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## **Resolution State and Federal Historic Tax Credits**

Delta Council supports the federal and state historic tax credit program. The bundling of these credits has allowed developments in communities in the Delta that would not have been possible without them.

Delta Council appreciates the past support of this program in the Legislature, lead by Governor Phil Bryant, Speaker Philip Gunn, and Lt. Governor Tate Reeves.

In the 2015 Session, legislation to re-authorize the State credits, and to appropriate funds to increase the funding cap, was not included in the final bond bill passage due to an apparent oversight. However, we appreciate the Legislature stepping up to fund these historic tax credits in the 2016 Session.

Delta Council appreciates the work the Mississippi Department of Archives and History has done in administering this program. Furthermore, Delta Council hopes that historic developers, the affected communities that have been favorably impacted by these credits, and appropriate support organizations and agencies work to tell the story of how these credits have been beneficial to Mississippi economic and community development efforts. This message will ensure the continued support of the historic tax credit. Delta Council pledges to be part of that process and play an appropriate role.

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