

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT  
 2 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET  
 3 ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, INCREASE STATEWIDE  
 4 MARKETING, ASSIST NEW AND EMERGING NETWORK AND DESIGNATED  
 5 COMMUNITIES, AND INCREASE STAFF CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT A GRANT  
 6 PROGRAM FOR DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
 9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
 10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Development  
 11 Authority for the purpose of providing funds to the Mississippi  
 12 Main Street Association to increase training opportunities,  
 13 increase statewide marketing, assist new and emerging network and  
 14 designated communities, and increase staff capacity to implement a  
 15 grant program for designated communities, for the fiscal year  
 16 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 750,000.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
 18 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
 19 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
 20 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or



21 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
22 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

23         **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2023.

