

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS**

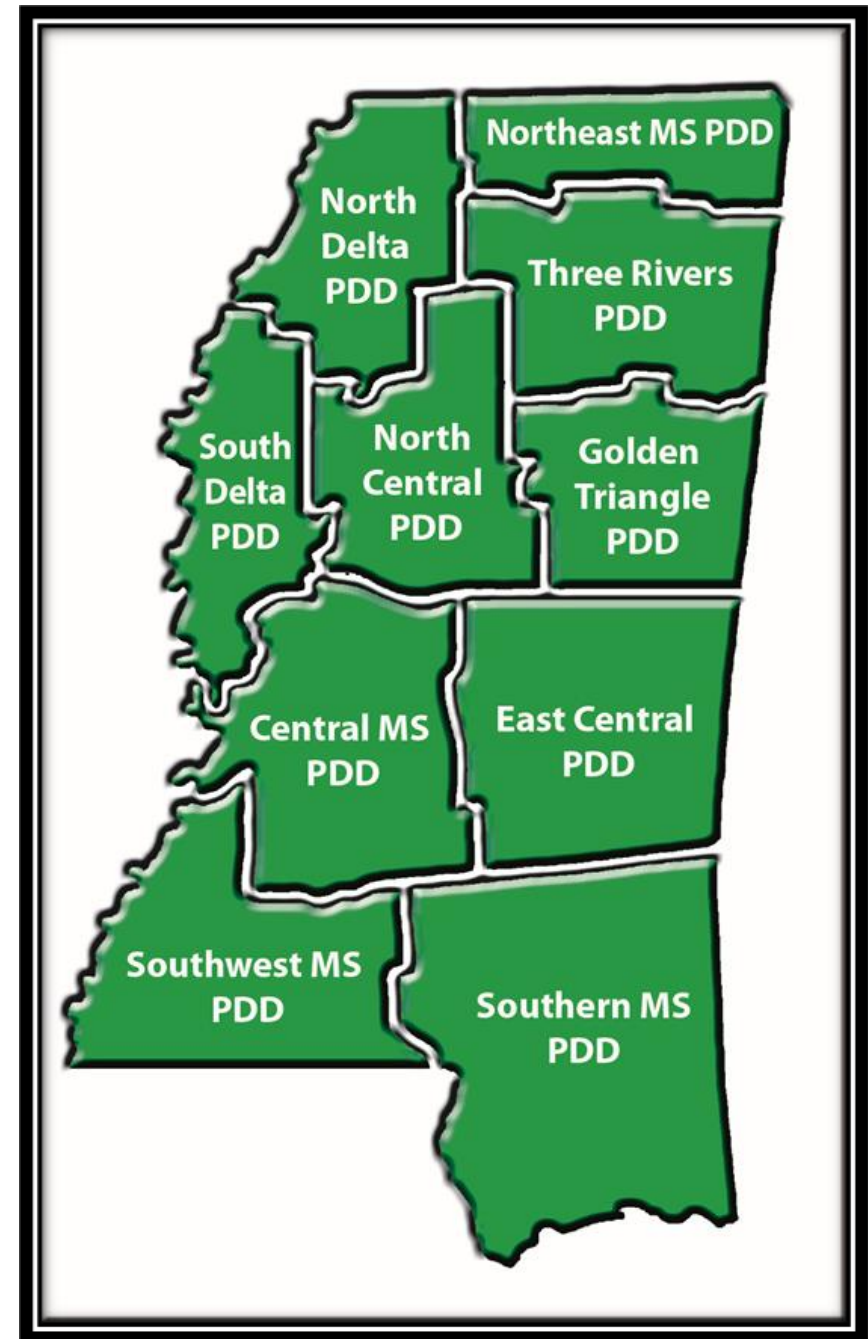


The Planning & Development Districts (PDDs) were created in the late 1960s and formed by local governments.

All ten (10) of the PDD's are independent organizations, which offer services tailored to the needs of their region.

Each PDD is managed by an Executive Director and staffed with specialized personnel.

The purpose of the PDDs is to address problems and issues that do not stop at political boundaries.



ORGANIZATION OF EACH DISTRICT

- Each PDD is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of local government officials
- Each PDD is a Membership Organization
- Local dues are required on an annual basis from the membership

CORE SERVICES OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Community & Economic Development

Aging Services

Small Business Assistance

Workforce Development

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Types of Services

Grant Writing & Administration

CDBG, DRA, ARC, EDA, USDA

Comprehensive Economic Development
Strategy (CEDS)

Certificate of Participation (COP)

Financing through Public Improvement
Corporations

Housing Rehabilitation Assistance

Solid Waste Management

GIS Mapping and Planning Services

AGING SERVICES

Programs

Area Agency on Aging

Elderly & Disabled Medicaid Waiver

Types of Services

Congregate & Home Delivered Meals

Homemaker Services

Transportation Services

Adult Day Care

Insurance Counseling

Case Management Teams

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Types of Services

Revolving Loan Funds

Minority Business Enterprise Loans

MS Small Business Assistance Loans

Rural Business Enterprise Loans

Small Business Administration Assistance

IRP Loan Program

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Types of Services

Career Coaches in High Schools

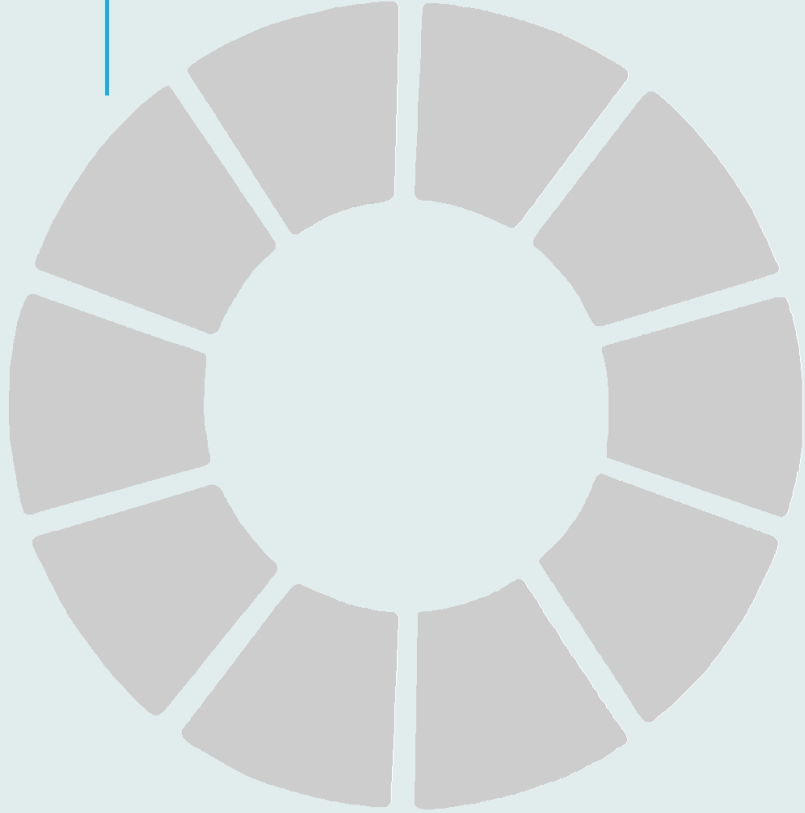
Job Counseling

Employment Preparation

Job Placement

Job Search Skills Training

Job Training



Each PDD offers a variety of services unique to its area.

The extent of programs vary between Districts depending on local needs and priorities.

The PDDs maintain area-wide eligibility for many types of federal and state programs.

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Central MS PDD

East Central PDD

Golden Triangle PDD

North Central PDD

North Delta PDD

Northeast PDD

South Delta PDD

Southern MS PDD

Southwest MS PDD

Three Rivers PDD

