

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**MISSISSIPPI RAIL
GRANT PROGRAM**

GRANT APPLICATION

The following questions have been broadly designed to address the diversity in projects that may qualify for the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) Rail Grant Program.

The information required on this form is necessary to determine the eligibility of your project (the "Project") for financing under the Rail Grant Program. Please answer all questions. Insert "NONE" or "NOT APPLICABLE" where necessary. If an estimate is given, put "EST" after the figure.

Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact the Financial Resources Division of MDA at (601) 359-3552.

PRIVATE COMPANY INFORMATION

1. Applicant ("Applicant"):

Legal Name:	
Principal Address:	
Federal tax identification number:	
Number of years operating in Mississippi	

2. Provide the project address if different from above:

Principal Address:	
COUNTY:	

3. Chief Executive Officer:

Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	

4. Company Contact:

Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email Address:	

5. The Applicant is a Rail Authority: If no, _____Public Company _____Private

If PUBLIC Corporation, on which exchange is it listed? _____

_____Sole Proprietorship

_____Partnership

_____Subchapter S Corporation

_____LLC

_____Other (specify) _____

6. State of incorporation, if applicable:

7. State the date the company began operations in Mississippi:

8. Provide the following information in regard to principal stockholders, partners or entities having 20% or more interest in the company:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP

9. Provide the proper names and titles of the two company representatives who will be signing the grant documents on behalf of the company:

EXACT NAMES OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES	TITLE

10. Company Attorney:

Name:	
Title:	
Name of firm:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
Email:	

11. Please furnish details in a separate attachment if YES is checked for any of items 11 (a) through (f) below:

a. Have any of the persons listed in items 8 or 9 ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offense other than a minor motor vehicle violation?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

b. Is Company or management of Company now a plaintiff or defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

c. Have any of the persons listed in items 8 or 9 been subject to any disciplinary action, past or pending, by any administrative, governmental, or regulatory body?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

d. Has the Company or any person listed in items 8 or 9 above or any concern with which any person(s) listed in items 8 or 9 has been connected, ever been in receivership or adjudicated a bankrupt?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

e. Has the Company or any person listed in items 8 or 9 been denied a business-related license or had a license suspended or revoked by any administrative, governmental or regulatory agency?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

f. Has the Company or any person listed in items 8 or 9 been barred, suspended or disqualified from contracting with any federal, state or municipal agency?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

- g. Provide below the following information on any affiliated (through ownership or management control) or subsidiary businesses:**

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP

EMPLOYMENT

- 17. Provide the following employment information on the company.**

CURRENT EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

_____ AS OF _____(DATE)

- 18. Will the funding of the grant change the number of employees?**

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please indicate the projected number: _____

FUNDING REQUEST

19. AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

20. **Describe nature of the project for which grant funds are being applied:** As an attachment, please provide the following information:

- The location of the rail line for which funds are being requested, along with all industries that may be impacted by the rail line.
- The scope of the project for which funds are being requested. This should include a description of the necessary repairs, and the impact the needs are having on service (i.e., reduced speeds, suspension of services.)
- The estimated costs of the needed repairs or upgrades. These cost estimates should be certified by an engineer.
- A budget for the total project, along with the funding that the applicant will provide. Please include the source of all matching funds.
- Certifications of support from local governments and/or entities to which services are provided by the rail.

EXHIBIT A

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION
FOR THE COMPANY
RAIL GRANT PROGRAM**

I _____, hereby certify that I am the Responsible Company Officer designated by the Company to request funding. Further, as the Responsible Company Officer, I certify that the information and documentation provided to MDA by the Company for purposes of the Application are true and accurate, and contain no misrepresentations, falsifications, omissions or concealment of material facts. I further agree to timely advise MDA of any changes in such information and documentation and will answer any such further questions regarding same.

Name of the Company:

Name of Responsible Company Officer:

Signature of Responsible Company Officer:
