

**LET'S
BREAK
NEW
GROUND.**

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MISSISSIPPI

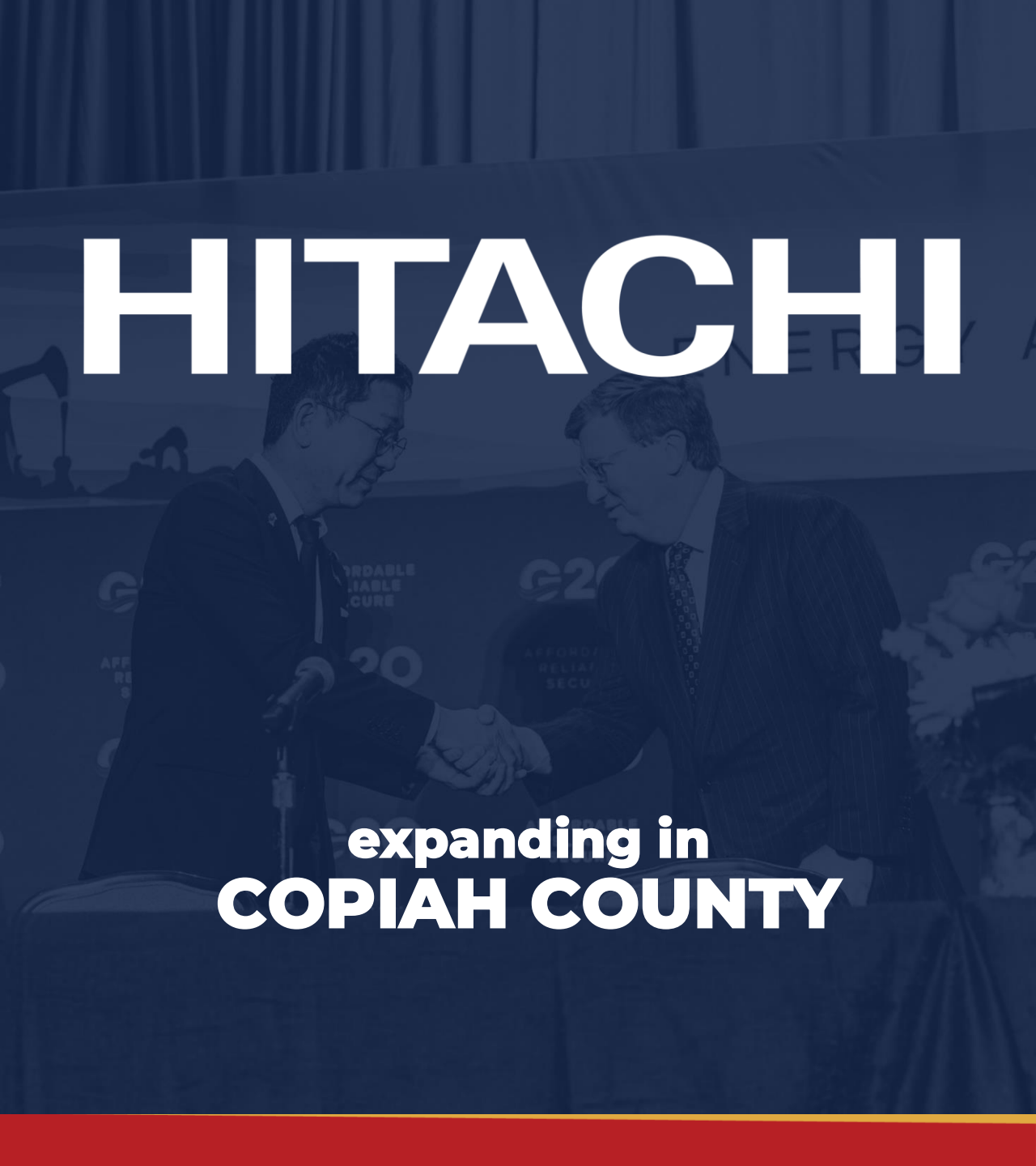
MDA UPDATE

PJ Waldrop
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



HITACHI

expanding in
COPIAH COUNTY

INVESTING AN
ADDITIONAL
\$528 MILLION
IN CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

**Hitachi Energy's
largest investment
in company history.**



**SIEMENS
ENERGY**

amazon



HITACHI

PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

\$100M+ in 2026

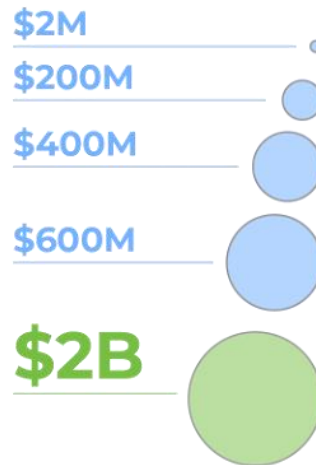
xAI	\$ 20B	THOUSANDS OF JOBS
Siemens Energy	\$ 300M	300 JOBS
Amazon	\$ 12B	800 JOBS
ADI	\$ 200	100 JOBS
Jabil	\$ 100M	2,200 JOBS
Southwire	\$ 256M	128 JOBS
Hitachi	\$ 528M	600 JOBS

CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS

Year	Projects Won	Capital Investment	Job Totals
2026	35	\$34,199,829,344	6,246
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	255	\$80,569,583,345	30,197

As of 09/30/26

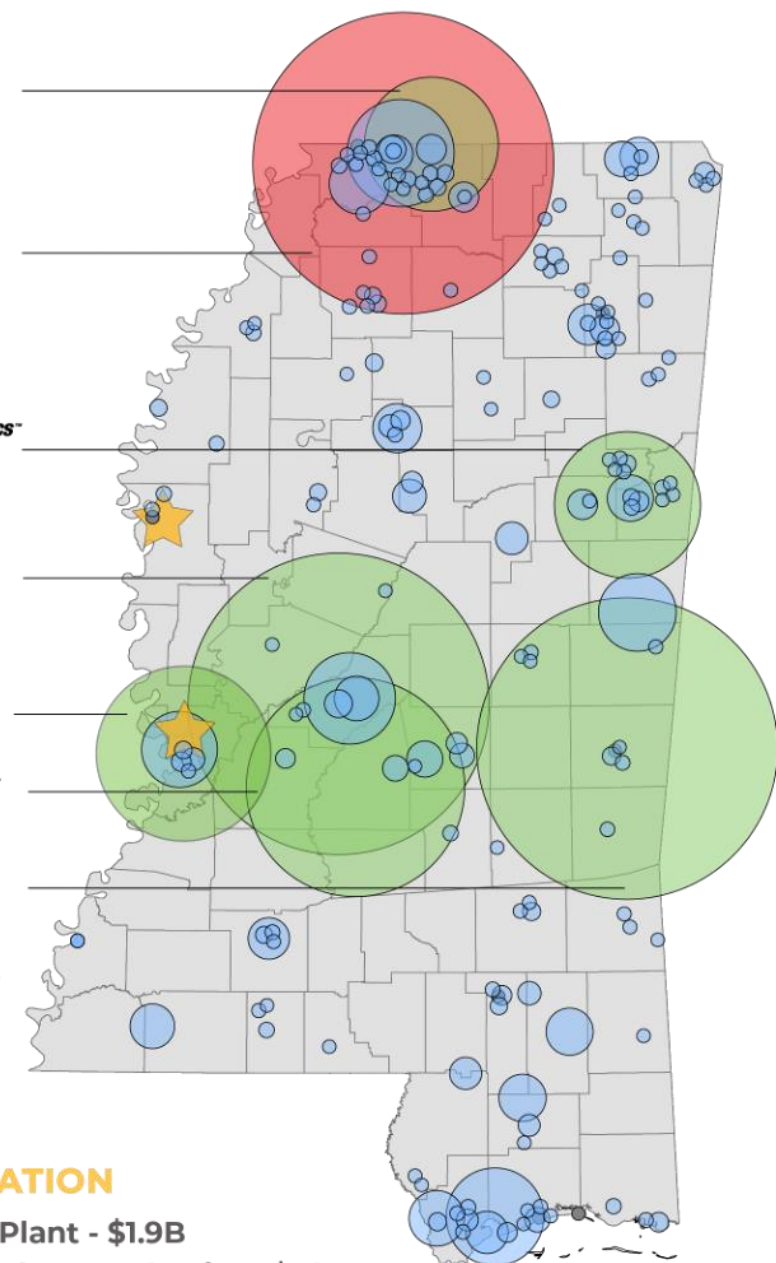
ANNOUNCED CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND JOBS 2020 – present



★ POWER GENERATION

Delta Blues Power Plant - \$1.9B

Vicksburg Advanced Power Station- \$1.2B



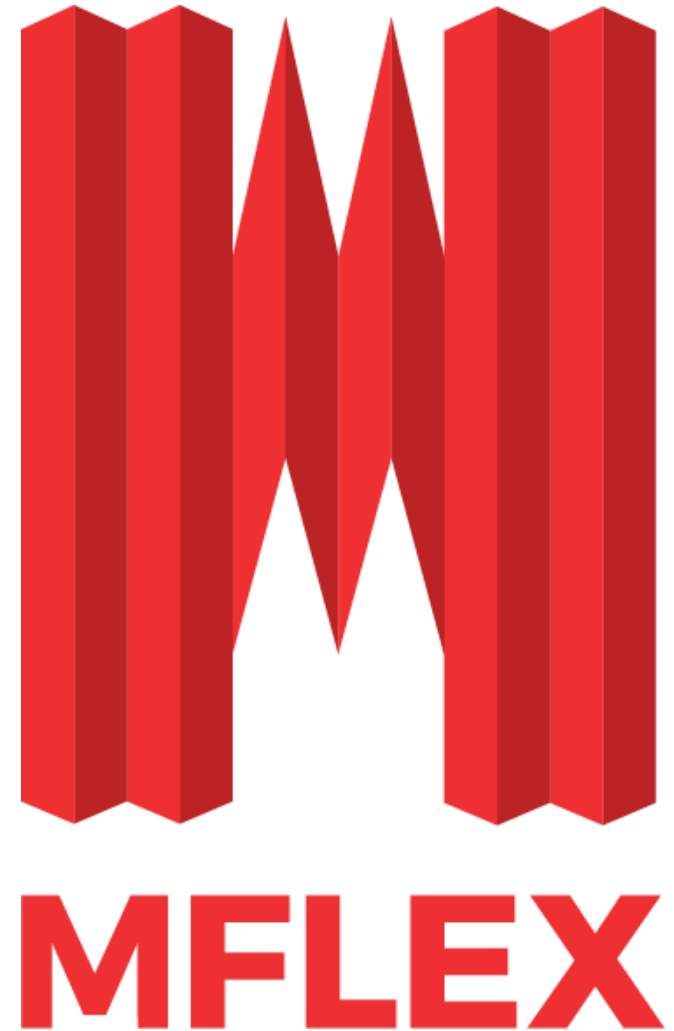
MFLEX

117
COMPANIES

\$335M
IN CREDITS

\$4.79B
IN CAPITAL
INVESTMENT

11,287
JOBS



SITE DEVELOPMENT

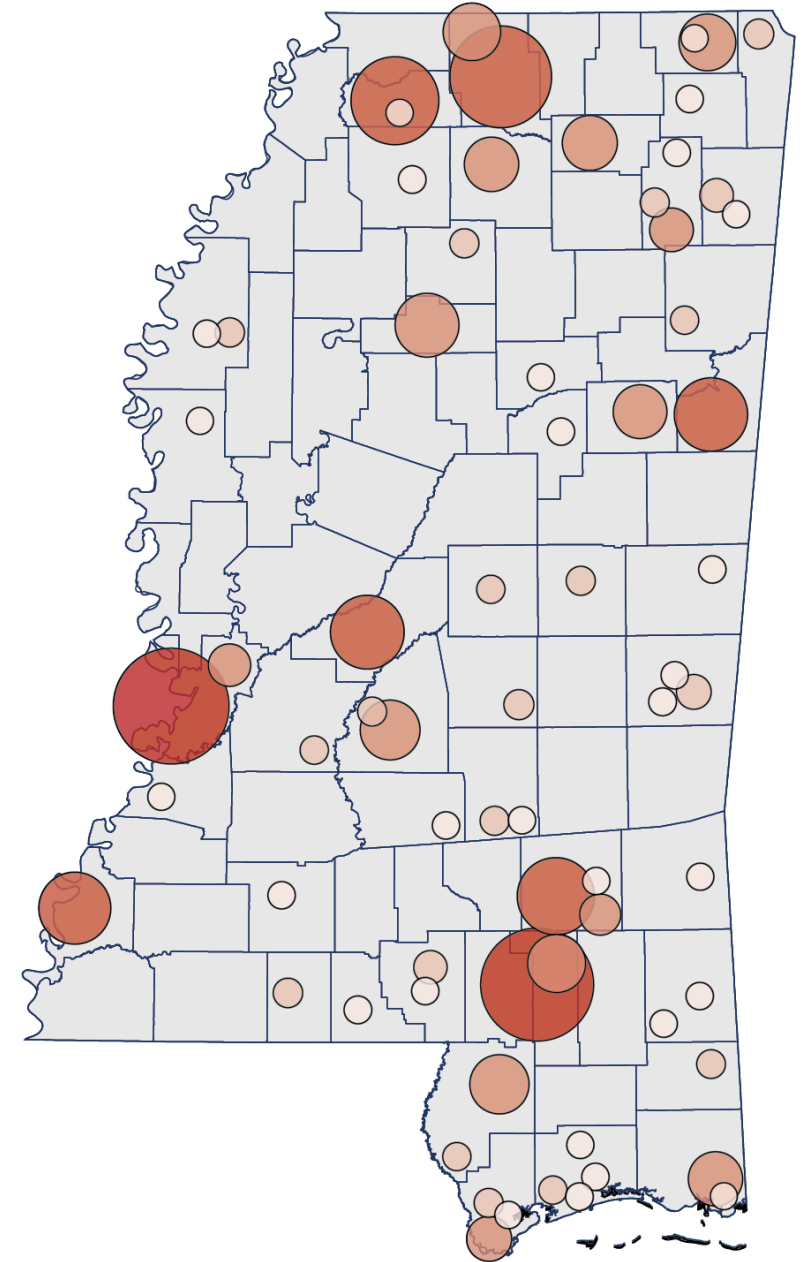
85
SITES
ASSISTED

48
COUNTIES

\$143,769,589
GRANTS COMMITTED

\$248,076,748
TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

Cumulative Award



As of 04/13/26

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TOTAL 2025
EXPORT SALES
\$14.22B

EXPORTS TO
186
FOREIGN
MARKETS

WE HELPED MISSISSIPPI COMPANIES EXPORT
\$58M
IN SALES AROUND THE WORLD
2025 YTD

As of 2/26/26

International Trade Office staff provide these 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
\$14.2B
Export Sales

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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EUROPE

Farnborough Airshow 2026
London, UK



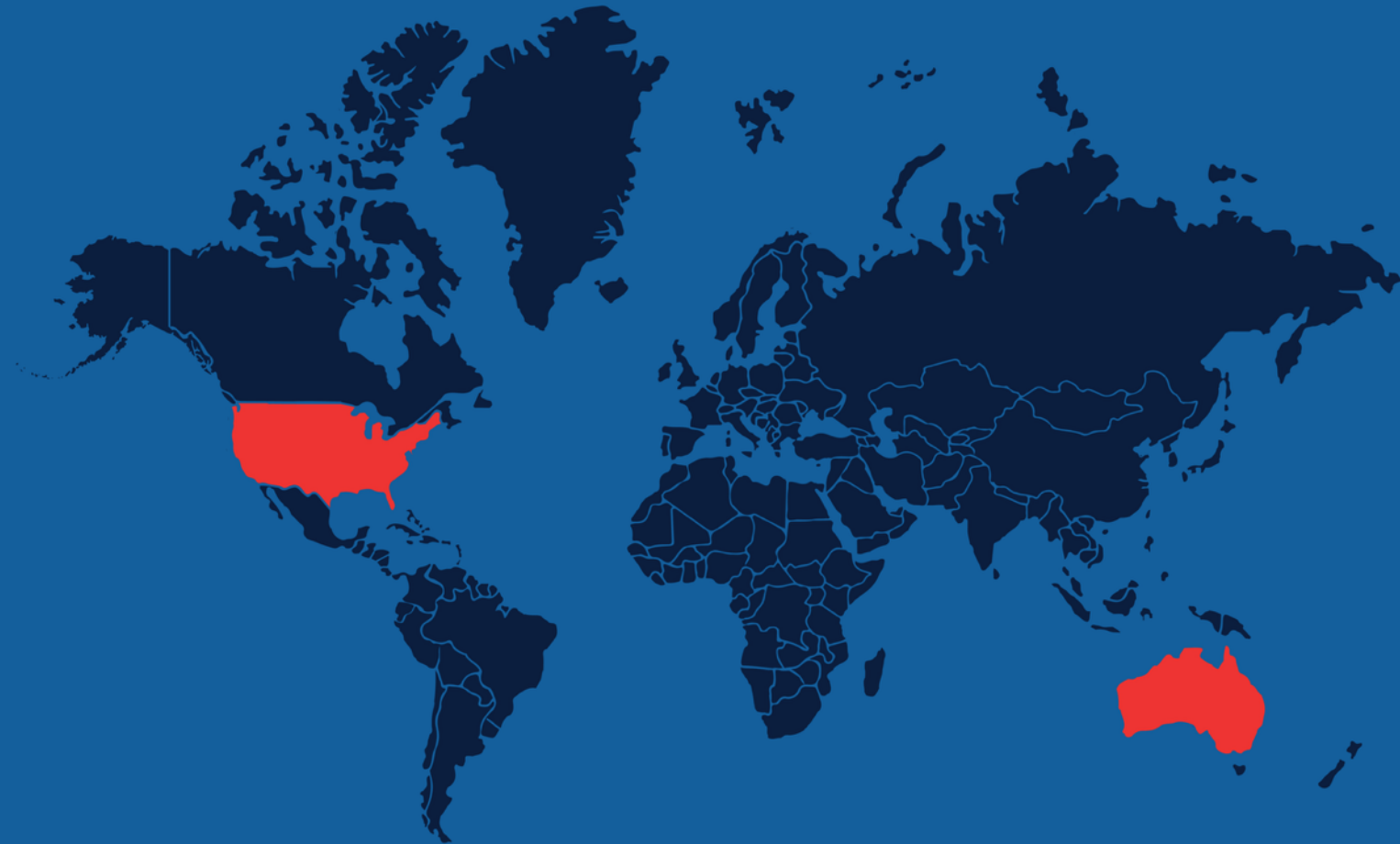
Q4

NORTH AMERICA

2026 SEUS-Japan
Nashville, TN

OCEANIA

Land Forces International and
Defence Exposition 2026
Perth, Australia



INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

 OFFICE

 REPRESENTATIVE



STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE

\$91M
INCREASE
CREDIT AND
CAPITAL

\$36.2M ALLOCATED

\$49.8M REMAINING

\$15M

ENHANCED SMALL
BUSINESS
LOAN GUARANTY
43 LOANS

\$5M

MISSISSIPPI
CONNECT
PROGRAM

\$45M

MS CDFI
SMALL BUSINESS
LOAN FUND
91 LOANS

\$26M

VENTURE CAPITAL
PROGRAM
19 INVESTMENTS



SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE

\$15M

ENHANCED SMALL BUSINESS
LOAN GUARANTY

43 LOANS

\$7.2M ALLOCATED

\$7.8M REMAINING

\$45M

MS CDFI SMALL BUSINESS
LOAN FUND

91 LOANS

\$22.1M ALLOCATED

\$22.9M REMAINING

\$26M

VENTURE CAPITAL
PROGRAM

19 INVESTMENTS

\$6.9M ALLOCATED

\$19.1M REMAINING

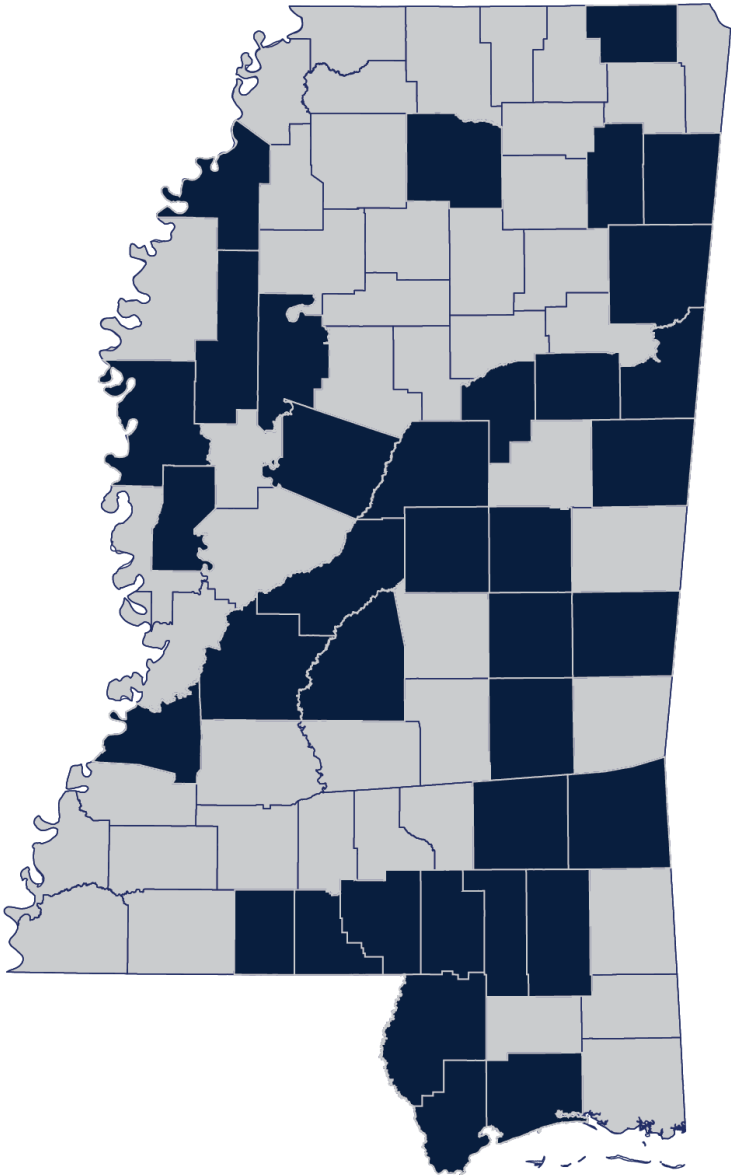
SMALL BUSINESS LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

96

Total Loans
Guaranteed
Since 2020

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

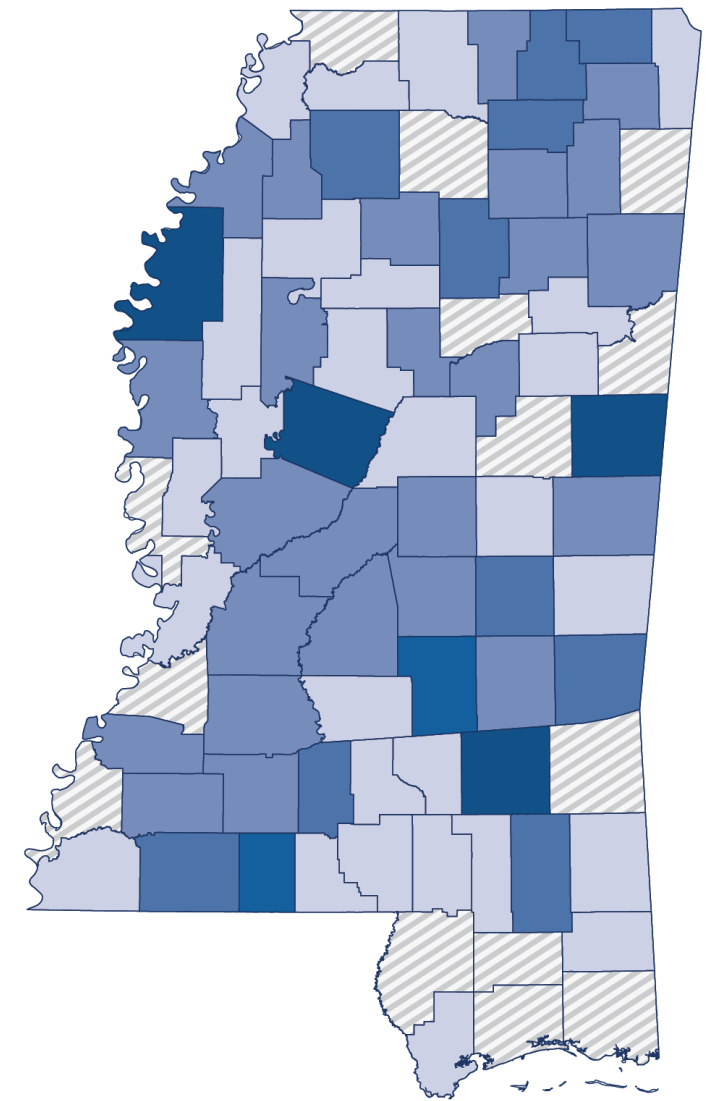
As of 07/22/26



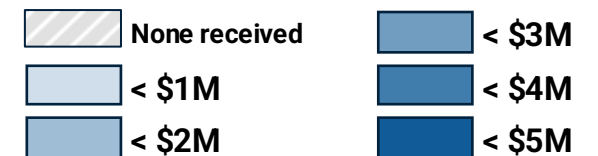
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

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	289	\$148,121,012.64

As of 4/13/26



CDBG Grants Totals by County



FILM MISSISSIPPI

FY26



\$19,994,691

TOTAL ALLOCATED FOR UPCOMING
MISSISSIPPI MOTION PICTURE
INCENTIVE PROGRAM PROJECTS

99.97%

OF \$20M FY26
ALLOCATED



\$1,709,313

TOTAL ALLOCATED FOR
MISSISSIPPI EPISODIC TELEVISION
INCENTIVE PROGRAM PROJECTS

17%

OF \$10M FY26
ALLOCATED

FILM MISSISSIPPI

Recently Released



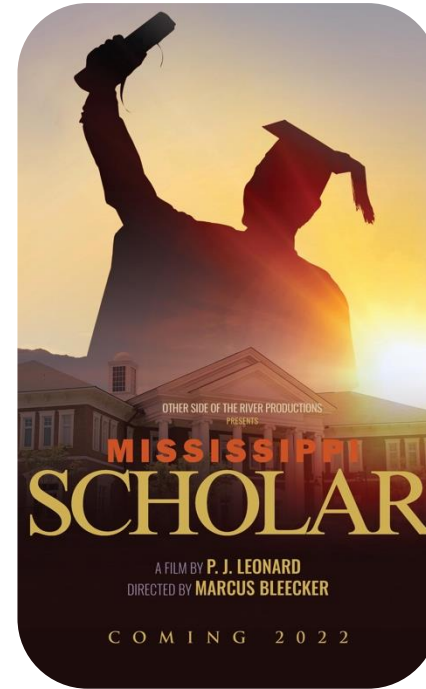
Neglected
(on demand)



***Home Town:
Inn This
Together***
(on HGTV)



***100 Dates in
Dallas***
(on demand &
DVD)



***Mississippi
Scholar***
(on demand)



Kill Code
(on demand)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

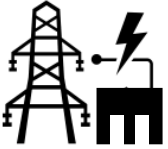


Stronger Grid

Focused on Federal Funds

Federal Grid Resilience (40101d)

- **\$14M State/Fed Funds + \$14M Utility Funds = \$28M Net Economic Activity**
- Q4: Signed all cooperative/municipal projects. Finalized negotiation with Entergy. Launched 13 of the 14 projects



Efficient Local
Gov't Buildings

Federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

- **\$1.2M State/Fed Funds + \$ Local Funds = \$ Net Economic Activity**
- Tasked with distributing available funds to local units of government (i.e., cities and counties). Funded activities will include energy audits and efficiency retrofits.
- Fall 2026: Project selection and subawards issued; Project completion by end of calendar year.



Efficient Homes

Federal Home Energy Rebates (HOMES & HEEHR)

- **\$105M State/Fed Funds + \$ Utility Funds = \$ Net Economic Activity**
- State-funded, direct-to-consumer programs designed to help households upgrade to more affordable, energy-efficient and resilient homes.
- These programs will be delivered through all utilities. Winter 2026 launch.

The 2026 State Energy Program transitioned to help ensure resilient, affordable and secure systems end-to-end.



Transcending Boundaries



VISIT MISSISSIPPI

45.5M
VISITORS

\$12.4B
VISITOR SPENDING

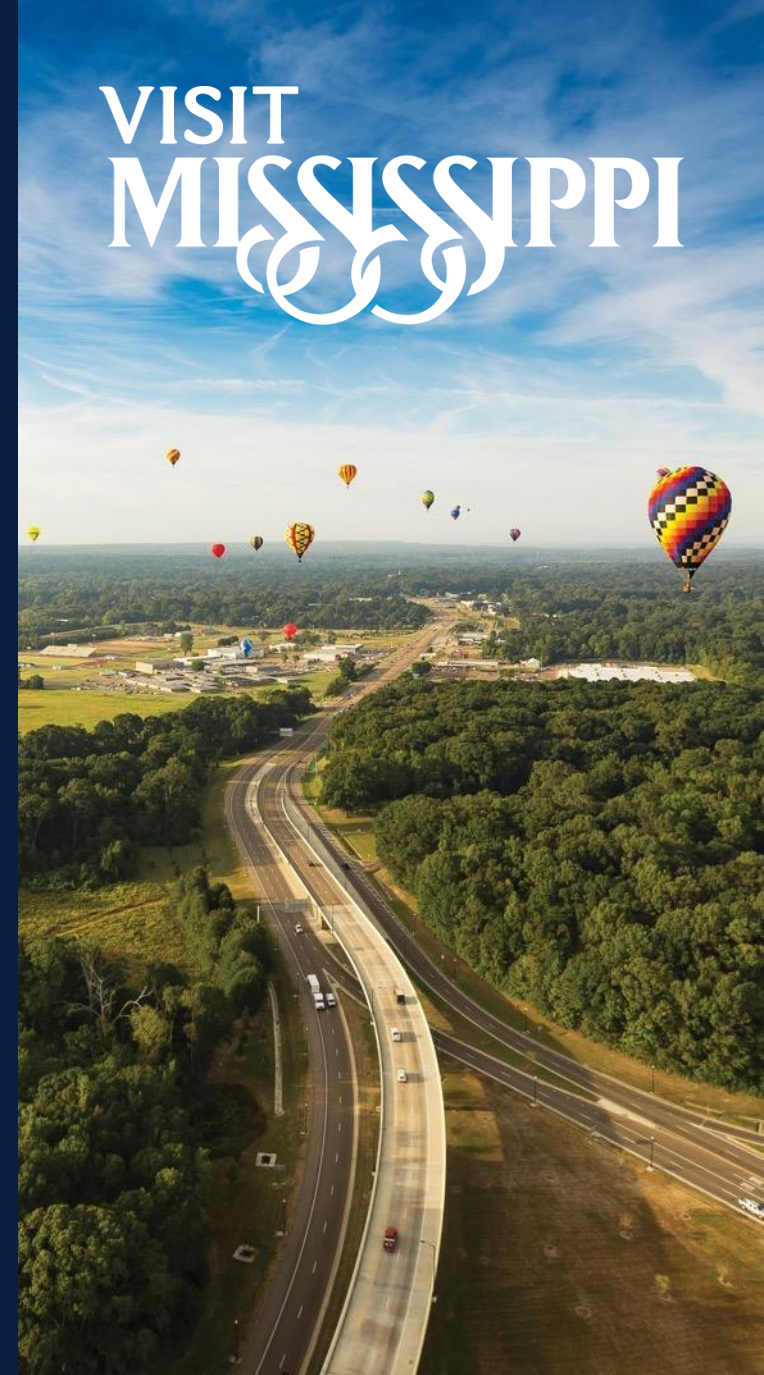
\$1.2B
CONTRIBUTED
TO THE STATE'S
GENERAL FUND

137,728
TOTAL JOBS
SUPPORTED

\$18.9B
TOTAL
ECONOMIC
IMPACT

Numbers for 2025. Data for 2026 expected in fall 2027.

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