

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2446

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-371, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT NAMES AND PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROJECTS  
3 FUNDED FROM DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 2022 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS  
4 PROJECTS FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF 2022, TO  
5 REVISE THE APPROPRIATION OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS TO THE  
6 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO REVISE  
7 THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE STONE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
8 PARTNERSHIP; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
9 TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE ACE FUND  
10 MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS  
11 INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND  
12 SECTION 57-1-701, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES  
13 PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SITE DEVELOPMENT  
14 GRANT FUND MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND  
15 NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;  
16 TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE  
17 THAT MONIES FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS AND PROVIDED BY THE  
18 LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT FUND AND THE  
19 MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT SINKING FUND MAY BE USED TO  
20 REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
21 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-25,  
22 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE  
23 LEGISLATURE IN A CERTAIN FUND IN THE CREATED IN THE MISSISSIPPI  
24 BUSINESS ACT MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND  
25 NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;  
26 TO AMEND SECTION 65-4-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE  
27 THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE ECONOMIC  
28 DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY FUND MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE  
29 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT  
30 AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-221, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
31 PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI  
32 INDUSTRY INCENTIVE FINANCING REVOLVING FUND MAY BE USED TO  
33 REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
34 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-601,



35 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE  
36 LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET INVESTMENT GRANT FUND  
37 MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS  
38 INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED  
39 PURPOSES.

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

41 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-104-371, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
42 amended as follows:

43 27-104-371. (1) A special fund, to be designated as the  
44 "2022 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the  
45 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State  
46 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from  
47 the General Fund of the state. Unexpended amounts remaining in  
48 the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the  
49 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings  
50 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

51 (2) Monies deposited into the fund shall be disbursed by the  
52 Department of Finance and Administration as follows:

53 (a) To the Department of Archives and History for the  
54 purpose of providing a grant to the Scott Ford House, Inc., to  
55 develop the property located at 136 East Cohea Street in the City  
56 of Jackson, the home of the former slave Mary Scott Green, to tell  
57 her story and that of other Mississippi midwives, and to develop  
58 the property located at 138 East Cohea Street in the City of  
59 Jackson as a house museum to tell the family story of the midwife  
60 Virginia Scott Ford.....\$ 200,000.00

61 (b) To assist in paying costs associated with repair,  
62 renovation, furnishing and equipping of and upgrades and



63 improvements to the Jackson Public School District's Career  
64 Development Center in Jackson, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00

65 (c) To assist in paying costs associated with  
66 construction, furnishing and equipping of a recreation center and  
67 related facilities in the Town of Centreville,  
68 Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00

69 (d) To assist Pike County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
70 associated with recreational equipment and lights for the Richards  
71 Community Center.....\$ 150,000.00

72 (e) To assist in paying costs associated with repair  
73 and renovation of the National Guard Armory in the Town of  
74 Gloster, Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00

75 (f) To assist the City of Georgetown, Mississippi, in  
76 paying costs associated with Railroad Avenue lighting and  
77 park area.....\$ 50,000.00

78 (g) To assist the City of Georgetown, Mississippi, in  
79 paying costs associated with Railroad Avenue  
80 sidewalks.....\$ 100,000.00

81 (h) To assist the City of Brookhaven, Mississippi, in  
82 paying costs associated with geometric improvements, signalization  
83 improvements, striping/signing and drainage improvements to  
84 Brookway Boulevard beginning at Interstate 55 and continuing east  
85 to U.S. Highway 51.....\$ 1,000,000.00



86           (i) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, in  
87 paying costs associated with the Old School Commons restoration  
88 and upgrades necessary to meet ADA regulations.....\$ 500,000.00

89           (j) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying  
90 costs associated with the Blackwater Road Bridge  
91 project.....\$ 500,000.00

92           (k) To assist the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi, in  
93 paying costs associated with the renovation of the Civic Center  
94 and Mississippi State University Extension Service  
95 offices.....\$ 450,000.00

96           (l) To assist the City of Durant, Mississippi, in  
97 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

98           (m) To assist the Town of Goodman, Mississippi, in  
99 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

100           (n) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
101 costs associated with courthouse renovation.....\$ 150,000.00

102           (o) To assist the Town of Pickens, Mississippi, in  
103 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of the town  
104 police station.....\$ 50,000.00

105           (p) To the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County,  
106 Mississippi, to assist the Town of Crawford, Mississippi, in  
107 paying costs associated with infrastructure  
108 needs.....\$ 250,000.00

109           (q) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in  
110 paying costs associated with the extension of



111 Mallett Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00

112           (r) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in

113 paying costs associated with the acquisition of a fire

114 truck.....\$ 350,000.00

115           (s) To assist the Town of Tunica, Mississippi, in

116 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 500,000.00

117           (t) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying

118 costs associated with the extension of natural gas

119 lines.....\$ 150,000.00

120           (u) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in

121 paying costs associated with Northside Drive drainage channel

122 improvements, mobilization, channel shaping and

123 grading.....\$ 250,000.00

124           (v) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in

125 paying costs associated with J.L. King Center infrastructure,

126 security and lighting.....\$ 250,000.00

127           (w) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in

128 paying costs associated with construction of a parking lot and

129 related facilities for the Jackson Convention

130 Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

131           (x) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in

132 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of a building

133 to be used by the City of Oxford Police

134 Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00



135           (y) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying  
 136 costs associated with the acquisition of a  
 137 fire truck.....\$ 250,000.00  
 138           (z) To assist the City of Columbus, Mississippi, Fire  
 139 and Rescue in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a  
 140 fire engine.....\$ 350,000.00  
 141           (aa) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in  
 142 paying costs associated with the purchase of and repair and  
 143 renovation of a building to house City Hall and repair and  
 144 renovation of the former City Hall to house other city  
 145 departments.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 146           (bb) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying  
 147 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Itawamba County  
 148 Courthouse and construction of a Justice  
 149 Court.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 150           (cc) To assist Jones County, Mississippi, in paying  
 151 costs associated with repair, renovation, upgrades and additions  
 152 to the Jones County Law Enforcement Complex.....\$ 500,000.00  
 153           (dd) To assist the City of Laurel, Mississippi, in  
 154 paying costs associated with additions to the Veterans Museum in  
 155 Laurel, Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00  
 156           (ee) To assist Arise and Shine, Inc., with providing  
 157 children and youth programs and services in Copiah County,  
 158 Mississippi.....\$ 50,000.00



159 (ff) To assist the City of Crystal Springs,  
160 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with providing lighting  
161 for Pedestrian and Bicycle Corridor Federal Aid Project  
162 No. STP-0130-00(013)LPA/107363-701000.....\$ 250,000.00

163 (gg) To assist in paying costs associated with repair  
164 and renovation of the Millsaps Heritage Center in the City of  
165 Hazlehurst, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00

166 (hh) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
167 in paying costs associated with water system, sewer system and  
168 other infrastructure improvements and development of the Fayard  
169 project beautification.....\$ 1,500,000.00

170 (ii) To assist the \* \* \* Diamondhead Fire District in  
171 paying various costs for the City Fire Department...\$ 25,000.00

172 (jj) To assist in paying various costs for the Fenton  
173 Fire Station in Hancock County, Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

174 (kk) To assist in paying various costs for the County  
175 Farm Fire Station in Harrison County,  
176 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

177 (ll) To assist in paying various costs for the Lizan  
178 Fire Station in Harrison County, Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

179 (mm) To assist in paying various costs for the Saucier  
180 Fire Station in Harrison County,  
181 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

182 (nn) To assist in paying various costs for the Success  
183 Fire Station in Harrison County,



184 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

185 (oo) To assist the City of Fayette, Mississippi, in

186 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and

187 equipping of a fire station for the city's fire

188 department.....\$ 400,000.00

189 (pp) To assist the City of Baldwin, Mississippi, in

190 paying costs associated with the construction of a satellite fire

191 station.....\$ 200,000.00

192 (qq) To assist the City of Baldwin, Mississippi, in

193 paying costs associated with repairs to Winddance Drive necessary

194 for trucking company weight

195 restrictions.....\$ 100,000.00

196 (rr) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, in

197 paying costs associated with lighting and curb upgrades to

198 McCullough Boulevard.....\$ 500,000.00

199 (ss) To assist the City of Booneville, Mississippi, in

200 paying costs associated with the repair, replacement, adjustment

201 and relocation of sewer lines and related sewer system

202 infrastructure underneath and near the Northeast Mississippi

203 Community College football field and surrounding

204 area.....\$ 1,000,000.00

205 (tt) To assist Madison County, Mississippi, in paying

206 costs associated with making improvements to Bozeman Road,

207 beginning at its intersection with Mississippi Highway 463 and

208 proceeding north.....\$ 2,500,000.00





209 (uu) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in  
210 paying costs associated with renovation of the Performing Arts  
211 Center and placement of utility lines under the  
212 center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

213 (vv) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in  
214 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements around  
215 and near both of the city's parks, including, but not limited to,  
216 paving town streets and parking lots, drainage improvements, water  
217 and sewer line repairs and extensions, and pavilion construction  
218 in such parks.....\$ 400,000.00

219 (ww) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in  
220 paying costs associated with repair and resurfacing of "Jimmy  
221 Beckley" Industrial Park Road.....\$ 500,000.00

222 (xx) To assist the Town of Derma, Mississippi, in  
223 paying costs associated with water well repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

224 (yy) To assist the Town of Vardaman, Mississippi, in  
225 paying costs associated with paving town streets....\$ 150,000.00

226 (zz) To assist in paying costs associated with  
227 construction of an ambulance center for Tippah County  
228 Hospital.....\$ 500,000.00

229 (aaa) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in  
230 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the  
231 town's fire department.....\$ 300,000.00



232           (bbb) To assist the Town of Dumas, Mississippi, in  
233 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
234 town's fire department.....\$     25,000.00

235           (ccc) To assist in paying costs associated with  
236 creating a SkillPath 2030 Lab for the North Tippah School  
237 District.....\$     200,000.00

238           (ddd) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in  
239 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
240 city's fire department.....\$     100,000.00

241           (eee) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in  
242 paying costs associated with various infrastructure  
243 projects.....\$     200,000.00

244           (fff) To assist Mississippi Hills Heritage Area  
245 Alliance in paying costs associated with alliance  
246 activities.....\$     100,000.00

247           (ggg) To assist in paying costs associated with  
248 exhibits with robotics and code training for students at the Issac  
249 Chapel Rosenwald Historical Museum and Education Center in  
250 Marshall County, Mississippi.....\$     200,000.00

251           (hhh) To assist Delta Health System in paying costs  
252 associated with capital improvements and infrastructure  
253 improvements related to patient room compliance and women's center  
254 services.....\$     2,000,000.00

255           (iii) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
256 paying costs associated with construction of the Mississippi



257 Songwriters Performing Arts Center and improvements to Town  
258 Commons Park, including, but not limited to, parking and through  
259 roads for an amphitheater.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
260 (jjj) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
261 paying costs associated with repair, renovation and upgrades to  
262 Front Street Fire Station.....\$ 500,000.00  
263 (kkk) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
264 paying costs associated with expansion of RV sites and paving at  
265 Shepard State Park.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
266 (lll) To assist Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in  
267 paying costs associated with the \* \* \* CR42 Road  
268 project.....\$ 500,000.00  
269 (mmm) To assist in paying costs associated with  
270 construction of a firehouse for the Thorn Volunteer Fire  
271 Department in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.....\$ 50,000.00  
272 (nnn) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in paying  
273 costs associated with road projects in Supervisors District 2 in  
274 Clay County including overlay of Mayhew Road, Mayfield Road,  
275 Pinkerton Road, Clisby Road and Herman  
276 Shirley Road.....\$ 500,000.00  
277 (ooo) To assist Monroe County, Mississippi, in paying  
278 costs associated with road maintenance and  
279 repairs.....\$ 500,000.00



280           (ppp) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in  
281 paying costs associated with roof repair and/or replacement for  
282 Bryan Public Library.....\$ 250,000.00

283           (qqq) To assist in paying costs associated with  
284 construction of the Michael H. Ball Veterans of Foreign Wars Post  
285 12191 building in Carroll County,  
286 Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00

287           (rrr) To assist the Town of Duck Hill, Mississippi, in  
288 paying costs associated with resurfacing  
289 streets.....\$ 200,000.00

290           (sss) To assist the Town of Carrollton, Mississippi, in  
291 paying various costs associated with the town's water tower  
292 project.....\$ 20,000.00

293           (ttt) To assist in paying costs associated with various  
294 Winona-Montgomery County Consolidated School District renovation  
295 projects.....\$ 7,000,000.00

296           (uuu) To assist in paying costs associated with a  
297 regional communications system for the Mississippi Organ Recovery  
298 Agency.....\$ 200,000.00

299           (vvv) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in  
300 paying costs associated with improvements to the city's downtown  
301 storm drainage system and related infrastructure....\$ 500,000.00

302           (www) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying  
303 costs associated with pavement maintenance for county  
304 roads.....\$ 500,000.00



305           (xxx) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying  
306 costs associated with the Mental Health Diversion Center in  
307 Purvis, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00

308           (yyy) To \* \* \* provide for the reimbursement of prior  
309 costs associated with acquisition and repair, renovation,  
310 furnishing and equipping of a building and related facilities for  
311 the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department in Warren County,  
312 Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00

313           (zzz) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in  
314 paying costs associated with lighting for city baseball  
315 fields.....\$ 250,000.00

316           (aaaa) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying  
317 costs associated with the purchase of culverts and construction  
318 and installation of sluice gates.....\$ 75,000.00

319           (bbbb) To assist the City of Grenada, Mississippi, in  
320 paying costs associated with road resurfacing for Southwest  
321 Frontage Road.....\$ 250,000.00

322           (cccc) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
323 costs associated with construction and extension of New Industrial  
324 Park Road.....\$ 500,000.00

325           (dddd) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
326 costs associated with resurfacing of National Guard Trout  
327 Road.....\$ 750,000.00



328           (eeee) To assist Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, in  
329 paying costs associated with roof repair for Phillip Community  
330 Center in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.....\$     50,000.00

331           (ffff) To assist the City of Petal, Mississippi, in  
332 paying costs associated with the construction of an access road  
333 beginning at or near the intersection of Central Avenue and M. J.  
334 Harris Drive in Petal, Mississippi, and running southerly into the  
335 Robert E. Russell Sports Complex.....\$     500,000.00

336           (gggg) To assist the City of Iuka, Mississippi, in  
337 paying costs associated with road paving, purchase of utility  
338 vehicles for the city's police department and fire department,  
339 city park upgrades, library repair and purchase of a dump truck  
340 and two (2) police cars.....\$     250,000.00

341           (hhhh) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
342 paying costs associated with relocating the fire station on Main  
343 Street in the city to a less congested corner lot near the current  
344 location.....\$     750,000.00

345           (iiii) To assist in paying costs associated with  
346 construction of the Agricola Multipurpose Center in George County,  
347 Mississippi.....\$ 1,600,000.00

348           (jjjj) To assist in paying costs associated with  
349 industrial park wastewater replacement main in George County,  
350 Mississippi.....\$     400,000.00



351           (kkkk) To assist in paying costs associated with  
352 construction of a multipurpose arena in Jackson County,  
353 Mississippi.....\$ 750,000.00

354           (llll) To assist Jasper County, Mississippi, in paying  
355 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements to  
356 roads and bridges including, but not limited to, CR 195  
357 and CR 215.....\$ 650,000.00

358           (mmmm) To assist Smith County, Mississippi, in paying  
359 costs associated with repair and repaving of county  
360 roads.....\$ 250,000.00

361           (nnnn) To assist in paying costs associated with  
362 acquisition of motor vehicles for the Winston County Sheriff's  
363 Department.....\$ 150,000.00

364           (oooo) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
365 costs associated with a gas line project from Dekalb, Mississippi,  
366 to Scooba, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00

367           (pppp) To assist in paying costs associated with the  
368 purchase of equipment for the Kemper County Volunteer Fire  
369 Department.....\$ 50,000.00

370           (qqqq) To assist in paying costs associated with  
371 acquisition of motor vehicles for the Neshoba County Sheriff's  
372 Department.....\$ 150,000.00

373           (rrrr) To assist the Town of Scooba, Mississippi, in  
374 paying costs associated with the renovation of town  
375 facilities.....\$ 75,000.00



376 (ssss) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,  
377 in paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in  
378 the Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to,  
379 roads, bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater  
380 detention, land acquisition, utility relocation and  
381 lighting.....\$ 1,750,000.00

382 (tttt) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,  
383 in paying costs associated with flood control, detention basins or  
384 other infrastructure improvements in and around  
385 Gordon's Creek.....\$ 250,000.00

386 (uuuu) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
387 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Alcorn County  
388 Courthouse.....\$ 1,000,000.00

389 (vvvv) To assist in paying costs associated with Alcorn  
390 County School District improvements.....\$ 150,000.00

391 (wwww) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist in  
392 paying Alcorn County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association  
393 expenses.....\$ 100,000.00

394 (xxxx) To assist the Jacinto Foundation, Inc., in  
395 paying costs associated with capital improvements, repairing,  
396 renovating, restoring, rehabilitating, preserving, furnishing  
397 and/or equipping the Jacinto Courthouse and related facilities in  
398 Alcorn County, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00





399           (yyyy) To assist Covington County, Mississippi, in  
400 paying costs associated with improvements to Kelly Creek Road  
401 and/or Fruitstand Road.....\$ 200,000.00

402           (zzzz) To assist Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi,  
403 in paying costs associated with improvements to Willie Fortenberry  
404 Road, Gum Swamp Road and/or  
405 Sumrall Road.....\$ 100,000.00

406           (aaaaa) To assist the Town of Shubuta, Mississippi, in  
407 paying costs associated with refurbishing, repair, renovation,  
408 restoration and furnishing of the Town Hall  
409 building.....\$ 200,000.00

410           (bbbbb) To assist Coahoma Community College in paying  
411 costs associated with completion of the HVAC system for the  
412 Coahoma County Higher Education Center.....\$ 150,000.00

413           (ccccc) To assist Simpson County, Mississippi, in  
414 paying costs associated with various road paving  
415 projects.....\$ 500,000.00

416           (ddddd) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in  
417 paying costs associated with paving South Maple Street, Elm  
418 Street, North Oak Street and North Maple Street.....\$ 200,000.00

419           (eeeee) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
420 among the following fire departments in Simpson County,  
421 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Braxton  
422 Fire Department, Cato Fire Department, Harrisville Volunteer Fire  
423 Department, Magee Fire Department, Mendenhall Fire



424 Department, \* \* \* Simpson County Station 7 Fire Department, Old  
 425 Pearl Volunteer Fire Department, Pinola Fire Department, Puckett  
 426 Volunteer Fire Department and Shell Road  
 427 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 150,000.00  
 428 (fffff) To assist in paying costs associated with the  
 429 purchase of playground equipment for Houston Community Park in  
 430 Itawamba County.....\$ 50,000.00  
 431 (ggggg) To assist Newton County, Mississippi, in paying  
 432 costs associated with upgrades and repairs to Tanglewood  
 433 Road.....\$ 450,000.00  
 434 (hhhhh) To assist Scott County, Mississippi, in paying  
 435 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on Coal Bluff  
 436 Road.....\$ 350,000.00  
 437 (iiiiii) To assist the Town of Plantersville,  
 438 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with infrastructure  
 439 improvements and the purchase of equipment for the town's police  
 440 department.....\$ 100,000.00  
 441 (jjjjj) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in  
 442 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Maben  
 443 Sturgis Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 444 (kkkkk) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi,  
 445 in paying costs associated with the city's Main Street  
 446 project.....\$ 1,250,000.00



447           (11111) To assist Humphreys County, Mississippi, in  
448 paying costs associated with repairs, including asbestos removal,  
449 to the Humphreys County Courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00

450           (mmmmm) To assist the City of New Albany, Mississippi,  
451 in paying costs associated with central business district  
452 renovations.....\$ 250,000.00

453           (nnnnn) To assist in paying costs associated with storm  
454 shelter and community center renovations in the Red Hill Community  
455 in Union County, Mississippi.....\$ 150,000.00

456           (ooooo) To the Board of Trustees of Southwest  
457 Mississippi Community College for the purpose of providing funds  
458 for the costs associated with the construction of a new \* \* \*  
459 outdoor multipurpose center on the campus of the  
460 college.....\$ 500,000.00

461           (ppppp) To Scenic Rivers Development Alliance for the  
462 purpose of making improvements at parks and facilities as follows:  
463 golf cart path repairs and course equipment upgrades at Quail  
464 Hollow Golf Course in Pike County; building repairs and equipment  
465 upgrades at Bogue Chitto Water Park in Pike County; building  
466 repairs, arena equipment and bleachers at Ethel Vance Park in Pike  
467 County; building repairs and fencing at Liberty Town Fields in  
468 Pike County; ADA sidewalk improvements and building repairs at  
469 Walkers Bridge Water Park in Walthall County; pier improvements,  
470 building improvements and road improvements at the County Outdoor



471 Complex in Walthall County and park improvements in Franklin  
472 County.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
473 (qqqqq) To assist the Caledonia Natural Gas District in  
474 paying costs associated with acquisition of three (3) pickup  
475 trucks to be used as service trucks.....\$ 150,000.00  
476 (rrrrr) To assist Neshoba County, Mississippi, \* \* \*  
477 for the reimbursement of prior costs associated with transition to  
478 the MSWIN system.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
479 (sssss) To assist in paying costs associated with the  
480 Neshoba General Hospital Ambulance Enterprise.....\$ 250,000.00  
481 (ttttt) To assist the Briarwood Pool in Jackson,  
482 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with ADA requirements and  
483 accessibility plan.....\$ 250,000.00  
484 (uuuuu) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
485 costs associated with Phase I White Oak Creek streambank erosion  
486 improvements to a portion of the creek running from at or near Old  
487 Canton Road to at or near Briarwood Drive in the City of Jackson,  
488 Mississippi.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
489 (vvvvv) To assist \* \* \* the City of Tupelo,  
490 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with improvements to  
491 Endville Road.....\$ 500,000.00  
492 (wwwww) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
493 among the following volunteer fire departments in Wayne County,  
494 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs:  
495 Battles Volunteer Fire Department, Beat Four Volunteer Fire



496 Department, Buckatunna Volunteer Fire Department, Central  
 497 Volunteer Fire Department, Clara Volunteer Fire Department, Coyt  
 498 Volunteer Fire Department, Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department,  
 499 Denham Volunteer Fire Department, Ecutta Volunteer Fire  
 500 Department, Hiwanee Volunteer Fire Department, Matherville  
 501 Volunteer Fire Department, Maynor Creek Volunteer Fire Department,  
 502 Mulberry Volunteer Fire Department, Pleasant Grove Volunteer Fire  
 503 Department, Progress Volunteer Fire Department, Strengthford  
 504 Volunteer Fire Department and Yellow Creek Volunteer Fire  
 505 Department.....\$ 340,000.00  
 506 (xxxxx) To assist the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi,  
 507 in paying city fire department costs.....\$ 70,000.00  
 508 (yyyyy) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi,  
 509 in paying various department costs for Stateline Volunteer Fire  
 510 Department \* \* \*.....\$ 20,000.00  
 511 (zzzzz) To assist in paying various department costs  
 512 for Richton Volunteer Fire Department in Perry County,  
 513 Mississippi.....\$ 20,000.00  
 514 (aaaaaa) To assist the \* \* \* Town of State Line,  
 515 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with acquisition of motor  
 516 vehicles for the city's police department.....\$ 50,000.00  
 517 (bbbbbb) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi,  
 518 in paying costs associated with improvements to North Frontage  
 519 Road from Interstate 59 in Picayune.....\$ 850,000.00



520           (cccccc) To assist the City of Raymond, Mississippi, in  
521 paying costs associated with renovation, rehabilitation and  
522 expansion of and additions to the city's police  
523 station.....\$ 250,000.00

524           (dddddd) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in  
525 paying costs associated with maintenance of roads and  
526 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00

527           (eeeeeee) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi,  
528 in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a  
529 fire truck.....\$ 300,000.00

530           (fffffff) To assist the Town of Hickory Flat,  
531 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the acquisition of  
532 equipment for the town's police department.....\$ 100,000.00

533           (ggggggg) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
534 costs associated with maintenance of roads in Supervisors District  
535 1 in Union County.....\$ 500,000.00

536           (hhhhhh) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
537 costs associated with maintenance of roads in Supervisors District  
538 2 in Union County.....\$ 500,000.00

539           (iiiiiii) To provide matching funds to the City of  
540 Charleston, Mississippi, for the repair of Charleston City  
541 Hall.....\$ 250,000.00

542           (jjjjjjj) To assist the Town of Coffeenville,  
543 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with street  
544 improvements.....\$ 125,000.00



545           (kkkkkk) To assist the City of Water Valley,  
 546 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with renovation of the  
 547 Water Valley Civic Auditorium.....\$ 225,000.00  
 548           (lllllll) To assist Pearl River County, Mississippi, in  
 549 paying costs associated with county road  
 550 maintenance.....\$ 500,000.00  
 551           (mmmmmm) To assist the City of Morton, Mississippi, in  
 552 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing, upgrades and  
 553 improvements to streets and roads around Morton High School and  
 554 surrounding areas in the City of Morton.....\$ 150,000.00  
 555           (nnnnnn) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
 556 among the eight (8) volunteer fire departments in Scott County,  
 557 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs and  
 558 expenses.....\$ 200,000.00  
 559           (oooooo) To assist in paying costs associated with  
 560 repair and renovation of facilities at Chautauqua Park in Crystal  
 561 Springs, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00  
 562           (pppppp) To assist Quitman Community Hospital in paying  
 563 costs associated with improvements and upgrades to facilities and  
 564 equipment.....\$ 500,000.00  
 565           (qqqqqq) To provide funds to be distributed in the  
 566 amount of \$25,000.00 to fire departments in Prentiss County,  
 567 Mississippi, to assist in paying equipment  
 568 costs.....\$ 425,000.000



569 (rrrrrr) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi,  
570 in paying costs associated with lighting and other improvements to  
571 city owned \* \* \* facilities.....\$ 1,000,000.00

572 (ssssss) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying  
573 costs associated with road and infrastructure  
574 improvements.....\$ 5,000,000.00

575 (tttttt) To assist in paying costs associated with  
576 construction of an Agriculture Technology building at Independence  
577 High School in the Tate County School  
578 District.....\$ 750,000.00

579 (uuuuuu) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
580 among all volunteer fire departments in Clarke County,  
581 Mississippi, to assist in paying equipment costs and for  
582 upgrades.....\$ 150,000.00

583 (vvvvvv) To assist in paying costs associated with  
584 acquisition of motor vehicles with upfit, lights, cages and  
585 sirens, for the Clarke County Sheriff's  
586 Department.....\$ 100,000.00

587 (wwwww) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in  
588 paying costs associated with HVAC system and equipment repairs  
589 and/or replacement.....\$ 500,000.00

590 (xxxxxx) To assist Alliance School for Workforce  
591 Development in paying costs associated with roof and building  
592 repairs for its building.....\$ 100,000.00





593           (yyyyyyy) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, to  
594 provide funds for the acquisition of fire trucks for Carmack  
595 Volunteer Fire Department, Friendship Volunteer Fire Department,  
596 Providence Fire Department and Zama Volunteer Fire  
597 Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00

598           (zzzzzzz) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in  
599 defraying expenses associated with repairs, resurfacing and other  
600 improvements to county roads and bridges.....\$ 1,000,000.00

601           (aaaaaaa) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, to  
602 provide funds for the acquisition of fire trucks, firefighting  
603 equipment and gear for volunteer fire departments in  
604 Leake County.....\$ 2,000,000.00

605           (bbbbbbb) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in  
606 paying costs associated with repair and/or replacement of the roof  
607 for the Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$ 1,000,000.00

608           (ccccccc) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi, in  
609 paying costs associated with repairs and improvements to town  
610 facilities.....\$ 200,000.00

611           (dddddd) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi,  
612 in paying costs associated with repair and maintenance of city  
613 facilities.....\$ 500,000.00

614           (eeeeeee) To assist in paying costs associated with  
615 construction of a new building for American Legion Post No. 44 in  
616 Attala County, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00



617 (ffffff) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi,  
618 in paying costs associated with site work for and construction and  
619 development of streets, street lighting and signals, electrical  
620 and communications distribution systems and equipment, water  
621 system and sewer system infrastructure and related infrastructure  
622 within an area bound by U.S. Highway 80, Springridge Road,  
623 Interstate 20 and Clinton-Raymond Road/Madison Street in the City  
624 of Clinton.....\$ 8,000,000.00

625 (ggggggg) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi, in  
626 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's water  
627 system and sewer system infrastructure.....\$ 1,000,000.00

628 (hhhhhhh) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in  
629 defraying expenses associated with repairs, resurfacing and other  
630 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 8,000,000.00

631 (iiiiiii) To assist the City of Brandon, Mississippi,  
632 in paying costs associated with infrastructure  
633 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00

634 (jjjjjjj) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in  
635 paying costs associated with construction of a bridge extending  
636 from the intersection of the extension of Ware Street and  
637 relocated St. Augustine Street to Pearson Road in the City of  
638 Pearl.....\$ 500,000.00

639 (kkkkkkk) To assist Harrison County, Mississippi, in  
640 paying costs associated with Sportsplex improvements in the City  
641 of Long Beach, Mississippi.....\$ 1,500,000.00



642 (1111111) To assist in paying costs associated with  
643 improvements to Lumpkin Stadium for the Long Beach School  
644 District.....\$ 100,000.00

645 (mmmmmmm) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
646 among the following fire departments in Choctaw County,  
647 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs:  
648 Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Sherwood Volunteer Fire  
649 Department, Reform Volunteer Fire Department, Town of Ackerman  
650 Fire Department, Bywy Volunteer Fire Department, Simpson Volunteer  
651 Fire Department, Town of Weir Fire Department, Panhandle Volunteer  
652 Fire Department, Union Volunteer Fire Department and Town of  
653 French Camp Fire Department.....\$ 200,000.00

654 (nnnnnnn) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
655 among the following fire departments in Winston County,  
656 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Nanih  
657 Waiya Volunteer Fire Department, Shiloh Volunteer Fire Department,  
658 City of Louisville Fire Department, Lo Butcha Volunteer Fire  
659 Department, Town of Noxapater Volunteer Fire Department and Mars  
660 Hill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 120,000.00

661 (ooooooo) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
662 among the following fire departments in Webster County,  
663 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Town  
664 of Mathiston Volunteer Fire Department, City of Eupora Fire  
665 Department and Tomnolen Volunteer Fire  
666 Department.....\$ 60,000.00



667           (ppppppp) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, in  
668 paying costs associated with street repairs, resurfacing and  
669 improvements.....\$ 300,000.00

670           (qqqqqqq) To assist the City of Louisville,  
671 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with constructing a  
672 road and other transportation infrastructure in the City of  
673 Louisville that will provide and improve access to land owned by  
674 the city designated for an economic development project on or near  
675 the location of Winston Plywood & Veneer.....\$ 200,000.00

676           (rrrrrrr) To assist the Town of French Camp,  
677 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with sidewalk repairs,  
678 lighting and improvements for the town's Historic Downtown  
679 District and School Street.....\$ 100,000.00

680           (sssssss) To provide funds to be distributed equally  
681 among the following road districts in Choctaw County, Mississippi:  
682 Beat 1 Choctaw County road and resurfacing repairs for Seward Road  
683 and Whites Loop, Beat 4 Choctaw County road and resurfacing  
684 repairs for Penderville Road, Beat 5 Choctaw County road and  
685 resurfacing repairs for McClure Road, McKnight Road and Enon Road  
686 and Beat 3 Choctaw County road and resurfacing  
687 repairs for roads.....\$ 500,000.00

688           (ttttttt) To assist the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi,  
689 in paying costs associated with street repairs, resurfacing and  
690 improvements.....\$ 200,000.00



691 (uuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Mathiston, Mississippi,  
692 in paying costs associated with construction, repair, renovation,  
693 upgrades and improvements to the town's  
694 facilities.....\$ 100,000.00

695 (vvvvvvv) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in  
696 paying costs associated with Courthouse renovations and  
697 improvements.....\$ 100,000.00

698 (wwwwwww) To assist American Legion Post 82 in the Town  
699 of Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post  
700 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

701 (xxxxxxx) To assist VFW Post 3806 in the City of  
702 Eupora, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post  
703 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

704 (yyyyyyy) To assist VFW Post 4540 in Winston County,  
705 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post building and  
706 Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

707 (zzzzzzz) To assist VFW Post 5569 in the Town of  
708 Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post  
709 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

710 (aaaaaaaa) To assist in paying the costs associated  
711 with land acquisition, site development and construction,  
712 furnishing and equipping of new buildings and facilities for, and  
713 the relocation of, the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum at Camp  
714 Shelby to property owned by the Mississippi Military Department  
715 and located near Camp Shelby in Forrest County,



716 Mississippi.....\$ 6,000,000.00  
717 (bbbbbbbb) To assist the City of Pascagoula,  
718 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with renovations of  
719 city offices.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
720 (cccccccc) To assist the Town of Sardis, Mississippi,  
721 in paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and other  
722 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 250,000.00  
723 (dddddddd) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in  
724 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and other  
725 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 250,000.00  
726 (eeeeeeee) To assist the City of Bay Springs,  
727 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs to Payton  
728 Avenue.....\$ 35,000.00  
729 (fffffff) To assist the Town of Heidelberg,  
730 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs to Walnut  
731 Street.....\$ 45,000.00  
732 (gggggggg) To assist \* \* \* East Jasper School District  
733 in paying the costs associated with the acquisition of the Old  
734 Heidelberg Academy.....\$ 350,000.00  
735 (hhhhhhh) To assist the City of Hattiesburg,  
736 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with improvements to  
737 Dabbs Street.....\$ 250,000.00  
738 (iiiiiiii) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in  
739 paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to the  
740 county courthouse.....\$ 350,000.00



741 (jjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi,  
742 in paying the costs associated with the repair and renovation of  
743 the coliseum.....\$ 600,000.00

744 (kkkkkkkk) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in  
745 paying the costs associated with the paving and improvements to  
746 Salem/Courts Road.....\$ 600,300.00

747 (lllllllll) To assist Tougaloo College in paying the  
748 costs associated with the improvement, renovation and preservation  
749 of the historic Mansion building.....\$ 600,000.00

750 (mmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Southaven,  
751 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with a traffic signal at  
752 the intersection of Airways Boulevard and  
753 Guthrie Drive.....\$ 270,000.00

754 (nnnnnnnn) To assist DeSoto County, Mississippi, in  
755 paying the costs associated with a traffic signal at the  
756 intersection of Byhalia Road and Hwy 305 in Lewisburg/Olive  
757 Branch.....\$ 270,000.00

758 (oooooooo) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in  
759 paying the costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail  
760 Emergency Response Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

761 (pppppppp) To assist the Town of Terry, Mississippi, in  
762 paying the costs associated with the renovation of a community  
763 center.....\$ 30,000.00

764 (qqqqqqqq) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in  
765 paying the costs associated with bridge and drainage



766 projects.....\$ 500,000.00  
767 (rrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,  
768 in paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for  
769 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
770 (ssssssss) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,  
771 in paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for the  
772 Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
773 (tttttttt) To assist Panola County, Mississippi, in  
774 paying the costs associated with airport  
775 improvements.....\$ 500,000.00  
776 (uuuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Sardis, Mississippi,  
777 in paying costs associated with the Sardis Lake Development  
778 project.....\$ 1,700,000.00  
779 (vvvvvvvv) To assist the Town of Noxapater,  
780 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with paving, repairs  
781 and improvements to city streets.....\$ 250,000.00  
782 (wwwwwww) To assist the Town of Walnut Grove,  
783 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the purchase of a  
784 new fire truck.....\$ 250,000.00  
785 (xxxxxxx) To assist the Lee County 4th District  
786 Community Development Group, a nonprofit corporation, in paying  
787 the costs associated with the construction/improvement to its  
788 community center.....\$ 300,000.00





789           (yyyyyyyyy) To assist the Windows of Amory, a nonprofit  
790 corporation, for expenses related to improvements and operations  
791 of the former First Christian Church, known as  
792 "The Windows".....\$ 200,000.00  
793           (zzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi,  
794 in paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to  
795 the Magnolias.....\$ 150,000.00  
796           (aaaaaaaaa) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in  
797 paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to  
798 historical structures in the county.....\$ 75,000.00  
799           (bbbbbbbbbb) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in  
800 paying the costs associated with the replacement of an air  
801 conditioning and heating system for the  
802 county jail.....\$ 80,000.00  
803           (ccccccccc) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in  
804 paying the costs associated with the resurfacing of  
805 Russom-Westside Road.....\$ 300,000.00  
806           (ddddddddd) To assist the Summit Community Development  
807 Foundation in paying the costs associated with the Stand Pipe  
808 project.....\$ 200,000.00  
809           (eeeeeeeee) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi,  
810 in paying the costs associated with lighting of the Mississippi  
811 River Bridge.....\$ 500,000.00  
812           (ffftfffff) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi,  
813 in paying the costs associated with infrastructure



814 improvements.....\$ 150,000.00  
815 (ggggggggg) To assist the City of Mendenhall,  
816 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with infrastructure  
817 improvements.....\$ 150,000.00  
818 (hhhhhhhhh) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi,  
819 in defraying expenses for infrastructure improvements and  
820 industrial facility.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
821 (iiiiiiiiiii) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in  
822 paying the costs associated with roof repairs for a county-owned  
823 building.....\$ 600,000.00  
824 (jjjjjjjjjj) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
825 Transportation in paying the costs associated with an overpass for  
826 Old Highway 63 over Highway 98.....\$ 1,200,000.00  
827 (kkkkkkkkk) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in  
828 paying the costs associated with asbestos abatement and demolition  
829 of an abandoned factory building.....\$ 600,000.00  
830 (llllllllll) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in  
831 paying the costs associated with the conversion of the old  
832 farmer's market into a regional emergency operations  
833 center.....\$ 1,200,000.00  
834 (mmmmmmmmm) To assist the Greene County School District  
835 in paying costs associated with tornado and wind damage at the  
836 McLain Attendance Center.....\$ 50,000.00



837                   (nnnnnnnnn) To assist the City of D'Iberville,  
838 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrades,  
839 mitigation and improvements to the city marina.....\$ 750,000.00

840                   (ooooooooo) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in  
841 paying the costs associated with the renovations and expansions of  
842 the Ball Park Road Fire Station.....\$ 750,000.00

843                   (ppppppppp) To assist the City of Ocean Springs,  
844 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with improvements to Riley  
845 Road.....\$ 500,000.00

846                   (qqqqqqqqq) To assist the Pearl & Leaf Rivers Rails to  
847 Trails Recreational District in paying the costs associated with  
848 overlaying the trail from James Lynn Cartlidge Gateway to Carolyn  
849 McRaney Gateway and paving the parking lots at  
850 stations.....\$ 1,500,000.00

851                   (rrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi,  
852 in paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements to  
853 North Flowood Drive.....\$ 2,000,000.00

854                   (sssssssss) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
855 Transportation in paying the costs associated with improvements to  
856 Highway 25 between Grants Ferry Road and Mississippi  
857 Highway 471.....\$ 4,000,000.00

858                   (ttttttttt) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi,  
859 in paying the costs associated with inspection, repairs and  
860 improvements to the Electric Department Office.....\$ 40,000.00



861 (uuuuuuuuu) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi, in  
862 paying the costs associated with a roof replacement on the county  
863 courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00

864 (vvvvvvvvv) To assist the City of Poplarville,  
865 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a  
866 new fire truck.....\$ 500,000.00

867 (wwwwwww) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in  
868 paying the costs associated with upgrades and improvements for the  
869 historic Old Courthouse and grounds in  
870 Vicksburg.....\$ 650,000.00

871 (xxxxxxxxx) To assist the City of Gulfport,  
872 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Interconnecting  
873 Gulfport project related to the federal BUILD grant route, to  
874 include Pool Street Extension, Creosote Road Extension, and Daniel  
875 Boulevard Extension.....\$ 3,500,000.00

876 (yyyyyyyyy) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in  
877 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of  
878 the Lake George Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00

879 (zzzzzzzzz) To assist Issaquena County, Mississippi, in  
880 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of  
881 the Mannie Road Bridge.....\$ 1,500,000.00

882 (aaaaaaaaa) To assist Sharkey County, Mississippi, in  
883 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of  
884 the Low Water Bridge Road Bridge.....\$ 1,500,000.00



885                   (bbbbbbbbbb) To assist the Warren County Port  
886 Commission in defraying expenses for environmental and  
887 permit.....\$ 500,000.00

888                   (cccccccccc) To assist Quitman County, Mississippi, in  
889 paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements on  
890 county roads and bridges.....\$ 500,000.00

891                   (dddddddddd) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in  
892 paying the costs associated with the widening of  
893 Cochran Road.....\$ 600,000.00

894                   (eeeeeeeeeee) To assist the City of Richland,  
895 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Highway 49  
896 pedestrian crossover.....\$ 500,000.00

897                   (fffttttttttt) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi,  
898 in paying the costs associated with the Pearl-Richland Intermodal  
899 Bridge.....\$ 2,000,000.00

900                   (ggggggggggg) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
901 Transportation in paying the costs associated with improvements to  
902 Highway 21 in Sebastopol, Mississippi.....\$ 400,000.00

903                   (hhhhhhhhhh) To assist the Town of Decatur,  
904 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrading rescue  
905 extrication equipment.....\$ 60,000.00

906                   (iiiiiiiiiiii) To assist the City of Hernando,  
907 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure  
908 improvements to the Oak Grove and Highway 51  
909 intersection.....\$ 500,000.00



910 (jjjjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Tupelo,  
 911 Mississippi, in the refurbishment of Ballard Park for the purposes  
 912 of renovation and to establish a special needs (all inclusive)  
 913 children's playground.....\$ 500,000.00  
 914 (kkkkkkkkkk) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi,  
 915 in paying costs associated with turnaround access at the Elvis  
 916 Presley Birthplace.....\$ 250,000.00  
 917 (llllllllll) To assist the City of Saltillo,  
 918 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure  
 919 improvements.....\$ 250,000.00  
 920 (mmmmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Gluckstadt,  
 921 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the acquisition  
 922 of land and construction of a new police station....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 923 (nnnnnnnnnn) To assist the City of Ridgeland,  
 924 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the construction  
 925 of the Commerce Park Connector Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 926 (oooooooooo) To assist the City of Ridgeland,  
 927 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with road paving and  
 928 improvements to city streets.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 929 (pppppppppp) To assist the City of Olive Branch,  
 930 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure  
 931 improvement on Pleasant Hill Road from SR 302 to Stateline  
 932 Road.....\$ 750,000.00



933           (qqqqqqqqqq) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin  
934 Interceptor Sewer District in paying the costs associated with an  
935 infrastructure project.....\$10,000,000.00  
936           (rrrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Corinth,  
937 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the EFLAP Bridge  
938 Replacement.....\$ 500,000.00  
939           (ssssssssss) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in  
940 paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements at  
941 the Getwell Road and Harper Road Intersection.....\$ 350,000.00  
942           (tttttttttt) To assist the Town of Blue Mountain,  
943 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with improvements to  
944 the Blue Mountain Children's Park.....\$ 150,000.00  
945           (uuuuuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Farmington,  
946 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with computer  
947 equipment upgrades for city hall.....\$ 25,000.00  
948           (vvvvvvvvvv) To assist the City of Corinth,  
949 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Corinth  
950 Veterans Honor Memorial.....\$ 25,000.00  
951           (wwwwwwwww) To assist the University of Southern  
952 Mississippi in paying the costs associated with re-roofing the  
953 coliseum.....\$ 500,000.00  
954           (xxxxxxxxxx) To assist Stone County, Mississippi, in  
955 paying the costs associated with road paving and improvements to  
956 county roads and bridges.....\$ 500,000.00



957           (yyyyyyyyyyy) To assist the City of Greenville,  
 958 Mississippi, in paying the costs of construction and development  
 959 of the downtown green space associated with the new federal  
 960 courthouse as part of the Thad Cochran Project.....\$ 500,000.00  
 961           (zzzzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Greenville,  
 962 Mississippi, in paying the costs of redevelopment of Hangar 173 at  
 963 airport to assist the Mississippi Delta Community College (MDCC)  
 964 Aerospace Maintenance Instruction Program.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 965           (aaaaaaaaaa) To assist the City of Cleveland,  
 966 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Airport  
 967 Terminal Road Extension Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 968           (bbbbbbbbbbb) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi,  
 969 in paying the costs associated with a tornado siren and storm  
 970 shelter at Carter's Branch Volunteer  
 971 Fire Department.....\$ 50,000.00  
 972           (cccccccccc) To assist the Town of Marietta,  
 973 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with an infrastructure  
 974 project.....\$ 165,000.00  
 975           (ddddddddddd) To assist the Town of Mantachie,  
 976 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with modernizing the  
 977 town's police force.....\$ 100,000.00  
 978           (eeeeeeeeeee) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi,  
 979 in paying the costs associated with a roof replacement for the  
 980 Circuit Courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00





981            (ffffffffffff) To assist the City of Iuka, Mississippi,  
 982 in paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to  
 983 city streets.....\$ 150,000.00  
 984            (ggggggggggg) To assist the Yellow Creek Inland Port  
 985 Authority in paying the costs associated with infrastructure and  
 986 port improvement.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 987            (hhhhhhhhhhh) To assist Pontotoc County, Mississippi,  
 988 in paying the costs associated with a Veteran's Service Center in  
 989 Pontotoc.....\$ 125,000.00  
 990            (iiiiiiiiiii) To assist Pontotoc County, Mississippi,  
 991 in paying costs associated with improvements to the  
 992 Fairgrounds/Exhibit Building Parking Project.....\$ 100,000.00  
 993            (jjjjjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Calhoun City,  
 994 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with paving and  
 995 improvements to city streets.....\$ 200,000.00  
 996            (kkkkkkkkkkk) To assist the Mississippi Arts and  
 997 Entertainment Experience (The MAX) in paying the costs associated  
 998 with upgrading exhibits.....\$ 250,000.00  
 999            (lllllllllll) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in  
 1000 paying costs associated with renovations at the Oakes  
 1001 African-American Cultural Center.....\$ 100,000.00  
 1002            (mmmmmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Pass Christian,  
 1003 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Pass  
 1004 Christian Downtown Redevelopment Initiative.....\$ 750,000.00



1005 (nnnnnnnnnn) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in  
1006 paying the costs associated with the renovations of the county  
1007 courthouse.....\$ 350,000.00

1008 (oooooooooooo) To assist the City of West Point,  
1009 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with road paving and  
1010 improvements to city streets.....\$ 400,000.00

1011 (ppppppppppp) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi,  
1012 for reimbursement to the city for engineers, clean up of debris,  
1013 and to stabilize exterior of Electric Department when surrounding  
1014 buildings collapsed  
1015 (local state of emergency).....\$ 35,000.00

1016 (qqqqqqqqqqq) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment  
1017 Authority in paying the costs associated with the downtown  
1018 revitalization project.....\$ 750,000.00

1019 (rrrrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Eupora,  
1020 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the construction  
1021 of an amphitheater.....\$ 50,000.00

1022 (sssssssssss) To assist the City of Eupora,  
1023 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with a  
1024 walking trail.....\$ 10,000.00

1025 (ttttttttttt) To assist Lowndes County, Mississippi, in  
1026 paying the costs associated with the construction, development,  
1027 upgrades and improvements to the rail yard expansion at the West  
1028 Bank Port, and other rail improvements in Lowndes County that



1029 provide otherwise support freight rail service to and from the  
1030 West Bank Port.....\$ 3,200,000.00  
1031 (uuuuuuuuuu) To assist the City of Jackson,  
1032 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the widening,  
1033 straightening and clearing debris from Eubanks Creek from State  
1034 Street to Old Canton Road.....\$ 500,000.00  
1035 (vvvvvvvvvvv) To assist the Department of Finance and  
1036 Administration in paying the costs associated with the development  
1037 of the LeFleur's Bluff Otter Creek Golf Park and Connector Trail  
1038 Project.....\$13,250,000.00  
1039 (wwwwwwwwwww) To assist the City of Vicksburg,  
1040 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the river front  
1041 development.....\$ 3,500,000.00  
1042 (xxxxxxxxxxxx) To assist the City of Pelahatchie,  
1043 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs and  
1044 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 300,000.00  
1045 (yyyyyyyyyyyy) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of  
1046 Country Music Museum in paying the costs associated with the  
1047 completion of the Ellis Theatre.....\$ 500,000.00  
1048 (zzzzzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Water Valley,  
1049 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrades and  
1050 improvements to the city-owned electrical system....\$ 500,000.00  
1051 (aaaaaaaaaaaa) To assist the North Mississippi Health  
1052 Services in paying the costs associated with the unfinished  
1053 dedicated operating room for cesarean deliveries at the hospital



1054 in Amory, Mississippi, which room may be used as a negative  
 1055 pressure room .....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 1056 (bbbbbbbbbbbb) To assist the B.B. King Museum and Delta  
 1057 Interpretive Center in paying costs associated with renovations,  
 1058 repairs and improvements to the B.B. King Museum and  
 1059 Club Ebony.....\$ 2,500,000.00  
 1060 (cccccccccccc) To assist the Department of Finance and  
 1061 Administration - Bureau of Building, Ground and Real Property  
 1062 Management for the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in  
 1063 paying costs associated with renovations, repairs and improvements  
 1064 to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.....\$ 2,500,000.00  
 1065 (dddddddddddd) To assist the Town of Macon,  
 1066 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with storm cleanup and  
 1067 emergency operation including storm debris  
 1068 removal.....\$ 75,000.00  
 1069 (eeeeeeeeeeee) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi,  
 1070 in paying costs associated with repair of the Veterans  
 1071 Building.....\$ 25,000.00  
 1072 (ffffffffffff) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi,  
 1073 in paying costs associated with road maintenance  
 1074 and repairs.....\$ 150,000.00  
 1075 (gggggggggggg) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in  
 1076 paying costs associated with resurfacing Champion  
 1077 Hill Road.....\$ 500,000.00



1078 (hhhhhhhhhhhh) To assist the Town of Vaiden,  
1079 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with various  
1080 infrastructure projects.....\$ 100,000.00

1081 (iiiiiiiiiiii) To assist the Town of McCool,  
1082 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with various  
1083 infrastructure projects.....\$ 100,000.00

1084 (jjjjjjjjjjjj) To assist the Tate County Heritage  
1085 Museum in paying costs associated with acquisition and updating of  
1086 exhibits and displays and repair, restoration, upgrades and  
1087 improvements to equipment and facilities.....\$ 50,000.00

1088 (kkkkkkkkkkkk) To assist the Mississippi's Toughest  
1089 Kids Foundation in paying the costs associated with:

1090 (i) Design, preplanning, construction, furnishing  
1091 and equipping of buildings and related facilities at Camp Kamassa  
1092 in Copiah County, Mississippi; and

1093 (ii) Design, preplanning, construction and  
1094 development of infrastructure at Camp Kamassa in Copiah County,  
1095 Mississippi.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1096 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, Chapter 109, Laws of 2022, is amended  
1097 as follows:

1098 Section 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as  
1099 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the  
1100 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1  
1101 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the  
1102 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for



1103 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of  
1104 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental  
1105 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community  
1106 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private  
1107 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic  
1108 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
1109 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 37,857,356.00.

1110 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums are  
1111 provided for projects:

1112 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment  
1113 Commission for the completion of the second and  
1114 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment  
1115 project, including public use components, so as  
1116 to leverage public and private investment.....\$ 8,000,000.00

1117 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian  
1118 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1119 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment  
1120 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line  
1121 Development Plan.....\$ 3,061,356.00

1122 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the  
1123 Popp's Ferry Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1124 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with  
1125 the Waveland Marina Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1126 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment  
1127 Authority with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00



1128 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with  
1129 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1130 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and  
1131 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at  
1132 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1133 (i) To assist the Pearl River County Board  
1134 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County  
1135 Industrial Park Project.....\$ 1,600,000.00

1136 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach with  
1137 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1138 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis  
1139 with the City Public Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1140 (l) To assist the Mississippi State  
1141 University Research and Technology Corporation  
1142 with continued development of the Mississippi  
1143 Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1144 (m) To assist the City of Diamondhead with  
1145 the Commerce District Transportation.....\$ 900,000.00

1146 (n) To assist the Stone County  
1147 Economic Development Partnership with the  
1148 Heritage Spring Water Project.....\$ 600,000.00

1149 (o) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective  
1150 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 400,000.00

1151 (p) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad  
1152 with Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00



1153 (q) To assist the Greater Biloxi Economic  
1154 Development Foundation and JDLE, LLC with the  
1155 Downtown Redevelopment of Barq's and Kress  
1156 Buildings on Howard Avenue.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1157 (r) To assist the Mississippi Gulf Resort  
1158 Classic Foundation with the Rapiscan Systems  
1159 Classic Tournament.....\$ 796,000.00

1160 **SECTION 3.** Section 57-1-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1161 amended as follows:

1162 57-1-16. (1) As used in this section:

1163 (a) "Extraordinary economic development opportunity"  
1164 means a new or expanded business or industry which maintains a  
1165 strong financial condition and minimal credit risk and creates  
1166 substantial employment, particularly in areas of high  
1167 unemployment. The term "extraordinary economic development  
1168 opportunity" does not include any medical cannabis establishment  
1169 as defined in the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

1170 (b) "Local economic development entities" means state  
1171 institutions of higher learning or public or private nonprofit  
1172 local economic development entities including, but not limited to,  
1173 chambers of commerce, local authorities, commissions or other  
1174 entities created by local and private legislation or districts  
1175 created pursuant to Section 19-5-99.

1176 (c) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.





1177           (2)   (a)   There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
1178 special fund to be designated as the ACE Fund, which shall consist  
1179 of money from any public or private source designated for deposit  
1180 into such fund. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the  
1181 end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund,  
1182 and any interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited  
1183 to the credit of the fund. The purpose of the fund shall be to  
1184 assist in maximizing extraordinary economic development  
1185 opportunities related to any new or expanded business or industry  
1186 or to assist a local unit of government as authorized in  
1187 subsection (5) of this section. Such funds may be used to make  
1188 grants to local economic development entities to assist any new or  
1189 expanding business or industry that meets the criteria provided in  
1190 this section when such assistance aids the consummation of a  
1191 project within the State of Mississippi, including any federal  
1192 Indian reservation located within the geographical boundary of  
1193 Mississippi, or to make grants to a local unit of government as  
1194 authorized in subsection (5) of this section.

1195           (b)   Monies in the fund which are derived from the  
1196 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the  
1197 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and  
1198 necessary costs incurred by the MDA for the administration of the  
1199 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered  
1200 by the MDA. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which  
1201 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the MDA.



1202 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not  
1203 exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the  
1204 monies provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements made under  
1205 this subsection shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law  
1206 requirements.

1207 (3) The MDA shall establish a grant program to make grants  
1208 from the ACE Fund created under this section. Local economic  
1209 development entities may apply to the MDA for a grant under this  
1210 section in the manner provided for in subsection (4) of this  
1211 section. Local units of government may apply to the MDA for a  
1212 grant under this section in the manner provided in subsection (5)  
1213 of this section.

1214 (4) (a) Any business or industry desiring assistance from a  
1215 local economic development entity under this section shall submit  
1216 an application to the local economic development entity which  
1217 shall include, at a minimum:

1218 (i) Evidence that the business or industry meets  
1219 the definition of an extraordinary economic development  
1220 opportunity;

1221 (ii) A demonstration that the business or industry  
1222 is at an economic disadvantage by locating the new or expanded  
1223 project in the county;

1224 (iii) A description, including the cost, of the  
1225 requested assistance;



1226 (iv) A description of the purpose for which the  
1227 assistance is requested;

1228 (v) A two-year business plan;

1229 (vi) Financial statements or tax returns for the  
1230 three (3) years immediately prior to the application;

1231 (vii) Credit reports on all persons or entities  
1232 with a twenty percent (20%) or greater interest in the business or  
1233 industry; and

1234 (viii) Any other information required by the MDA.

1235 (b) The MDA shall require that binding commitments be  
1236 entered into requiring that:

1237 (i) The minimum requirements of this section and  
1238 such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be met;  
1239 and

1240 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a  
1241 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the  
1242 MDA shall be repaid.

1243 (c) Upon receipt of the application from a business or  
1244 industry, the local economic development entity may apply to the  
1245 MDA for assistance under this section. Such application must  
1246 contain evidence that the business or industry meets the  
1247 definition of an extraordinary economic development opportunity, a  
1248 demonstration that the business or industry is at an economic  
1249 disadvantage by locating the new or expanded project in the  
1250 county, a description, including the cost, of the requested



1251 assistance, and a statement of what efforts have been made or are  
1252 being made by the business or industry for securing or qualifying  
1253 for other local, state, federal or private funds for the project.

1254 (d) The MDA shall have sole discretion in the awarding  
1255 of ACE funds, provided that the business or industry and the local  
1256 economic development entity have met the statutory requirements of  
1257 this section. However, in making grants under this section, the  
1258 MDA shall attempt to provide for an equitable distribution of such  
1259 grants among each of the congressional districts of this state in  
1260 order to promote economic development across the entire state.

1261 (5) (a) The MDA may make grants to local units of  
1262 government to assist the local unit of government in purchasing  
1263 real property for the benefit of an existing industry that commits  
1264 to maintain a minimum of one thousand three hundred (1,300) jobs  
1265 for a minimum of ten (10) years after the date the grant is made.  
1266 The MDA shall not make grants under this subsection to assist  
1267 local units of government for the benefit of any medical cannabis  
1268 establishment as defined in the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

1269 (b) Any local unit of government seeking a grant  
1270 authorized under this subsection shall apply to MDA. The  
1271 application shall contain such information as the MDA may require.

1272 (c) The MDA shall require that binding commitments be  
1273 entered into requiring that:



1274 (i) The minimum requirements of this subsection  
1275 and such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be  
1276 met; and

1277 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a  
1278 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the  
1279 MDA shall be repaid.

1280 (6) The MDA shall promulgate rules and regulations, in  
1281 accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, for  
1282 the implementation of this section. However, before the  
1283 implementation of any such rules and regulations, they shall be  
1284 submitted to a committee consisting of five (5) members of the  
1285 Senate Finance Committee and five (5) members of the House of  
1286 Representatives Ways and Means Committee, appointed by the  
1287 respective committee chairmen.

1288 **SECTION 4.** Section 57-1-701, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1289 amended as follows:

1290 57-1-701. (1) For the purposes of this section, the  
1291 following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in  
1292 this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1293 (a) "Eligible entity" means any (i) county, (ii)  
1294 municipality or (iii) public or private nonprofit local economic  
1295 development entity including, but not limited to, local  
1296 authorities, commissions, or other entities created by local and  
1297 private legislation or pursuant to Section 19-5-99.



1298           (b) "Optioned property" means industrial property that  
1299 is subject to a real estate option to purchase contract entered  
1300 into between an eligible entity and a real estate owner, where  
1301 such option shall be for a minimum of three (3) years and the  
1302 option price shall not exceed the appraised fair market value of  
1303 the real estate.

1304           (c) "Eligible expenditures" means:

1305                   (i) Fees for architects, engineers, environmental  
1306 consultants, attorneys, and such other advisors, consultants and  
1307 agents that MDA determines are necessary to complete site due  
1308 diligence associated with site development improvements located on  
1309 industrial property that is publicly owned or is optioned  
1310 property;

1311                   (ii) Contributions toward site development  
1312 improvements, as approved by MDA, located on industrial property  
1313 that is publicly owned;

1314                   (iii) Contributions toward public infrastructure  
1315 improvements directly serving industrial property that is publicly  
1316 owned or is optioned property; and/or

1317                   (iv) Contributions toward acquisition of publicly  
1318 owned real property used for economic development purposes by an  
1319 eligible entity, where the acquisition price shall not exceed the  
1320 appraised fair market value of the property.

1321           (d) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.



1322 (e) "Site development improvements" means site  
1323 clearing, grading, and environmental mitigation; improvements to  
1324 drainage systems; easement and right-of-way acquisition; sewer  
1325 systems; transportation directly affecting the site, including  
1326 roads, bridges or rail; bulkheads; taxiways and parking ramps;  
1327 land reclamation; water supply (storage, treatment and  
1328 distribution); telecommunications systems, including fiber optic;  
1329 natural gas distribution systems; aesthetic improvements; the  
1330 dredging of channels and basins; or other improvements as approved  
1331 by MDA.

1332 (2) (a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
1333 special fund to be designated as the "Mississippi Site Development  
1334 Grant Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the  
1335 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
1336 designated for deposit into such fund. Unexpended amounts  
1337 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
1338 into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings or  
1339 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the  
1340 credit of the fund. Monies in the fund shall be used to make  
1341 grants to assist eligible entities as provided in this section.

1342 (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from proceeds  
1343 of bonds issued under Section 2 of Chapter 390, Laws of 2017,  
1344 Section 5 of Chapter 412, Laws of 2018, Section 1 of Chapter 421,  
1345 Laws of 2019, Section 4 of Chapter 492, Laws of 2020, or Section 8  
1346 of Chapter 480, Laws of 2021 or provided by the Legislature, may



1347 be used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs  
1348 incurred by MDA for the administration of the various grant, loan  
1349 and financial incentive programs administered by MDA. An  
1350 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is  
1351 sought shall be maintained by MDA. Reimbursement of reasonable  
1352 actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three percent (3%) of  
1353 the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies provided by the  
1354 Legislature. Reimbursements under this subsection shall satisfy  
1355 any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1356 (3) (a) MDA shall establish a program to make grants to  
1357 eligible entities to match local or other funds associated with  
1358 improving the marketability of publicly owned industrial property  
1359 for industrial economic development purposes and other property  
1360 improvements as approved by MDA. An eligible entity may apply to  
1361 MDA for a grant under this program in the manner provided for in  
1362 this section. An eligible entity desiring assistance under this  
1363 section must provide matching funds in an amount determined by  
1364 MDA. Matching funds may be provided in the form of cash and/or  
1365 in-kind services as determined by MDA.

1366 (b) An eligible entity desiring assistance under this  
1367 section must submit an application to MDA. The application must  
1368 include:

1369 (i) A description of the eligible expenditures for  
1370 which assistance is requested;

1371 (ii) The amount of assistance requested;





1372 (iii) The amount and type of matching funds to be  
1373 provided by the eligible entity; and

1374 (iv) Any other information required by MDA.

1375 (c) Upon request by MDA, an eligible entity shall  
1376 provide MDA with access to all studies, reports, documents and/or  
1377 plans developed as a result of or related to an eligible entity  
1378 receiving assistance under this section.

1379 (4) MDA shall have all powers necessary to implement and  
1380 administer the program established under this section, and the  
1381 department shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance  
1382 with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, necessary for  
1383 the implementation of this section.

1384 (5) MDA shall file an annual report with the Governor, the  
1385 Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of  
1386 Representatives not later than December 1 of each year, describing  
1387 all assistance provided under this section.

1388 **SECTION 5.** Section 57-61-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1389 amended as follows:

1390 57-61-21. (1) There is hereby created a special fund in the  
1391 State Treasury to be known as the Mississippi Business Investment  
1392 Fund dedicated to the purpose of providing grants and/or loans to  
1393 municipalities for the purpose of providing for improvements  
1394 authorized by this chapter. All monies received by the board to  
1395 carry out the purposes of this chapter, by legislative  
1396 appropriation, issuance of bonds or otherwise, shall be deposited



1397 into the Mississippi Business Investment Fund. Expenditures  
1398 authorized herein shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon  
1399 warrants drawn from the Mississippi Business Investment Fund, and  
1400 the State Auditor, or his successor to such duties, shall issue  
1401 warrants upon requisitions signed by the Chairman or Executive  
1402 Director of the Mississippi \* \* \* Development Authority.

1403 (2) Any monies repaid to the state from loans funded through  
1404 the Mississippi Business Investment Fund shall be deposited into  
1405 the Mississippi Business Investment Sinking Fund, which is hereby  
1406 created in the State Treasury. Funds required in excess of the  
1407 amounts available in the Mississippi Business Investment Sinking  
1408 Fund to retire bonds issued pursuant to this chapter shall be  
1409 appropriated from the State General Fund.

1410 (3) Monies in the fund which are derived from the proceeds  
1411 of general obligation bonds or provided by the Legislature may be  
1412 used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred  
1413 by the MDA for the administration of the various grant, loan and  
1414 financial incentive programs administered by the MDA. An  
1415 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is  
1416 sought shall be maintained by the MDA. Reimbursement of  
1417 reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three  
1418 percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies  
1419 provided by the Legislature.

1420 **SECTION 6.** Section 57-61-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1421 amended as follows:



1422           57-61-25. (1) The seller is authorized to borrow, on the  
1423 credit of the state upon receipt of a resolution from the  
1424 Mississippi Development Authority requesting the same, monies not  
1425 exceeding the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Ninety-seven Million  
1426 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$397,500,000.00), not including  
1427 monies borrowed to refund outstanding bonds, notes or replacement  
1428 notes, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
1429 chapter. The rate of interest on any such bonds or notes which  
1430 are not subject to taxation shall not exceed the rates set forth  
1431 in Section 75-17-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, for general  
1432 obligation bonds.

1433           (2) As evidence of indebtedness authorized in this chapter,  
1434 general or limited obligation bonds of the state shall be issued,  
1435 from time to time, to provide monies necessary to carry out the  
1436 purposes of this chapter for such total amounts, in such form, in  
1437 such denominations payable in such currencies (either domestic or  
1438 foreign, or both) and subject to such terms and conditions of  
1439 issue, redemption and maturity, rate of interest and time of  
1440 payment of interest as the seller directs, except that such bonds  
1441 shall mature or otherwise be retired in annual installments  
1442 beginning not more than five (5) years from date thereof and  
1443 extending not more than thirty (30) years from date thereof.

1444           (3) All bonds and notes issued under authority of this  
1445 chapter shall be signed by the chairman of the seller, or by his



1446 facsimile signature, and the official seal of the seller shall be  
1447 affixed thereto, attested by the secretary of the seller.

1448 (4) All bonds and notes issued under authority of this  
1449 chapter may be general or limited obligations of the state, and  
1450 the full faith and credit of the State of Mississippi as to  
1451 general obligation bonds, or the revenues derived from projects  
1452 assisted as to limited obligation bonds, are hereby pledged for  
1453 the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and  
1454 notes.

1455 (5) Such bonds and notes and the income therefrom shall be  
1456 exempt from all taxation in the State of Mississippi.

1457 (6) The bonds may be issued as coupon bonds or registered as  
1458 to both principal and interest, as the seller may determine. If  
1459 interest coupons are attached, they shall contain the facsimile  
1460 signature of the chairman and secretary of the seller.

1461 (7) The seller is authorized to provide, by resolution, for  
1462 the issuance of refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding any  
1463 debt issued under the provisions of this chapter and then  
1464 outstanding, either by voluntary exchange with the holders of the  
1465 outstanding debt or to provide funds to redeem and the costs of  
1466 issuance and retirement of the debt, at maturity or at any call  
1467 date. The issuance of the refunding bonds, the maturities and  
1468 other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof and the  
1469 duties of the issuing officials in respect to the same shall be



1470 governed by the provisions of this section, insofar as they may be  
1471 applicable.

1472 (8) As to bonds issued hereunder and designated as taxable  
1473 bonds by the seller, any immunity of the state to taxation by the  
1474 United States government of interest on bonds or notes issued by  
1475 the state is hereby waived.

1476 (9) The proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter after  
1477 April 9, 2002, and any monies provided by the Legislature may be  
1478 used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred  
1479 by the Mississippi Development Authority for the administration of  
1480 the various grant, loan and financial incentive programs  
1481 administered by the authority. An accounting of actual costs  
1482 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by  
1483 the Mississippi Development Authority. Reimbursement of  
1484 reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three  
1485 percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies  
1486 provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements under this subsection  
1487 shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1488 **SECTION 7.** Section 65-4-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1489 amended as follows:

1490 65-4-15. (1) There is hereby established a special fund in  
1491 the State Treasury to be known as the "Economic Development  
1492 Highway Fund" which shall consist of such monies as the  
1493 Legislature shall appropriate thereto or such other monies as the  
1494 Legislature may designate to be deposited therein. Any monies to



1495 the credit of such fund may be expended by the Mississippi  
1496 Department of Transportation or political subdivision, as  
1497 appropriate, upon approval of requisitions therefor by the  
1498 Mississippi Development Authority for any expenses incurred by the  
1499 Transportation Department or political subdivision in constructing  
1500 and improving highways and highway segments which have been  
1501 approved by the Mississippi Development Authority under the  
1502 provisions of this chapter. From and after July 1, 2004, no  
1503 monies to the credit of the fund may be expended for the  
1504 construction and improvement of highways for high economic benefit  
1505 projects that are being developed for the primary purpose of  
1506 conducting retail sales unless the Mississippi Development  
1507 Authority has received an application for the project prior to  
1508 July 1, 2004; however, the primary purpose is not conducting  
1509 retail sales if the project is a mixed-use development for which  
1510 retail space is no more than twenty percent (20%) of the square  
1511 footage of the development. With regard to a high economic  
1512 benefit project as defined in Section 65-4-5(1)(c)(xiii) for which  
1513 the Mississippi Development Authority approved and allocated  
1514 monies in the fund before January 1, 2016, for constructing or  
1515 improving a highway or highway segment related to the high  
1516 economic benefit project, the Mississippi Development Authority  
1517 may reallocate such monies from the original highway or highway  
1518 segment purpose and allocate the funds for constructing or  
1519 improving another highway or highway segment provided that such



1520 highway or highway segment is located within three (3) miles of  
1521 the high economic benefit project for which the Mississippi  
1522 Development Authority originally allocated and approved the  
1523 monies. The Office of State Aid Road Construction shall be  
1524 entitled to reimbursement from monies in the fund, upon approval  
1525 by the Mississippi Development Authority of requisitions therefor  
1526 by the State Aid Engineer, for the actual expenses incurred by the  
1527 office in administering and providing engineering services to  
1528 political subdivisions. Monies remaining unexpended to the credit  
1529 of such special fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
1530 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on the  
1531 investment of monies in the special fund shall be deposited to the  
1532 credit of the fund.

1533 (2) Monies in the Economic Development Highway Fund which  
1534 are derived from proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter after  
1535 July 1, 2003, or provided by the Legislature may be used to  
1536 reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the  
1537 Mississippi Development Authority for the administration of the  
1538 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered  
1539 by the authority. An accounting of actual costs incurred for  
1540 which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the  
1541 Mississippi Development Authority. Reimbursement of reasonable  
1542 actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three percent (3%) of  
1543 the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies provided by the  
1544 Legislature. Reimbursements to the Mississippi Development



1545 Authority under this subsection shall satisfy any applicable  
1546 federal tax law requirements.

1547 **SECTION 8.** Section 57-1-221, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1548 amended as follows:

1549 57-1-221. (1) As used in this section:

1550 (a) "Approved business enterprise" means any project  
1551 that:

1552 (i) Locates or expands in this state, including  
1553 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical  
1554 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of two hundred fifty  
1555 (250) new, full-time jobs with a total capital investment in the  
1556 state of a minimum of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) in  
1557 Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties;

1558 (ii) Locates or expands in this state, including  
1559 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical  
1560 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of one hundred fifty  
1561 (150) new, full-time jobs with a total capital investment in the  
1562 state of a minimum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) in  
1563 areas federally designated as low-income census tracts;

1564 (iii) Locates or expands in this state, including  
1565 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical  
1566 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of one thousand  
1567 (1,000) new, full-time jobs;

1568 (iv) Is a manufacturer of high-end kitchen  
1569 appliances having at least four hundred (400) employees working at





1570 its Mississippi facilities on January 1, 2015, and with a capital  
1571 investment of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) made  
1572 after July 1, 2014, through four (4) years after July 1, 2015,  
1573 that expands in this state, including any federal Indian  
1574 reservation located within the geographical boundary of this  
1575 state, and retains a minimum of four hundred (400) jobs; or

1576 (v) Locates or expands in this state, including  
1577 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical  
1578 boundary of this state, with significant regional impact as  
1579 determined by MDA.

1580 (b) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

1581 (c) "Facility related to the project" means and  
1582 includes any of the following, as they may pertain to the project:

1583 (i) Facilities to provide potable and industrial  
1584 water supply systems, sewage and waste disposal systems and water,  
1585 natural gas and electric transmission systems to the site of the  
1586 project;

1587 (ii) Building facilities and equipment necessary  
1588 to operate the facility;

1589 (iii) Rail lines;

1590 (iv) Airports, airfields, air terminals and port  
1591 facilities;

1592 (v) Highways, streets and other roadways; and

1593 (vi) Fire protection facilities, equipment and  
1594 elevated water tanks.



1595 (d) "Project" means any industrial, commercial,  
1596 research and development, warehousing, distribution,  
1597 transportation, processing, mining, United States government or  
1598 tourism enterprise together with all real property required for  
1599 construction, maintenance and operation of the enterprise that is  
1600 approved by the MDA. The term "project" does not include any  
1601 medical cannabis establishment as defined in the Mississippi  
1602 Medical Cannabis Act.

1603 (2) (a) There is created a special fund in the State  
1604 Treasury to be known as the Mississippi Industry Incentive  
1605 Financing Revolving Fund which shall consist of monies from any  
1606 source designated for deposit into the fund. Unexpended amounts  
1607 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
1608 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in  
1609 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. Except as  
1610 otherwise provided, monies in the fund shall be disbursed by the  
1611 Mississippi Development Authority for the purposes authorized in  
1612 subsection (3) of this section. The Mississippi Development  
1613 Authority shall allocate and disburse Thirty Million Dollars  
1614 (\$30,000,000.00) from the fund as a grant to Mississippi State  
1615 University for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a  
1616 high-performance computing data center that is home to federally  
1617 designated centers of computing excellence. The disbursement of  
1618 such funds shall not be subject to any requirements of this  
1619 section relating to grants and loans made by the Mississippi



1620 Development Authority under this section. The Mississippi  
1621 Development Authority shall allocate and disburse Three Million  
1622 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the fund as a grant to Delta Health  
1623 System for capital costs related to hospital systems expansion.  
1624 The disbursement of such funds shall not be subject to any  
1625 requirements of this section relating to grants and loans made by  
1626 the Mississippi Development Authority under this section. The  
1627 Mississippi Development Authority shall disburse such funds to  
1628 Delta Health System not later than thirty (30) days after April  
1629 22, 2021.

1630 (b) Monies in the fund that are derived from the  
1631 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the  
1632 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and  
1633 necessary costs incurred by the MDA for the administration of the  
1634 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered  
1635 by the MDA. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which  
1636 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the MDA.  
1637 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not  
1638 exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the  
1639 monies provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements made under  
1640 this subsection shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law  
1641 requirements.

1642 (3) The MDA shall establish a program to make grants or  
1643 loans from the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving  
1644 Fund to local governments, including, but not limited to,



1645 counties, municipalities, industrial development authorities and  
1646 economic development districts, and approved business enterprises  
1647 to construct or otherwise provide facilities related to the  
1648 project. Local governments are authorized to accept grants and  
1649 enter into loans authorized under the program, and to sell, lease  
1650 or otherwise dispose of a project or any property related to the  
1651 project in whole or in part.

1652 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any  
1653 business enterprise or local government desiring a grant or loan  
1654 under this section shall submit an application to the MDA which  
1655 shall include, at a minimum:

1656 (i) Evidence that the business or industry meets  
1657 the definition of an approved business enterprise;

1658 (ii) A description, including the cost, of the  
1659 requested assistance;

1660 (iii) A description of the purpose for which the  
1661 assistance is requested; and

1662 (iv) Any other information required by the MDA.

1663 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
1664 MDA shall require that binding commitments be entered into  
1665 requiring that:

1666 (i) The minimum requirements of this section and  
1667 such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be met;  
1668 and



1669 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a  
1670 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the  
1671 MDA shall be repaid.

1672 (c) Upon receipt of the application from a business  
1673 enterprise or local government for a grant or loan under this  
1674 section, the MDA shall determine whether the enterprise meets the  
1675 definition of an approved business enterprise and determine  
1676 whether to provide the assistance requested in the form of a grant  
1677 or a loan.

1678 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) (a)  
1679 of this section, the MDA shall have sole discretion in providing  
1680 grants or loans under this section. The terms of a grant or loan  
1681 provided under this section and the manner of repayment of any  
1682 loan shall be within the discretion of the MDA. Repayments of  
1683 loans made under this section shall be deposited to the credit of  
1684 the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving Fund until  
1685 the uncommitted balance in the fund reaches Fifty Million Dollars  
1686 (\$50,000,000.00). Once the uncommitted balance in the fund  
1687 reaches Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), repayments of  
1688 loans under this section shall be deposited to the credit of Fund  
1689 No. 3951 in the State Treasury to pay debt service on bonds until  
1690 such time as the uncommitted balance in the fund falls below Fifty  
1691 Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

1692 (e) The MDA shall notify the Chairman of the Senate  
1693 Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means



1694 Committee of the approval of any grant or loan application thirty  
1695 (30) days prior to the disbursement of any monies for the loan or  
1696 grant from the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving  
1697 Fund. The notification shall identify the applicant and the  
1698 purposes for which the loan or grant is made.

1699 (5) (a) Contracts, by local governments, including, but not  
1700 limited to, design and construction contracts, for the  
1701 acquisition, purchase, construction or installation of a project  
1702 shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 31-7-13 if:

1703 (i) The MDA finds and records such finding on its  
1704 minutes, that because of availability or the particular nature of  
1705 a project, it would not be in the public interest or would less  
1706 effectively achieve the purposes of this section to enter into  
1707 such contracts on the basis of Section 31-7-13; and

1708 (ii) The approved business enterprise that is  
1709 involved in the project concurs in such finding.

1710 (b) When the requirements of paragraph (a) of this  
1711 subsection are met:

1712 (i) The requirements of Section 31-7-13 shall not  
1713 apply to such contracts; and

1714 (ii) The contracts may be entered into on the  
1715 basis of negotiation.

1716 (6) It is the policy of the MDA and the MDA is authorized to  
1717 accommodate and support any enterprise that receives a loan under  
1718 this section for a project defined in Section 17-25-23 that wishes



1719 to have a program of diversity in contracting, and/or that wishes  
1720 to do business with or cause its prime contractor to do business  
1721 with Mississippi companies, including those companies that are  
1722 small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and  
1723 economically disadvantaged individuals. The term "socially and  
1724 economically disadvantaged individuals" shall have the meaning  
1725 ascribed to such term under Section 8(d) of the Small Business Act  
1726 (15 USCS 637(d)) and relevant subcontracting regulations  
1727 promulgated pursuant thereto; except that women shall be presumed  
1728 to be socially and economically disadvantaged individuals for the  
1729 purposes of this subsection.

1730 (7) The MDA shall promulgate rules and regulations, in  
1731 accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, for  
1732 the implementation of this section.

1733 **SECTION 9.** Section 57-1-601, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1734 amended as follows:

1735 57-1-601. (1) For the purposes of this section, the  
1736 following words shall have the following meanings ascribed in this  
1737 section, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

1738 (a) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

1739 (b) "Municipality" means any municipality with a  
1740 population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the  
1741 latest federal decennial census at the time the municipality  
1742 submits an application to the MDA under this section.



1743           (c) "Revitalization zone" means an area in the  
1744 municipality officially designated by ordinance or resolution of  
1745 the governing authorities of the municipality as a revitalization  
1746 zone and approved and certified by the MDA as meeting the  
1747 requirements of this section.

1748           (2) (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special  
1749 fund to be designated as the "Mississippi Main Street Investment  
1750 Grant Fund" which shall consist of funds from any source  
1751 designated for deposit into the fund. Unexpended amounts  
1752 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
1753 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in  
1754 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. Monies in  
1755 the fund shall be used by the MDA for the purposes authorized in  
1756 subsection (3) of this section.

1757           (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from the  
1758 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the  
1759 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and  
1760 necessary costs incurred by the MDA in providing grants under this  
1761 section through the use of proceeds of such general obligation  
1762 bonds. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which  
1763 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for the program.  
1764 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for  
1765 assistance shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of  
1766 bonds issued for such assistance or the monies provided by the





1767 Legislature. Reimbursements made under this subsection shall  
1768 satisfy any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1769 (3) The MDA shall establish a program to make grants to a  
1770 municipality to assist with maintaining and improving the  
1771 viability of revitalization zones. The proceeds of a grant made  
1772 to a municipality under this section may be used for maintaining  
1773 and/or improving the viability of a revitalization zone through  
1774 means deemed appropriate by the governing authorities of a  
1775 municipality, including, but not limited to, making loans, grants  
1776 and/or other forms of assistance to any person or public or  
1777 private association or other entity for use for infrastructure  
1778 projects, improvements to properties, signage and other purposes  
1779 related to maintaining and/or improving the viability of the  
1780 revitalization zone.

1781 (4) (a) If a municipality desires a grant under this  
1782 section, the municipality shall submit an application to the MDA  
1783 seeking (i) approval and certification of the proposed  
1784 revitalization zone and (ii) a grant for the purposes authorized  
1785 in this section. The application shall include, at a minimum:

1786 1. The name of the proposed revitalization  
1787 zone, together with the words, "revitalization zone";

1788 2. A description of the revitalization zone  
1789 by metes and bounds;



1790                   3. A map showing the parcels of real property  
1791 included in the revitalization zone and the present use of such  
1792 parcels;

1793                   4. A master plan for the revitalization zone  
1794 that has been approved by sixty percent (60%) of the property  
1795 owners within the zone at the time the municipality submits the  
1796 application; and

1797                   5. Any other information required by the MDA.  
1798 The governing authorities of a municipality may designate the  
1799 boundaries of a proposed revitalization zone by adoption of an  
1800 ordinance or resolution that is spread upon its minutes and  
1801 describes the boundaries of the zone.

1802                   (b) The MDA shall review the application to confirm  
1803 that the revitalization zone meets the requirements of this  
1804 section. A revitalization zone may embrace two (2) or more  
1805 separate parcels of real property, and such property may be  
1806 publicly and/or privately owned. Each revitalization zone shall  
1807 be of such size and form as to include all properties that, in the  
1808 determination of the municipality and the MDA, constitute an  
1809 integral part of the revitalization zone. If the MDA determines  
1810 that the boundaries of the proposed revitalization zone exceed the  
1811 area that is reasonably deemed to be integral to the  
1812 revitalization zone, the MDA may reduce the boundaries of the  
1813 proposed area. Upon the approval and selection of a municipal



1814 revitalization zone project, the MDA shall certify the  
1815 revitalization zone.

1816 (5) The MDA shall have all powers necessary to implement and  
1817 administer the program established under this section, and the MDA  
1818 shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the  
1819 Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, necessary for the  
1820 implementation of this section.

1821 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
1822 and after its passage.

