

SBA Small Business Week Award Information

Our nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Due to the pandemic, the SBA's Mississippi Small Business Week Awards ceremony has been postponed. Further information will be posted once available.

2020 Mississippi SBA Small Business Week and Top Lenders/CDC Award Winners

Small Business Person of the Year

Vera D. Hall-Innovative Performance Construction Company, LLC
Jackson, MS
Nominated by James Bennett, Hinds Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Small Business Champion Award Winners

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

T'Keyah Williams, Mama Nature's Juice Bar
Ridgeland, MS
Nominated by James Bennett, Hinds Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Financial Services Champion of the Year

Walter W. Dyminski, Bank First
Columbus, MS
Nominated by Mitchell McDowell, Mississippi State Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Veterans Services Champion of the Year

Deborah P. Scott, Boots to Business Revenue Readiness Program
Mississippi State, MS
Nominated by April Holland, Gulf Coast Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

2020 Special Recognition Categories

Resource Partner of the Year

Mississippi Small Business Development Center (MSSBDC)

Federal Co-Partners of the Year

USDA Rural Development
USDA Farm Service Agency

HBCU of the Year

Jackson State University

2019 Top Certified Development Company

Three Rivers Local Development Co. Inc

2019 Top Lenders

Covington County Bank
Peoples Bank
Community Bank of Mississippi
Trustmark National Bank
BankPlus
First Financial Bank
Live Oak Bank
Renasant Bank
Embassy National Bank
Ameris Bank