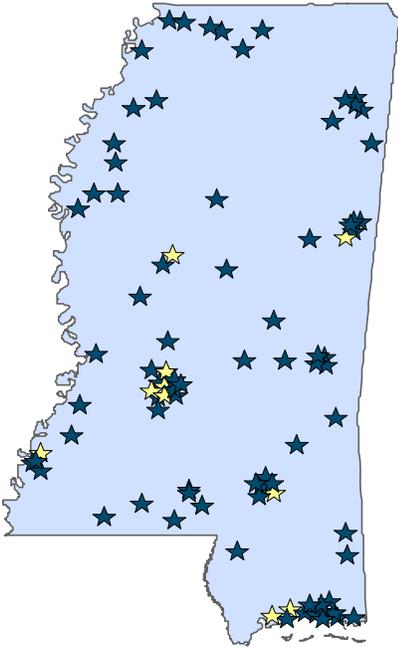


MISSISSIPPI

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO MISSISSIPPI FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$242 million through 136 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$235,551,687 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$6,579,185 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO MISSISSIPPI ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2004-2007): \$2.1 million to nonprofits in 9 Mississippi cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2004-2007): \$2.1 million to nonprofits in 3 Mississippi cities.

MISSISSIPPI HIGHLIGHTS

In January 2006, a Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Liaison was designated to serve within the Governor's Office.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development held two grant writing trainings in Jackson in 2004, and one in Canton in 2006.

In 2006 alone, 490,000 Mississippi volunteers dedicated 55.8 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007*.