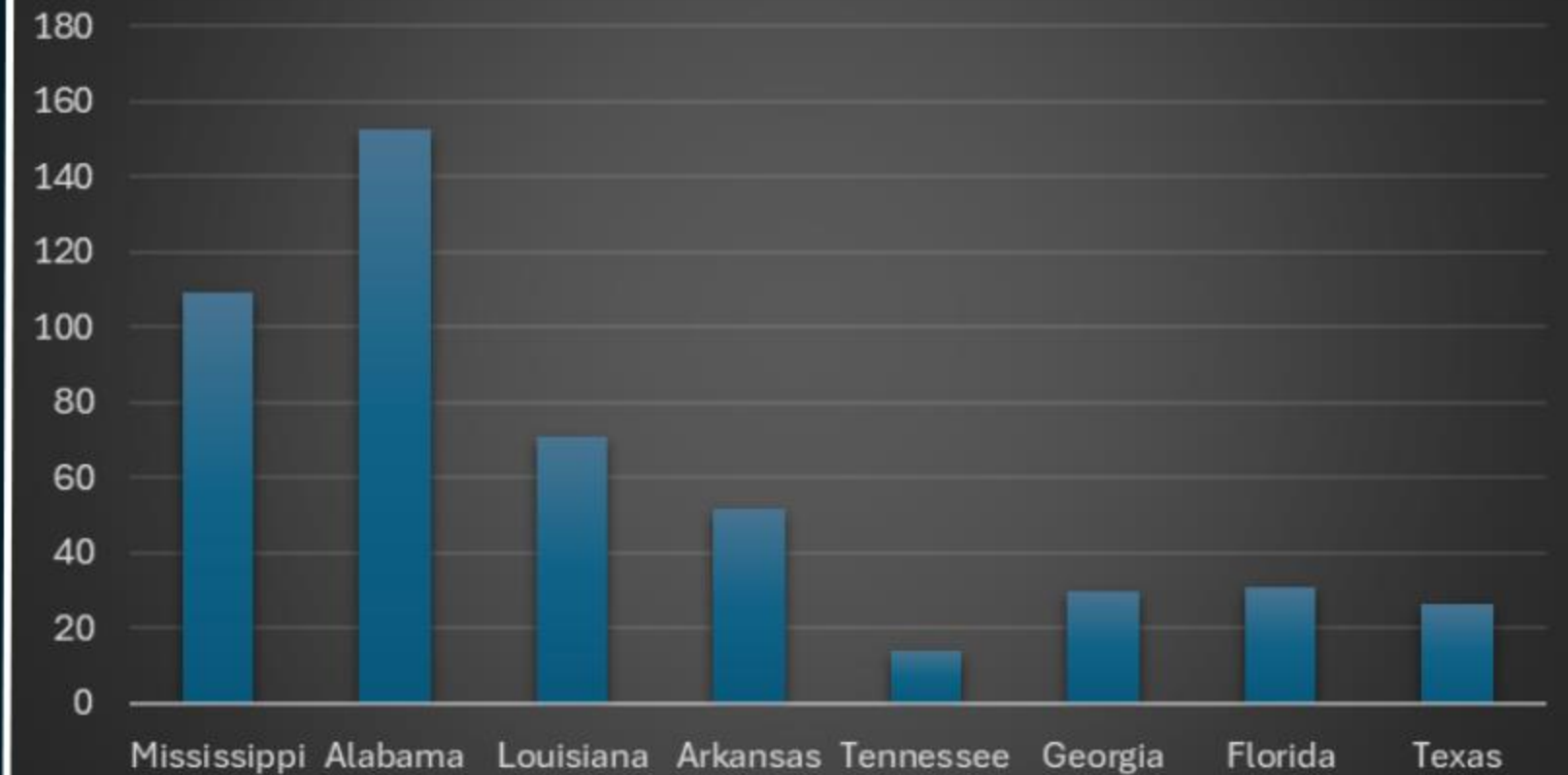
Percentage of Total Funds Designated



FY 23 Funds Designated By Agency



Dollar per Resident





PARTNERSHIP



MEMBER BENEFITS



Business Development

Sponsorship Opportunities

Networking Opportunities

Advocacy & Resources



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



***Identify Potential Customers Across
Industry Areas***

***Coordination of Technology
Demonstrations to Potential New
Customers***

***Industry-specific Coalition
Connectivity***



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Annual Industry Symposium

Strategic Event Hosting

*Other Customized Sponsorship
Opportunities*



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



*Connection with Large Companies
Looking for Small Business
Subcontractors*

*Collaborate with Industry Leaders &
Resource Partners*

Connect With Suppliers



ADVOCACY & RESOURCES



***Customized Training to Support
Federal Contract Rules & Regulations***

***Outreach to Educational &
Government Resources***

Job Postings

A photograph showing a person standing at a podium with a laptop, addressing a large audience seated in rows. A large screen is visible in the background.

MISSISSIPPI AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM

- **PRESENTATIONS ON INDUSTRY FORECASTS**
- **INFORMATION ON MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION**
- **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

THE DISCOVERY SERIES

Virtual Tours
DTI
CMMC Training
Workforce
Partners
Accelerate





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