

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2024-

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg
Attn: Office of the City Clerk
P. O. Box 150
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email: dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

Organization Name: MS Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials						
Physical Address of the Event: Hilton Hotel, Jackson, MS						
Mailing Address: 304 Williams St, Hattiesburg, MS 39401						
Telephone Number:225-921-0656						
Website Address:						
Primary Contact Name: Deborah D Delgado						
Title: City Councilwoman (Hattiesburg) Telephone No: 225-921-0656						
Email Address: dldenard@aol.com						
Secondary Contact Name: Councilman Vernon Hartley						
Title: President Telephone No: 601-566-9797						
Email Address: vhartley@city.jackson.ms.us						
If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:						
Organization: MS Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials						
Contact Name: Deborah D Delgado						
Telephone No: 225-921-0656 Email Address: dldenard@aol.com						

Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event	Date: January 12, 2025 - January 13, 2025 Must be submitted between October 1, 2024 - September 30,
1.	Is your request for: (Check all that apply)
	☐ In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)
	Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$_2,500.0
2.	Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.
	The mission is to improve the quality of service delivered by elected officials
	to communities through out the State of MS
3.	Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.
	The mid-winter conference of the organization held in conjunction with the MS Municipal League.
4.	Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?
	The organization provides tools to municipal elected officials to ensure that they
	are effective representatives of their constituents. They are kept up to date on
5.	Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.
	The funds will be used to assist in covering the cost of presenters for the conference and to support the food functions and conference center costs.
	Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event.

	□ a) Park and facilities fees						
	☐ b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)						
	□ c) Police Personnel						
	☐ d) Fire Personnel						
	☐ e) Other services not listed (please specify)						
	☐ f) Not requesting in-kind services						
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7.	Identify and provide all other funding requests to	for this event.	Provide atta	chments if needed.			
	Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount			
	City of Jackson	-		\$ TBD			
	One Voice		/	\$ 5,000			
	Government Consultant		-	\$ 2,500			
	Shows Dearman & Waits Inc		/	\$ 1,80C			
	Neel Schaffer	~		\$ TBD			
	WGK	1		\$ TBD			
	C Spire	-		\$ TBD			
	Anticipated Attendance: 100 Explain in detail how the event, program, or exh Vicksburg. The city's logo will appear in the pr	ibition marke	ting plan wil	l promote the City of			
Vicksburg. The city's logo will appear in the program booklet for the conference. The city's support will be acknowledged at each session of the conference and will demonstrate "INCOMPLETE-APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED							
within the City	formation provided in this application is for the purposture on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned this application and its attachments are true and composed of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to rovided information.	ed representativ	ve warrants th	ne information provided to			
Paguarta:				3-2025			
Date Date							
rinted	Name of Requestor from Above Deborah	D Delgado					



Jackson City Council Member Vernon Hartley, Sr., Ward Five

219 South President Street Post Office Box 17 Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Greetings!

As 2024-2025 President of the Mississippi Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (MBC-LEO), I invite you to connect with the largest and most productive constituency group of the Mississippi Municipal League (MML). I am Councilman Vernon Hartley, Jackson, Mississippi. Our organization is dedicated to developing high performing elected officials and we are seeking your support to continue the work.

MML will hold its Mid-Winter Conference at the Hilton Jackson, Countyline Road, Jackson, MS, January 14 - 16, 2025. MBC-LEO will hold its Mid Winter Conference January 12-13, 2025 in Jackson as well.

Providing scholarships, education, training, and support for local elected officials across the entire State, MBC-LEO is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi. The goals and objectives of the organization are to promote active membership in MML, efficiency in government, effective leadership by local elected officials, to maintain a network of experienced officials who provide support and counsel to officials in sister cities, to promote workable solutions for municipal challenges and to provide educational information for its membership, just to name a few.

In addition to the above, the organization awards three (3) scholarships each summer to a graduating high school senior in each of the three (3) MS Supreme Court Districts and contributes to causes that further equity and justice in public service.

For MBC-LEO to continue its mission, we seek your support and that of your organization in the form of sponsorship.

Please consider Selections A and B below to choose how your organization may support MBC-LEO:

SELECTION A

Year Round Organizational Sponsorship levels are the following:

Platinum: \$10,000 and above - includes logo and link on website, ads in all printed materials, opportunity to address membership at each meeting.

Gold: \$5,000 - includes logo on website, ads in all printed materials and an opportunity to address membership at each meeting.



SELECTION B

Mid-Winter Conference Sponsorship levels are the following:

Opening Reception Sponsor: January 12, 2025, \$3,500.00 - acknowledgement, opportunity to speak, and logo on printed program.

Luncheon Sponsor: \$4,500.00 - acknowledgement, opportunity to speak, logo on printed program

Closing Reception Sponsor: January 13, 2024, \$4,000.00 - acknowledgement, opportunity to speak, logo on printed program-

Contributing Sponsor: \$1,900.00 - acknowledgement and logo on printed program.

Your check should be made payable to MBC-LEO and mailed to our treasurer, Walter Osborne, P. O. Box 820062, Vicksburg, MS 39182. Please email your logo to dldenard@aol.com by no later than December 15, 2024. Your check should be received no later than December 15, 2024.

Our desire is to establish a continuing relationship of mutual support and assistance for the coming years. If you have questions, please contact our conference coordinator, Deborah Delgado at 225-921-0656.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 601.960.1092 or by email at vhartley@jacksonms.gov. I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Vernon W. Hartley, Sr.

City Councilman, Ward 5