

# Downtown

JACKSON PARTNERS  
DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT



**DOWNTOWN JACKSON PARTNERS**

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# HISTORY

In the early 1990s a group of community leaders and elected officials shared vision of a vibrant Downtown community. Ultimately the property owners of Downtown Jackson, Mississippi, formed a business improvement district (BID), funded by an assessment on the commercial property in the district and designated Downtown Jackson Partners, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit, as manager to take the necessary steps to accomplish that vision.

Today, Downtown Jackson has evolved from an 8-to-5 office park to a 24-hour neighborhood, with more than \$808 million in economic development since the BID's inception. Residential development has been a highlight within the BID with more than 200 apartments brought online since 2005. Organizers of festivals and events continue to value and schedule Downtown venues and the Jackson Convention Complex draws local, regional and national events to the area. Downtown continues to see economic activity with over \$100 million in projects currently underway or on the drawing boards.

With the evolution of the Downtown BID, Downtown Jackson Partners has adapted operations to fulfill the current and future needs of the district. We have focused on strengthening our clean and safe programs to enhance the quality of life for those who live, work and play Downtown. We have positioned ourselves to be a major resource for developers in an advisory role and to take the lead on public improvement projects.

It has been an honor to serve within the Business Improvement District, and we thank everyone for making Downtown Jackson the great place that it is.

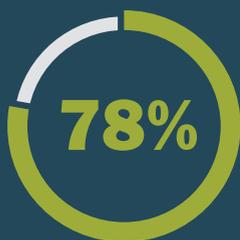


# BUSINESS

**22,151**  
EMPLOYEES

**622**  
BUSINESSES

**2,532,836**  
SQUARE FEET OF  
OFFICE SPACE



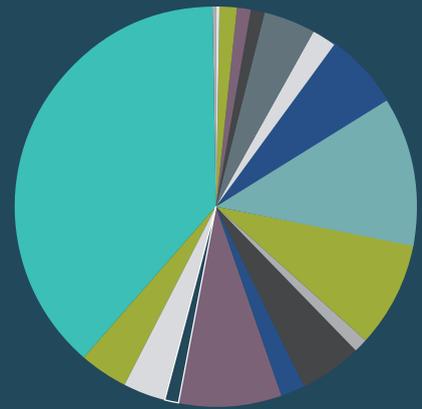
OCCUPANCY  
RATE

**\$17.75**

AVG. RENTAL RATE  
PER SQUARE FOOT

## WORKFORCE OCCUPATION BREAKDOWN

- Public Administration: 38.4%
- Finance & Insurance: 11.8%
- Healthcare & Social Assistance: 8.4%
- Professional, Scientific & Tech Services: 8.4%
- Information: 5.9%
- Administrative/Support Services: 4.8%
- Retail Trade: 4.0%
- Accommodation & Food Services: 3.8%
- Other Services (excluding Admin): 3.7%
- Transportation & Warehouse: 2.1%
- Educational Services: 2.0%
- Construction: 1.5%
- Company/Enterprise Management: 1.3%
- Wholesale Trade: 1.2%
- Manufacturing: 1.0%
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation: 0.7%
- Real Estate, Rental & Leasing: 0.4%
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting: 0.2%
- Mining: 0.1%
- Utilities: 0.1%
- Unclassified Establishments: 0.1%



# DEVELOP

Downtown Jackson is the center of business and commerce and is home to the arts, culture and tourist attractions, as well as the growing residential population. Construction activity continues with a number of recently completed projects, with more on the drawing board.



**\$415 MILLION**  
**TOTAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**since 2010**

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## PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

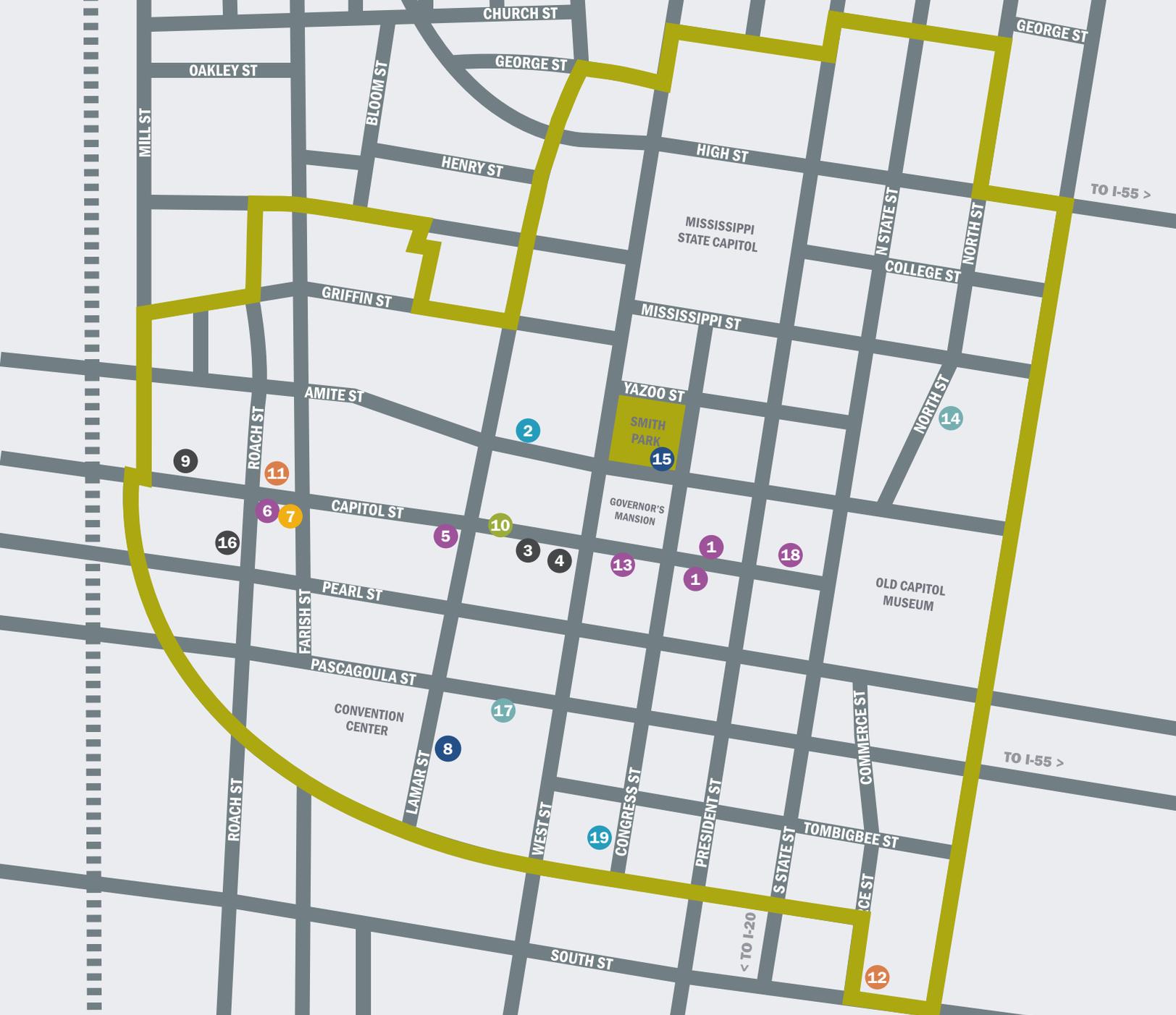
**\$154,200,000**  
PRIVATE/NONPROFIT  
DEVELOPMENT

**\$68,000,000**  
CONSTRUCTION/PLANNING  
PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

## PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT

**\$177,200,000**  
PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT

**\$16,000,000**  
CONSTRUCTION/PLANNING  
PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT



## MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Of the Downtown BID since 2010

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|---|--|---|---|
| <span style="color: #4682B4;">●</span> RECREATIONAL | <span style="color: #FF8C00;">●</span> EDUCATIONAL | <span style="color: #9ACD32;">●</span> INFRASTRUCTURE | <span style="color: #4682B4;">●</span> HOTEL  |
| <span style="color: black;">●</span> RESIDENTIAL    | <span style="color: #800080;">●</span> MIXED-USE   | <span style="color: #000080;">●</span> GREEN SPACE    | <span style="color: #FF4500;">●</span> OFFICE |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 400 BLOCK OF E CAPITOL/HERITAGE BUILDING (MIXED-USE)</li> <li>2 DELTA HOTEL (HOTEL)</li> <li>3 EDISON WALTHALL APARTMENTS (RESIDENTIAL)</li> <li>4 FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (RESIDENTIAL)</li> <li>5 LANDMARK CENTER (MIXED-USE)</li> <li>6 100 W CAPITOL STREET (MIXED-USE)</li> <li>7 101 W CAPITOL STREET (EDUCATIONAL)</li> <li>8 THE ART GARDEN (GREEN SPACE)</li> <li>9 CAPTIOL ART LOFTS (RESIDENTIAL)</li> <li>10 CAPTIOL STREET RENAISSANCE (INFRASTRUCTURE)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 DR. A.H. MCCOY FEDERAL BUILDING (OFFICE)</li> <li>12 ENTERGY DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS CENTER (OFFICE)</li> <li>13 LAMAR LIFE BUILDING (MIXED-USE)</li> <li>14 TWO MISSISSIPPI MUSEUMS (RECREATIONAL)</li> <li>15 SMITH PARK (GREEN SPACE)</li> <li>16 STANDARD LIFE BUILDING (RESIDENTIAL)</li> <li>17 THALIA MARA HALL (RECREATIONAL)</li> <li>18 THE FAULKNER (MIXED-USE)</li> <li>19 THE WESTIN HOTEL (HOTEL)</li> </ul> |
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# STAY



## HILTON GARDEN INN JACKSON DOWNTOWN

235 W CAPITOL STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39201  
601.353.5464  
186 ROOMS



## JACKSON DOWNTOWN CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL\*

200 E AMITE STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39201  
601.353.5464  
303 ROOMS



## OLD CAPITOL INN

226 N STATE STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39201  
601.359.9000  
24 ROOMS



## THE WESTIN JACKSON

407 S CONGRESS STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39201  
601.968.8200  
203 ROOMS

\*Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel is currently undergoing renovations and will be rebranded as a Delta Hotels by Marriott.



Downtown Jackson hosts hundreds of events each year, and several museums and cultural attractions are located in the area. Whether you're on your way to a meeting at the Jackson Convention Complex, or have just explored the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, in Downtown you're never more than a three-block stroll from delicious Southern cuisine or a cozy place to get a good night's sleep after an exciting day filled with innumerable sites to see and things to do.

**1 MILLION**  
VISITORS ANNUALLY

**EXPLORE**  
**40** RESTAURANTS  
**13** BARS/LOUNGES  
**9** PERFORMING ARTS  
**9** MUSIC VENUES

**TRAVEL**  
**<5** MINUTES TO THE TRAIN STATION  
**15** MINUTES TO THE AIRPORT  
**3** HOURS TO NEW ORLEANS  
**3** HOURS TO MEMPHIS  
**5** HOURS TO ATLANTA

## TOP PERFORMING EVENTS ATTENDANCE

### EVENTS (2019) \*

Carols by Candlelight:	12,000
Christmas by Candlelight Tour:	3,167
Cathead Jam:	3,500
Chinese Spring Festival:	500
City of Jackson Holiday Parade:	7,000
Farish Street Heritage Festival:	5,500
Food Truck Fridays:	3,600
Hal's St. Paddy's Day Parade:	75,000
International Gumbo Festival:	1,000
Mississippi Blues Marathon:	2,000
Mississippi Book Festival:	9,300
PARK(ing) Day:	700
USA International Ballet Competition:	40,400

### ATTRACTIONS (2018-19) \*

Alamo Theatre	6,570
Governor's Mansion:	7,427
Jackson Convention Complex:	107,967
Mississippi Museum of Art:	45,011
Mississippi State Capitol	19,617
Mississippi State Fairgrounds:	600,000
Old Capitol Museum:	13,546
Thalia Mara Hall:	97,000
Two Mississippi Museums:	136,625

\*Attendance is derived from attractions' annual numbers. Not all events and attractions are included.



**LIVE**

**440** RESIDENTS  
LIVE IN THE DOWNTOWN BID



**246**  
APARTMENTS



OCCUPANCY  
RATE

**350** UNITS PLANNED

- LANDMARK CENTER
- FORMER WALTHALL HOTEL REDEVELOPMENT
- FORMER FEDERAL COURTHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT
- 400 BLOCK OF EAST CAPITOL STREET



**GREEN SPACE**

- THE ART GARDEN
- SMITH PARK
- WAR MEMORIAL GROUNDS
- MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS



**ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

- EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY
- DOWNTOWN SNACK SHOP
- FEDEX
- UNITED STATES POST OFFICE



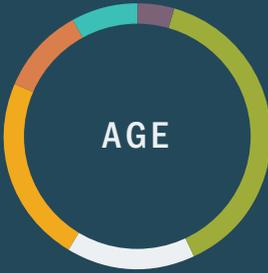
**PARKING DOWNTOWN**

- TOTAL PARKING: 10,571 SPOTS
- ON-STREET: 1,141
- OFF-STREET: 9,430



# RESIDENT PROFILE

## GENDER



4.5%	0-19
38.5%	20-34
15.6%	35-44
22.9%	45-54
10.4%	55-64
7.9%	65+



21.7%	< \$14,999
0.0%	\$15,000-\$24,999
14.6%	\$25,000-\$34,999
8.0%	\$35,000-\$49,000
20.8%	\$50,000-\$74,999
35.4%	\$75,000+

## MARITAL STATUS



70.9%	BLACK
26.9%	WHITE
0.7%	AMERICAN INDIAN
0.7%	ASIAN
1.17%	OTHER



20.9%	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
22.3%	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
16.5%	SOME COLLEGE
41.2%	BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE

**1.19%** AVERAGE

# *economic* **INCENTIVES**

## **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES**

### **AD VALOREM (PROPERTY TAX) ABATEMENT (PARTIAL)**

For the construction of a new building or improvement of an existing property (business or residential), the City of Jackson will exempt the property owner from taxes on the increased assessed value for up to seven years. This can be used in conjunction with other incentives/credits. Contact the City of Jackson's Office of Economic Development at 601.960.1638.

### **REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC ASSETS**

Any landmark, landmark site or property located within a historic district that has undergone approved restoration is eligible for partial tax abatement upon approval by the Historic Preservation Commission and the City Council. The abatement is applicable to any increase in taxes that occurs as a result of the improvement project. Section 70-7 of the City of Jackson Ordinances provides for this abatement. The tax exemption of ad valorem taxes will not exceed a period of seven years. Contact the City of Jackson's Office of Economic Development at 601.960.1638.

### **TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) BONDS**

Both the Jackson Municipal and Hinds County governments can issue Tax Increment Financing Bonds. TIF bonds are bonds issued by a municipal or county government to pay a developer or property owner for infrastructure outlays made as part of a development or renovation. TIF can pay for anything typically constructed for/provided by a city, including recreation/parks, parking, streets, landscaping & infrastructure. Contact the City of Jackson's Office of Economic Development at 601.960.1638, and Hinds County Economic Development Authority at 601.353.6056.

## **STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES**

### **STATE HISTORIC 25% TAX CREDIT**

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is responsible for the administration of the program, which provides for a state income tax credit equal to 25% of the qualified expenses of rehabilitating historic structures used for residential or business purposes. The building must be listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places, be certified as a contributing property in a National Register-listed historic district or be designated as a Mississippi Landmark. The project's rehabilitation expenditures must exceed \$5,000 or 50% of the total basis of the building. All work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Only rehabilitation expenditures incurred after January 1, 2006, qualify. Not-for-profit entities are ineligible to receive the credits. Contact the Mississippi Department of Archives & History at 601.576.6912 for more information.

### **SALES AND TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Businesses that choose to construct or expand existing facilities in the Downtown area are eligible for a sales or use tax exemption for the component materials used in the construction or expansion of a building and machinery and equipment to be used therein. Adding production capacity, which increases employment but does not physically expand the facility, can also qualify for the exemption. Eligible enterprises include manufacturing facilities, processing facilities, technology

intensive enterprises and data or information-processing enterprises. Contact the Mississippi Development Authority at 601.359.3552 for more information.

## **SALES AND USE TAX REBATE FOR TOURISM PROJECTS**

The Mississippi Tourism Rebate Program provides a tax rebate to qualified applicants of new tourism-oriented projects in Mississippi. The program allows a portion of the sales tax paid by visitors to the eligible tourism-oriented enterprise to be paid to the applicant as reimbursement for eligible costs incurred during the construction of the project. Contact the Mississippi Development Authority at 601.359.3552 for more information.

## **MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION REBATE PROGRAM**

The Mississippi Motion Picture Production Incentive is a cash rebate program designed to encourage motion picture production in Mississippi. The program is designed to return a portion of the qualified expenses incurred in the State back to the production company. Contact the Mississippi Development Authority at 601.359.3552 for more information.

## **FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES**

### **FEDERAL HISTORIC 20% TAX CREDIT**

To be eligible for the 20% rehabilitation tax credit, a project must also meet the following basic tax requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The building must be depreciable – commercial or rental. The property must be placed in service (i.e., returned to use) and be a certified historic structure. Furthermore, the owner must hold the building for five full years after completing the rehabilitation, or pay back the credit. The rehabilitation must be substantial, which means that during a 24-month period selected by the taxpayer, rehabilitation expenditures must exceed \$5,000 or the greater of the adjusted basis of the building. Contact the Mississippi Department of Archives & History at 601.576.6912 for more information.

### **FEDERAL HISTORIC 10% TAX CREDIT**

The 10% tax credit is available for the rehabilitation of non-historic buildings that were built before 1936 and that will be used for income-producing purposes other than residential. The property must be depreciable – commercial. Rehabilitation must be substantial, meaning that the cost of the rehabilitation must exceed \$5,000 or the greater of the adjusted basis of the property. The 10% credit applies only to buildings rehabilitated for non-residential uses. Contact the Mississippi Department of Archives & History at 601.576.6912 for more information.

## **NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS**

The NMTC Program attracts investment capital to low-income communities by permitting individual and corporate investors to receive a tax credit against their Federal income tax return in exchange for making equity investments in specialized financial institutions called Community Development Entities (CDEs). The credit totals 39% of the original investment amount and is claimed over a period of seven years (5% for each of the first three years, and 6% for each of the remaining four years). The investment in the CDE cannot be redeemed before the end of the seven-year period.

The program allows certain qualified CDEs to compete for a certain allocation of tax credit amounts, which flow to investors who make Qualified Equity Investments (QEIs), in certain Qualified Low-Income Community Investments (QLICIs), administered by the CDEs.

Southern Community Capital, LLC, is a CDE as certified through the CDFI Fund and is subsidiary of Trustmark National Bank. Call 601.208.6191 for more information.

Hope Enterprise Corporation is extremely knowledgeable with these credits and was instrumental in starting the program in Mississippi. Call 601.944.4151 for more information.

MuniStrategies has in-depth experience with these credits. Contact Alan Lange at 601.914.5642 for more information.

## OPPORTUNITY ZONES

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 established Opportunity Zones as a new community development program aimed at encouraging long term investments in low-income and rural communities.

Provided under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2, taxpayers may elect to defer recognition of gain realized on the sale to an unrelated party. This requires a 180-day reinvestment of gain directly into a qualified opportunity (QO) fund. A QO fund is a corporation or partnership that holds at least 90% of its assets in QO zone property. Substantial improvements must be made to tangible QO zone business property, unless the property's original use is with the fund. Deferral ends on the earlier of the date of the next sale or December 31, 2026. After five years, taxpayers receive a basis step-up equal to 10% of the original gain. After seven years, taxpayers receive an additional basis step-up equal to 5% of the original gain. Taxpayers also may elect to permanently exclude the gain related to the appreciation on their QO fund investment after a 10-year holding period. Contact the Mississippi Development Authority at 601.359.3552 for more information.



# CONTACTS

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## CITY OF JACKSON DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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## HINDS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

125 S Congress Street, Ste. 1500  
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## JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

218 S President Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.960.1815

## HINDS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

316 S President Street  
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## HINDS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

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Jackson, MS 39206  
601.948.7575  
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## ENERGY MISSISSIPPI

308 E Pearl Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
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[www.energy-mississippi.com](http://www.energy-mississippi.com)

## CITY OF JACKSON WATER

1000 Metrocenter Mall, Ste. 103  
Jackson, MS 39209  
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## HINDS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

300 N State Street  
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## CITY SERVICE REQUEST NUMBER

311  
[jacksonms.citysourced.com](http://jacksonms.citysourced.com)

## VISIT JACKSON

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800.354.7695  
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## CITY OF JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION

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1785 Highway 80 West  
Jackson, MS 39204  
601.960.1909  
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## JACKSON-MEDGAR WILEY EVERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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601.939.5631  
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## STEWOPOT COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## GATEWAY RESCUE MISSION

328 S Gallatin Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
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## THE BRIDGE

628 W Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601.398.0066  
[www.hbhs9.com/drop-in-center](http://www.hbhs9.com/drop-in-center)

## EUDORA WELTY LIBRARY

300 N State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601.968.5811  
[www.jhlibrary.com/calendar-for-location/Eudora-Welty-Library/201910](http://www.jhlibrary.com/calendar-for-location/Eudora-Welty-Library/201910)

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

100 S State Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
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## MISSISSIPPI FILM OFFICE

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[www.filmmississippi.org](http://www.filmmississippi.org)

## CITY OF JACKSON BUILDING PERMIT DIVISION

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## MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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## CITY OF JACKSON PUBLIC WORKS

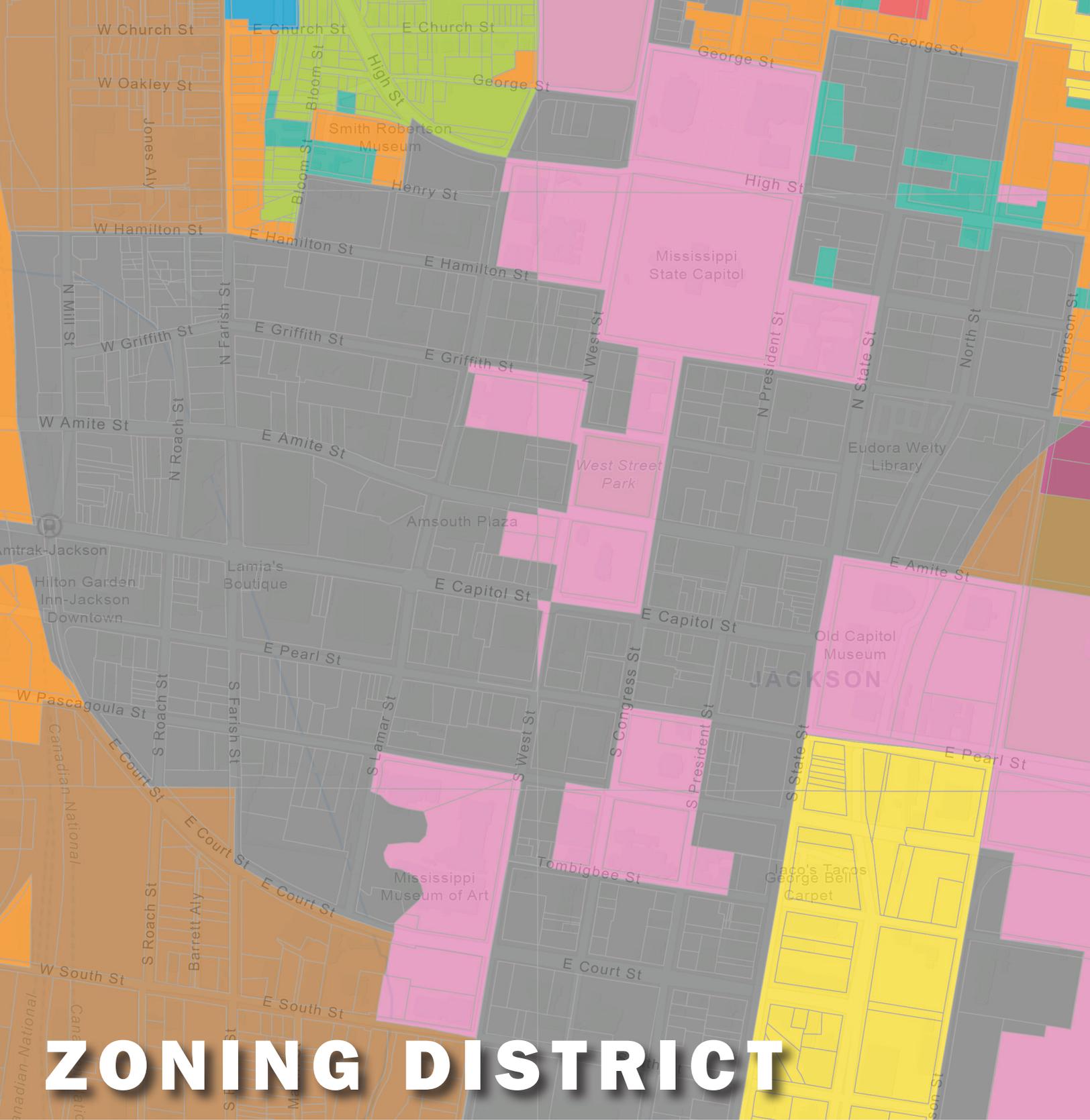
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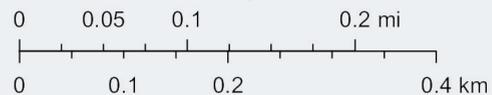
# ZONING DISTRICT

October 14, 2019

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**Subdistrictunion Zoning**

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