



Overview: Minority and Small Business Development Division



The State's advocate and strategic partner for small minority and women owned businesses, MSBDD seeks to enhance the economic development of the State of Mississippi by providing technical and financial assistance to those disadvantaged business enterprises to help them compete more successfully for federal, state and local government contracts as well as available commercial contracts.



Advocacy

***Access to Business Opportunities and
Financial Resources***

Capacity Building

Training and Networking



MPTAP NETWORK

MISSISSIPPI PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NETWORK

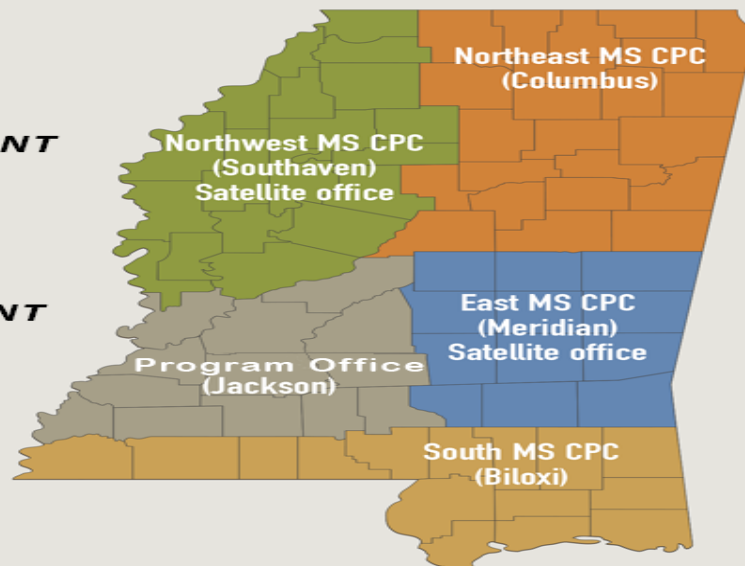
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- ▶ Apply online at www.Mississippi.org/minority-certification
- ▶ Offered as free service to qualified resident minority and women owned businesses*
- ▶ Reciprocity given to DBE, SBA, WBENC, NMSDC
- ▶ Eligible to apply for minority loan programs
- ▶ Eligible to apply for surety bond guarantees

* Must meet residency and net worth thresholds



Micro Loans

Enterprise Loans

Capital Access Contract Loans

(Approximately \$3 million in loans per year goes to Mississippi minority and women owned businesses)



- ▶ **Certified Database on MDA website**
- ▶ **SBAassist**
- ▶ **PTAassist**
- ▶ **Minority Business Web Portal (www.mmbbr.org)**



8 week basic business infrastructure program for small businesses

Four sessions per year in different regions

Over 800 owners completed program

Spearheads additional training programs based on needs assessment of each class

Offered free to participants and has support of local chambers and resource partners.

Endorsed by Surety and Fidelity Association of America (SFAA)



- ▶ **Mississippi Minority Business Registry**
- ▶ **Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Network**
- ▶ **Minority Business Certification Program**
- ▶ **Minority Business Enterprise Loan Programs**
- ▶ **Mississippi Minority Surety Bond Guaranty Program**
- ▶ **Model Contractor Development Program**
- ▶ **Capital Access Contract Loans**
- ▶ **Statewide Diversity Initiative**



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