



MISSISSIPPI DAM SAFETY FUND
Application for Grant Funding

For official use only:	
Application No.	

Please submit Application To:

MDEQ - OLWR

Attn: Dam Safety

P.O. Box 2309

Jackson, MS 39225

For Electronic submittal, send applications to:

MSDamSafety@mdeq.ms.gov

This application is for **High Hazard Dams** located in the state of Mississippi. This application is regulated by Title 11 Part 7 Chapter 4: Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality Dam Safety Grant Program Regulations.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY MDEQ DAM SAFETY DIVISION FOR REVIEW ON OR BEFORE 5:00 PM ON JULY 31, 2024.

Dam Name: _____ State ID: _____

Total Project Cost: _____ Grant Funding Requested (65% maximum): _____

Applicant Cost Share (35% minimum): _____

In-kind contribution (up to 35%): _____ *(detail to be provided in the "Opinion of Probable Cost")*

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Dam Owner/Land Owner:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone No. _____

Applicant/Contact (if different from land owner):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone No. _____

SECTION B: COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Does this dam have an Emergency Action Plan? _____ Yes _____ No

Date of EAP: _____

Has the plan been distributed as required and signatures on file with MDEQ? _____ Yes _____ No

Is this dam current on compliance inspections? _____ Yes _____ No

Date of most recent Owner's inspection: _____

Date of most recent Formal inspection: _____

ENGINEER OF RECORD *Mississippi Dam Safety Regulations Title 11: Part 7, Chapter 3, Rule 3.3, require all plans, design drawings and specifications, and as-built (record) drawings must be approved, signed, and stamped by a Mississippi registered Professional Engineer.*

Name of Engineer: _____
Registration No.: _____ Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone No. _____

SECTION C: ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Applicants requesting construction funding must have design plans prepared by Professional Engineer that have been reviewed by MDEQ or are prepared and ready to submit for review with this application. The plan submission must also include a statement from the Professional Engineer stating the deficiencies to be addressed by the proposed activities.

Do you have completed design plans? _____ Yes _____ No

If design plans been reviewed and approved by the MDEQ Dam Safety Division:

Date of approved design plans: _____

Date permit issued by MDEQ: _____

If design plans have not previously been reviewed and approved by the MDEQ Dam Safety Division, those design plans must be provided with this application for review and approval. Design plan submissions must include all necessary construction drawings and supporting models for hydraulic modeling.

SECTION D: FUNDING AND COST MATCH REQUIREMENTS

Assistance provided under this grant program is subject to a cost-sharing requirement of not less than 35 percent. Grant funding is available for up to 65 percent of the eligible activity costs. The dam owner must provide the remaining 35 percent of eligible activity costs, which may be, in full or in part, composed of in-kind contributions. This application must include an assurance statement from the dam owner providing the source and availability of the 35% cost match funding required as cash or in-kind contributions. In-kind contribution details must be broken out and designated as such in the Opinion of Probable Cost prepared by the Professional Engineer for the project for review and approval as part of the application review.

SECTION E: OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

Applicants requesting funding must submit an Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) prepared by a qualified Mississippi registered professional engineer to submit for review as an attachment to this application. The OPC should provide unit costs for separate elements of the proposed construction work and any equipment, and lump sum amounts for the cost of work elements typically estimated as a lump sum such as mobilization and demobilization. Professional services cost estimates may be lump sum and/or hourly rates with estimated number of hours with reasonable justification.

By signing below, I, the owner of the above referenced High Hazard Dam, have completed this application to be correct as I know it. If the application is incomplete or incorrect, I understand my dam will not be considered for the Mississippi Dam Safety Grant Fund.

Dam Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

	Application for Grant Funding form with all fields completed
	Statement from a qualified professional engineer listing deficiencies addressed by the proposed construction activities
	Design Plans prepared by a qualified professional engineer. Must include:
	- construction drawings
	- hydraulic modeling to support design of spillways
	Opinion of Probable Cost (using provided template). Must Include:
	- unit pricing for construction materials and equipment
	- labor pricing rates and hourly estimates
	- in-kind contribution details
	Assurance statement from the dam owner providing the source and availability of the 35% cost match funding required as cash or in-kind contributions
	Emergency Action Plan (if none on file)
	Inspection (if past due)