

Putting Mississippi's Stimulus Dollars to Work

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ADA is administering a portion of the state's stimulus funds with a focus on maximizing their impact for businesses, local governments, and homeowners. McPhillips will describe these opportunities and MDA's efforts to leverage these funds to spur economic growth, conserve energy, and stabilize ailing housing markets.

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