

Mississippi

Federal Funds from Five Key Census-Guided Programs

To ensure that each Mississippi community receives its fair share of federal funds, an accurate 2020 Census is necessary. So that communities can better understand the ways their federal program funds are guided by census data, this brief describes how funds from five key census-guided federal programs are allocated.

These five programs, and their associated FY 2017 funding in Mississippi, are:

Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies

CFDA Number¹: 84.010

Total: \$199,612,455

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Entitlement Program

CFDA Number: 14.218

Total: \$3,539,353

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Total: \$26,124,054

WIOA Youth Activities

CFDA Number: 17.259

Total: \$9,097,650

WIOA Adult Activities

CFDA Number: 17.258

Total: \$8,667,973

WIOA Dislocated Worker Program

CFDA Number: 17.278

Total: \$8,358,431

To learn more about each program’s purpose, uses, allocation formulas, census-derived datasets, and vulnerabilities to a miscount, please refer to the cover brief for this data, “The Distribution of Census-Guided Federal Funds to U.S. Communities: Five Program Examples” at pogo.org/census-project.

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¹ The program numbers are from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

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2017 Title I Allocations

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County	Title I Allocation	Percent of State Total	County	Title I Allocation	Percent of State Total
Hinds County	\$21,207,743	10.6%	Pearl River County	\$2,984,076	1.5%
Harrison County	\$14,546,559	7.3%	Panola County	\$2,883,053	1.4%
Washington County	\$6,762,376	3.4%	Adams County	\$2,750,085	1.4%
Jackson County	\$5,863,983	2.9%	Yazoo County	\$2,676,912	1.3%
Lauderdale County	\$5,717,833	2.9%	Marshall County	\$2,621,190	1.3%
Forrest County	\$5,053,305	2.5%	Lamar County	\$2,438,459	1.2%
Lowndes County	\$4,979,455	2.5%	Hancock County	\$2,397,746	1.2%
DeSoto County	\$4,782,683	2.4%	Copiah County	\$2,375,532	1.2%
Leflore County	\$4,746,591	2.4%	Oktibbeha County	\$2,162,462	1.1%
Lee County	\$4,629,850	2.3%	Neshoba County	\$2,160,821	1.1%
Jones County	\$4,556,309	2.3%	Marion County	\$2,100,173	1.1%
Bolivar County	\$4,491,001	2.2%	Alcorn County	\$2,099,024	1.1%
Pike County	\$3,959,386	2.0%	Scott County	\$2,051,043	1.0%
Coahoma County	\$3,870,414	1.9%	Clay County	\$2,034,956	1.0%
Madison County	\$3,659,259	1.8%	Lincoln County	\$1,910,622	1.0%
Warren County	\$3,561,881	1.8%	Monroe County	\$1,833,384	0.9%
Rankin County	\$3,440,461	1.7%	Simpson County	\$1,819,097	0.9%
Sunflower County	\$3,295,293	1.7%	Wayne County	\$1,625,798	0.8%
Holmes County	\$2,986,610	1.5%	Leake County	\$1,625,560	0.8%

Note: Title I grants are given to local school districts. In this table, funds received by school districts are aggregated by county.

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Humphreys County	\$1,546,267	0.8%	Prentiss County	\$1,083,089	0.5%
Newton County	\$1,544,309	0.8%	George County	\$1,054,017	0.5%
Chickasaw County	\$1,519,307	0.8%	Itawamba County	\$1,007,282	0.5%
Tate County	\$1,507,348	0.8%	Clarke County	\$1,005,754	0.5%
Tallahatchie County	\$1,476,754	0.7%	Calhoun County	\$1,002,370	0.5%
Union County	\$1,467,371	0.7%	Jasper County	\$978,133	0.5%
Covington County	\$1,396,875	0.7%	Stone County	\$954,074	0.5%
Attala County	\$1,391,162	0.7%	Sharkey County	\$871,483	0.4%
Grenada County	\$1,391,155	0.7%	Wilkinson County	\$847,249	0.4%
Tunica County	\$1,385,885	0.7%	Tishomingo County	\$830,033	0.4%
Winston County	\$1,367,574	0.7%	Jefferson County	\$829,272	0.4%
Lafayette County	\$1,342,206	0.7%	Montgomery County	\$798,055	0.4%
Walthall County	\$1,322,320	0.7%	Yalobusha County	\$793,607	0.4%
Pontotoc County	\$1,312,674	0.7%	Kemper County	\$793,240	0.4%
Noxubee County	\$1,278,474	0.6%	Perry County	\$789,150	0.4%
Claiborne County	\$1,181,714	0.6%	Lawrence County	\$770,681	0.4%
Quitman County	\$1,174,458	0.6%	Smith County	\$760,794	0.4%
Tippah County	\$1,139,528	0.6%	Amite County	\$732,739	0.4%
Jefferson Davis County	\$1,086,541	0.5%	Choctaw County	\$675,288	0.3%

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Benton County	\$619,300	0.3%
Webster County	\$560,717	0.3%
Greene County	\$532,585	0.3%
Franklin County	\$421,544	0.2%
Carroll County	\$409,091	0.2%
Total	\$199,612,455	100.0%

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2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Entitlements

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County	CDBG Entitlement	Percent of State Total
Hinds County	\$1,644,796	46.5%
Harrison County	\$1,099,000	31.1%
Forrest County	\$507,809	14.3%
Jackson County	\$287,748	8.1%
Total	\$3,539,353	100%

Note: CDBG Entitlement funds are given to individual counties and cities. In this table, funds received by individual cities are aggregated by county.

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2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Allocation

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Local Workforce Development Area	County	Adult WIOA Allocation	Youth WIOA Allocation	Dislocated Workers WIOA Allocation	Total WIOA	Total WIOA Percentage
Twin Districts	Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Perry, Pearl River, Scott, Smith, Stone, Wayne	\$2,476,378	\$2,629,551	\$2,496,586	\$7,602,515	29.1%
Mississippi Partnership	Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Desoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winton, Yalobusha	\$2,311,126	\$2,444,576	\$2,315,259	\$7,070,961	27.1%
Southcentral Mississippi Works	Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson, and Yazoo	\$1,918,365	\$1,944,716	\$1,899,374	\$5,762,455	22.1%
Delta	Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, Washington	\$1,962,104	\$2,078,807	\$1,647,212	\$5,688,123	21.8%
Total	All	\$8,667,973	\$9,097,650	\$8,358,431	\$26,124,054	100%