

## Transforming Mississippi One Small Business at a Time



### [MSBDC and City of Jackson Open New Center!](#)



The Mississippi Small Business Development Center has opened a new center in partnership with the city of Jackson. The City of Jackson Small Business Development Center is among eight full service centers across the Magnolia State. Read more about it [here](#)

### [WJTV coverage of the Grand Opening](#)



From Left : Janita Stewart SBA District Director, Sharon Nichols, MSBDC State Director, and Jackson, MS Mayor



Michael McElroy and T'Keyah Williams, owners of Mama Nature's Juice Bar and MSBDC clients, set up at the Grand Opening to showcase their delicious plant based juices and food. They have 2 locations in Jackson, MS.

## Mississippi Contractor Opportunities

Sign up [Here](#) to be notified of Utility Contracting Opportunities

The Hire Mississippi List is a directory of all Mississippi contractors who wish to be notified of contracting opportunities with Mississippi's utilities. If you would like your company added to any or all utilities' Hire Mississippi Lists, click [here](#).



## Newsworthy



### USM MSBDC client Fika Cafe showcased in Hattiesburg American

"The whole idea about Fika is to take a step back from the routine and the hectic life and reach a level of balance where — it doesn't matter if you do it over a meeting or with colleagues or just by yourself or with friends or family — you just take a step back and relax a little bit and enjoy the quality of life," Bollig said.

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### Nancy and John McKee featured in MS State Extension Matters Magazine

"Extension is one of the greatest gifts Mississippi gives to its farmers. When I have a question for any of the row crop specialists, they know what my problem is and how to fix it."

## SBA Free Online Course : Entrepreneurship for women over 50



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it's not the season to give,  
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 IRS [www.irs.gov/securitysummit](http://www.irs.gov/securitysummit)

National Tax Security Awareness Week

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### From our Clients:

**“My experience was exceptional. I learned to navigate the LLC and Tax Id process with an extremely helpful consultant.”—Earl P., Lafayette Co.**

**-“Absolutely wonderful experience. This will set my business on a very new profitable track.”—Judy H., Rankin Co.**

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