**TRANSPORTATION, TERMINALS & TRAVEL**

No matter what markets you need to reach, Mississippi puts you right where you need to be--affordably and quickly. You see, no matter where you are in the United States, you're just not far away from Mississippi. The Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport is an 81-minute drive from the Mississippi state line to the port of New Orleans. The airport offers more than 1,000 daily nonstop flights to major domestic and international destinations. And you can reach just about anywhere in the world through the airport's extensive network of international flights.

**THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT**

The Economic Development Act is a comprehensive package of laws and initiatives designed to encourage business growth and development in Mississippi. The act provides incentives such as tax credits, revenue sharing, and land grants to encourage companies to locate or expand in Mississippi. The act also includes provisions to promote small business and encourage entrepreneurship.

**THE BIGGEST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

The Mississippi Business Opportunity Program is a competitive, merit-based program that provides incentives for new and expanding businesses. The program is designed to attract new businesses and create jobs in Mississippi. The program offers incentives such as tax credits, subsidies, and grants to businesses that meet specific criteria.

**THE STATE’S STRATEGIC HUB**

Mississippi is home to some of the nation’s largest and most successful companies, including Nissan, Toyota, and the New York Times. The state’s strategic hub location, coupled with its lowcost labor force and business-friendly environment, makes it an attractive destination for businesses looking to expand or relocate.

**CAMPUS, CLASSROOMS & COMMITMENT**

Mississippi’s commitment to education begins early, with the nation’s first public-supported system of community colleges. The state’s first-supported system for the blind provides academic and vocational training for students with disabilities.

**TRAINING, TECHNOLOGY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Training and technology are key components of Mississippi’s economic development strategy. The state has developed a strong workforce through partnerships with local colleges and universities, and provides training programs to help businesses develop the skilled labor they need.

**HOME, HERITAGE & HOSPITALITY**

Mississippi is known for its rich history and cultural heritage. From its vibrant music scene and blues culture to its beautiful beaches and historic sites, the state offers a unique travel experience. Mississippi is also home to some of the nation’s best and most skilled chefs, who use fresh, local ingredients to create delicious cuisine.

**BUSINESS & BONDS**

Mississippi is committed to providing a welcoming business environment. The state has a low tax burden and a low cost of living, which makes it an attractive location for businesses. The state also has a strong workforce and a supportive government that works to attract and retain businesses.

**THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE STATE**

The state’s economic impact is significant, with the Mississippi economy generating more than $1 trillion in economic activity. The state’s diverse economy includes agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and service industries. Mississippi is also home to a growing technology sector, with companies such as Amazon and Apple establishing operations in the state.

**HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi’s history is rich and complex, with a diverse population and unique cultural traditions. The state has played a significant role in American history, from its role in the Civil War to its role in the Civil Rights Movement.