



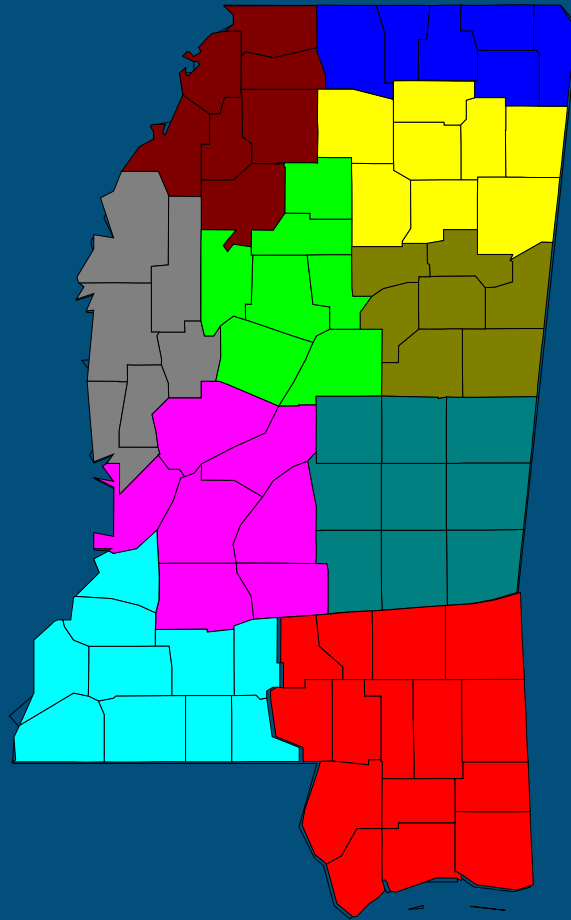
# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

AVAILABLE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

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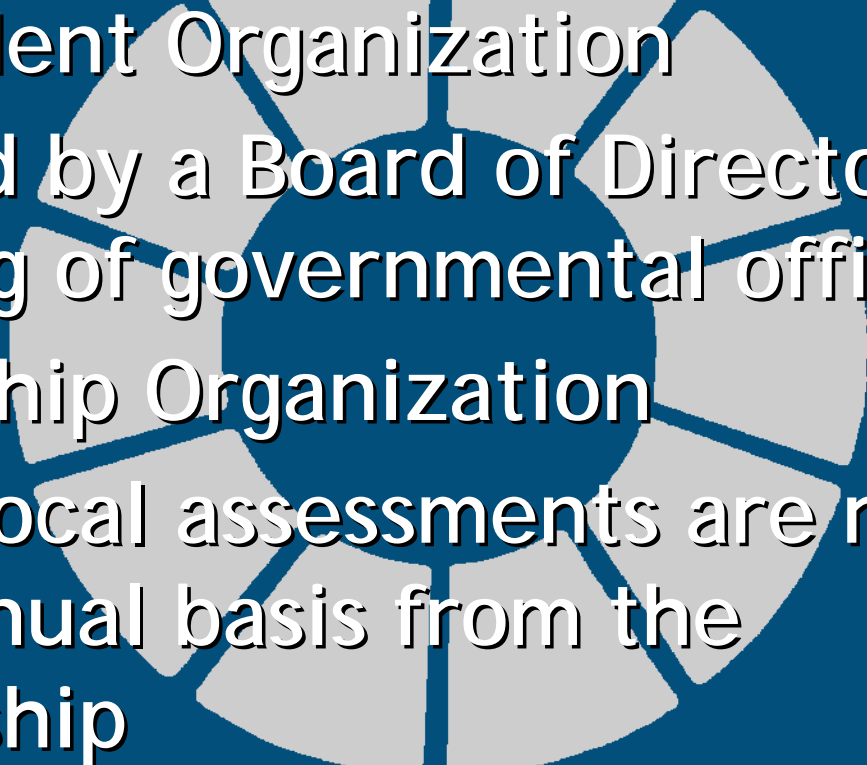
# MISSISSIPPI PDDs



## HISTORY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

- Created in the late 1960's
- Ten separate Planning and Development Districts covering the state
- Purpose: To address problems and issues on a multijurisdictional basis
- PDDs formed by local governments
- Executive Order issued in 1971 designating PDDs as official Mississippi Substate Regions

# ORGANIZATION OF EACH DISTRICT

- Independent Organization
  - Governed by a Board of Directors consisting of governmental officials
  - Membership Organization
  - Dues or local assessments are required on an annual basis from the membership
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# BASIC FUNCTIONS



# Services Available



Each PDD is different. Not all services are offered by all PDDs

# Economic Development



One of the principal functions that each Planning and Development District performs is economic development. The Districts attempt to promote long term economic development and job creation in the broadest sense. This is accomplished through our Economic Development, Grant and Loan Programs.

# Economic Development



- Job Creation
- Job Retention
- E.D. Regional Planning



# Grant Programs



- Community Development Block Grant
- Small Municipality and Limited Population County
- Economic Development Administration
- Rural Development Administration
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
- Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

# Grant Programs Cont'd.



- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Delta Regional Authority

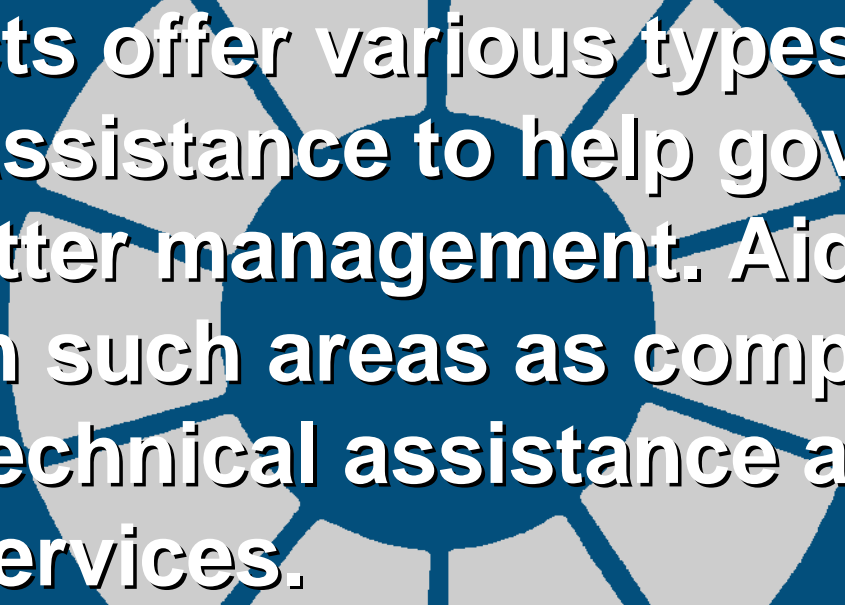
# Loan Programs



- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Economic Development Administration
- Capital Improvements
- Community Development Block Grant
- Minority Business Enterprise
- Rural Development Administration
- Small Business Assistance

# Technical Assistance

**The Districts offer various types of technical assistance to help governments provide better management. Aid is available in such areas as computer services, technical assistance and mapping services.**



# Computer Services



- Automation
- Emailing
- Fiscal Management
- Imaging
- Internet Access
- Networking
- Solid Waste Billing
- Web Page Hosting and Design

# Technical Assistance



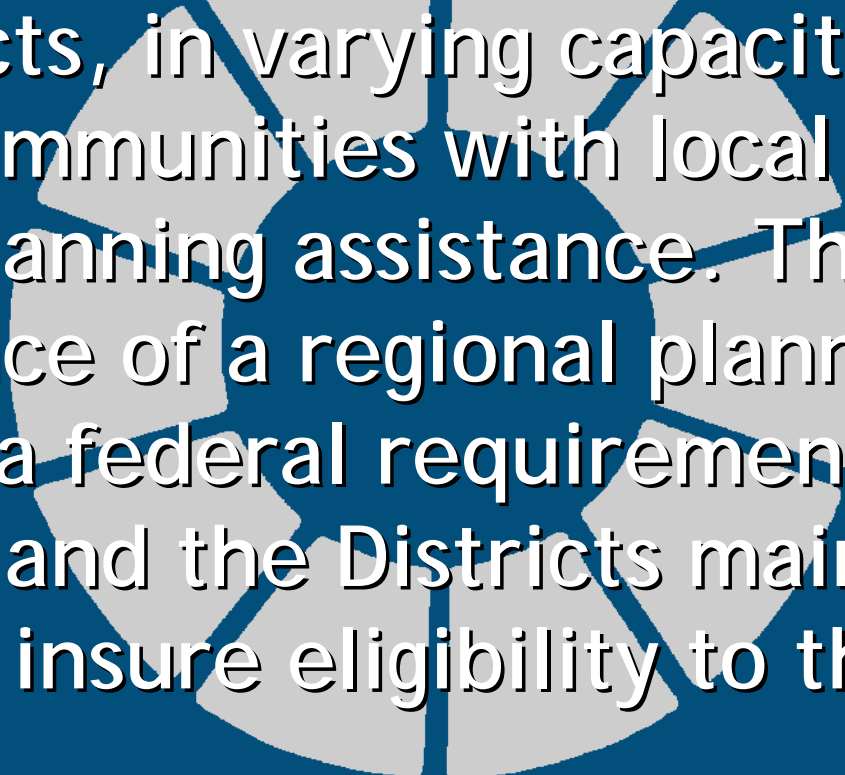
- Grant Writing
- Housing
- County Circuit Rider
- Clearinghouse Coordinator
- Census Data Affiliate
- Data Center
- Redistricting

# Mapping Services



- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Industrial Parks Maps
- Land Use Mapping
- Redistricting Maps
- Zoning

# Planning Assistance



The Districts, in varying capacities, provide communities with local and regional planning assistance. The maintenance of a regional planning process is a federal requirement for some programs, and the Districts maintain this process to insure eligibility to their local areas.

# Planning Assistance



- Community Facilities
- Comprehensive Planning
- Hazard Mitigation
- Homeland Security
- Solid Waste
- Strategic Planning
- Subdivision Regulations

# Planning Assistance Cont'd.



- Transportation Planning
- Zoning Ordinances



# Human Resources Development

All of the Districts are involved in the development of human resources. It is generally felt that improving physical resources is of little value if it does not benefit human development. The Districts accomplish this through our Area Agency on Aging, Workforce Development and Child Care management programs.

# Area Agency on Aging



- Adult Day Care
- Advocacy
- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Case Management
- Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Emergency Response
- Energy Assistance

# Area Agency on Aging Cont'd.



- Homemaker Services
- Information, Referral and Outreach
- Legal Assistance
- Long Term Alternatives Care
- Medicaid Waiver
- Insurance Counseling and Assistance
- National Family Caregiver Support Program

# Area Agency on Aging Cont'd.



- Nursing Home Ombudsmen Services
- Respite Services
- Senior Employment Services
- Transportation

# Workforce Development



- Job Placement
- Job Training
- Business Services
- Youth Programs
- Skills Assessment
- Job Search Skills Training
- Counseling

# Workforce Development Cont'd.



- Employment Preparation
- ABE/GED Preparation



# Child Care Management



- Eligibility Determination
- Certification
- Quality of Service
- Monitoring



# CONCLUSIONS

- The PDD's were created to address economic development needs of each region and jurisdiction.
- Within each PDD, programs vary based on the uniqueness of the region.
- Assistance from another District on projects is available through technology transfer or joint venture.
- **The Districts maintain area-wide eligibility for many types of federal and state programs.**
- **Each District has been designated by both state and federal Executive Order to serve as a regional clearinghouse.**

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