

Putting Mississippi's Stimulus Dollars to Work

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Overview

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA or Stimulus)
- \$787 billion
- MDA received approximately \$100 million in stimulus and housing funds



MDA Stimulus Goals

- Maximize the benefit of stimulus funds for businesses and communities
- Fund projects that impact local businesses and communities in a lasting way
- Decrease energy consumption and diversify the energy economy of the state
- Stabilize the housing market and help those who have lost or are in danger of losing their housing



MDA Stimulus Programs

- \$43 million – Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)
- \$13 million – Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)
- \$8 million – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-R)
- \$40 million – State Energy Program (SEP)
- \$9.6 million – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)
- \$2.8 million – Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program



MDA Housing Programs

- \$43 million in NSP funds to stabilize the housing market
 - Homebuyer Assistance Program – down payment assistance to buy a foreclosed/abandoned house
 - Jackson Housing Program – purchase, rehab and sell foreclosed/abandoned houses in areas of greatest need in Jackson
- \$13 million in HPRP
 - Temporary financial assistance and housing relocation services to individuals who have become or are in danger of becoming homeless



MDA Infrastructure Projects

- \$8 Million in CDBG-R funds
- Selected 18 cities and counties around the state for variety of projects
 - Terry
 - Raleigh
 - Lexington
 - Grenada
 - Coldwater
 - Belzoni
 - Boyle
 - Ellisville
 - Gloster
 - Roxie
 - Algoma
 - Starkville
 - Jumpertown
 - Simpson County
 - Montgomery County
 - Tallahatchie County
 - Washington County
 - Monroe County



MDA Energy Programs

- \$40 Million for SEP
 - Lead by Example - energy efficient state buildings
 - Grants to private businesses for energy efficiency improvements
 - Deployment of renewable energy systems
 - Performance contracting
 - Workforce development
 - Transportation



MDA Energy Programs

- \$16.9 million in EECBG funds to Mississippi
- MDA administers \$9.6 million to the state's smaller counties and municipalities
 - Technical Energy Audit Assistance Program
 - Non-Entitlement Grant Program
 - Material Conservation/Recycling Program (MDEQ)

MDA Energy Programs

- \$2.8 million for the State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program
- April 22, 2010 start
- No retroactive rebates
 - Dishwashers
 - Room Air Conditioners
 - Refrigerators
 - Clothes Washers
 - Freezers
 - Water Heaters
 - Heat Pumps



MDA Projects to Date

- Approx. 50% of grant program funding obligated
- Projects approved in 36 counties to date
 - 23 private businesses
 - 18 communities
 - 6 state agencies
- Upcoming projects:
 - Renewable system installations
 - More energy efficiency projects
 - Counties and municipalities

Finding out about Stimulus Opportunities

- Web site – www.stimulus.mississippi.org
 - *Funding Opportunities and Announcements*
- Sign up for email alerts
- MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program

ARRA Compliance

- Unprecedented accountability, transparency, and federal oversight
- Mississippi will be watched more closely
- Monthly and quarterly reporting
- Davis-Bacon and related labor requirements
- Historic Preservation Act
- Environmental review
- Buy American provisions
- Job impact data
- Regular audits by state and federal agencies

Questions?

Thank You.

For more information, visit
www.stimulus.mississippi.org

Minority and Small Business Development Division

Mission:

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

Core Functions

- Advocacy
- Access to business opportunities and financial resources
- Capacity building
- Training and networking

Business Resources

- Mississippi Business Database
- Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Network
- Minority Business Certification Program
- Minority Business Enterprise Loan Programs
- Mississippi Minority Surety Bond Guaranty Program
- Model Contractor Development Program
- Capital Access Loans

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)

The MPTAP supports our national security and the State's economic development efforts by ensuring a broad base of capable suppliers for the defense industry and federal, state and local agencies. MPTAP connects small, minority, disadvantaged, woman-owned and veteran-owned businesses which might otherwise be unable to compete in the government marketplace with local buying offices and helps agencies meet their procurement goals as mandated by Congress. The MPTAP also serves as a direct resource for local and regional DoD operations, connecting them with qualified suppliers for specialized goods and services.

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program

- The Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) brings millions of dollars in federal, state and local government contracting opportunities to the desktops of Mississippi businesses annually.
- The MPTAP is an integral unit of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) and operates as a bureau (Procurement Technical Assistance Bureau) within the Minority & Small Business Development Division.

Program Introduction

- Cost Share Cooperative Agreement – partially funded by the Defense Logistics Agency and the Mississippi Development Authority, city and county government agencies, economic development organizations and private corporations
- Assist small businesses in becoming capable suppliers to compete in the government marketplace
- Services are free

MPTAP NETWORK

The program delivers its bid bank, counseling and technical support services through a statewide network of procurement technical assistance centers with regional centers strategically located in Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville and Jackson.

REGIONAL CENTERS

MPTAP Network

Mississippi Development Authority
Minority and Small Business Development Division
Program Office

Regional Procurement Centers

Central Mississippi Contract Procurement Center
Delta Contract Procurement Center
Northeast Mississippi Contract Procurement Center
South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center

Service Area

MPTAP SERVICES

- Access to technical resources
- Access to procurement education and training
- Access to federal registrations
- Access to bidding opportunities
 - State bid opportunities
 - Federal bid opportunities
- Access to resource partners

MPTAP SERVICES

- Electronic bid match/notification
- Conference/training/outreach events
- Targeted contractor assistance
- Marketing assistance and counseling
- Solicitation development assistance
- Sourcing referrals

ENROLL FOR SERVICES

- Enroll for these services and more by completing a **new client application** at www.mscpc.com/client.com
- For more information please contact:
601-359-3448

MISSISSIPPI ARRA STIMULUS PROJECTS

- Section 31-7-13 (c)(1) requires that American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) projects in excess of \$25,000 be bid.
- Publication must be made for these projects at least one time.

Publication Requirements

- For ARRA projects, the same date that notice information is provided to the newspaper for publication, the agency or governing authority must also submit this notice electronically to the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program within the Mississippi Development Authority.

Publication Requirements

- All bids should be forwarded to www.bids@mississippi.org or faxed to (601) 359-5290. Subject line should include “ARRA Stimulus Recovery Project.”
- Note that the bids cannot be opened until posted on this site for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive working days.

Publication Requirements

- The Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program is required to publish these notices on a unique Web site within 24 hours of receipt.

<http://www.mspsc.com/MississippiARRAStimulusProjects>

ARRA Publication Goal

- One central location used by the State of Mississippi
- Provide information about Mississippi's project implementation
- Reduce the period of time for publication and bid openings for any construction projects under the federal Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Prospective Bidder Information

- ***Please check this Web site frequently for updated information.***
- <http://www.mspsc.com/MississippiARRAStimulusProjects>

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