
Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Grant

The Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Grant Program provides grant funds to small municipalities and counties to assist with public infrastructure and public facilities needs.

The following entities are eligible to apply for grants through this program:

- **Small municipalities** – defined as municipalities in Mississippi with a population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent federal decennial census at the time of application.
- **Limited population counties** – defined as counties in Mississippi with a population of 30,000 or less according to the most recent federal decennial census at the time of application.
- **Natural gas districts** - districts created by state law and meeting the same requirements as small municipalities.

The Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Grant Program can be used by eligible local authorities for public infrastructure and public building improvements. Priority is given to projects that are tied to economic development and that promote private job creation and capital investment.

Applications are taken annually, depending upon funding availability, and grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Funding availability is determined annually by the Mississippi Legislature.

Municipalities and counties interested in applying for Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties funding should contact MDA's Community Services Division at 601.359.3552. To learn more about the program's requirements, [click here](#).