



Application

Mission of Anchor Square:

1. Anchor Square provides retail and restaurant oriented service providers new to Pascagoula a short-term, flexible and low-cost location for business start-ups in an attractive and unique environment.
2. Anchor Square serves as a catalyst for a wide range of specialty retail uses in the Downtown area. The ultimate goal will be to create a critical mass of retail in Downtown that will result in the filling of currently vacant retail locations and overall revitalization of Downtown Pascagoula.
3. Anchor Square serves as a small business incubator in which entrepreneurs can build their businesses and grow their customer bases with the ultimate goal of transitioning to a long-term location within Pascagoula.
4. Anchor Square creates a connection between the developing waterfront of Downtown Pascagoula and the existing retail and service core along Delmas Avenue.

Anchor Square is continually accepting applications from individuals or businesses who:

- Are interested in opening a business not previously existing in Pascagoula
- Interested in taking advantage of the low start-up costs Anchor Square provides in order to establish a business and relocate elsewhere in Pascagoula
- Are willing to work with Anchor Square management to grow your business

Review Criteria:

Applications and business plans will be rated based on their uniqueness, number of potential new jobs, business plan viability, service marketability, and overall compliance with the mission of Anchor Square.

Please complete the form below and submit it and a business plan to the Economic Development Specialist:

- In person at 303 Delmas Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567,
- By mail at P.O. Drawer 908, Pascagoula, MS 39568, or
- By fax at (228) 938-2267.

For more information, call (228) 938-2352 or write lgrace@cityofpascagoula.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

**Email will be the primary means of communication unless requested otherwise.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Will you be making any modifications to your Cottage? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe:

This business is a:

_____ New Start-Up _____ Transplant from: _____ Additional location:
Base Location: _____
Number of Branches: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you owned or managed a business in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

Business Name Owned or Managed Dates Location

How many employees to do you expect to have? _____

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BUSINESS PLAN.

Have you completed your business plan? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you have an online presence? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide address if available: www. _____

Will you provide items for sale over the internet? _____ Yes _____ No

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE BUSINESS OWNERS TO CONSULT WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING THEIR BUSINESS PLAN.

Did you consult with one of the following resources for support? (check all that apply)

- Small Business Development Center www.mssbdc.org
- Service Corps of Retired Executives www.scoregulport.org
- Jackson County Business incubator 228-475-3341
- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce www.jcchamber.com
- Mississippi Development Authority www.entrepreneurcenter.mississippi.org
- Jackson County Economic Development Foundation www.jcedf.org
- Small Business Administration www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ms/
- Other: _____

Will you be carrying any business loans? Yes No

If yes, from whom? _____

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST

Please provide a brief description of your business:

Why do you think Anchor Square will be a good start-up location for your business?

Where do you see your business in five years? Please describe your expected location, square footage of location, number of employees, annual revenue, etc.

Are you willing to work with Anchor Square management to grow your business? Yes No

Are you willing to share economic data for documentation and progress review purposes? Yes No

Are you willing to be open Tuesday through Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm, minimum? Yes No