

Stone County Economic Development's Mississippi Miracle: Anduril's Road to Mississippi and the Establishment of the Mississippi Solid Rocket Complex

June 12, 2025 | **McHenry, Mississippi**— As Anduril Industries invests \$75 million into the expansion of the Mississippi Solid Rocket Complex in McHenry Mississippi, the Stone County Economic Development Partnership (SCEDP) has formally accepted a purchase agreement by Anduril during its monthly board meeting June 12, 2025. Anduril Industries will acquire the 125-acre industrial site following the official closing of the property, which is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 13, 2025.

The current site expansion increases the facility's annual production capacity from 600 to over 6,000 tactical-scale solid rocket motors. The company's latest investment creates more than a hundred highly skilled jobs in Stone County, contributing significantly to the region's economic growth and technological advancement. The expansion includes the renovation of nearly 100,000 square feet of factory space and the integration of advanced robotics and modular manufacturing systems. Both the U.S. Department of Defense and the State of Mississippi is supporting Anduril's expansion with significant funding allocations.

SCEDP's success in securing this project not only highlights their exceptional capabilities but also sets a benchmark for future economic development efforts in the region. "The expansion effort is boosting the Stone County economy through the sourcing of supplies, equipment, and human capital," said Layla Essary, SCEDP Executive Director. "Workforce development initiatives are being employed to match local talent with the future growth of the company. The SCEDP is proud of the work that's led to the execution of this project, and we plan to do everything we can to support the work of Anduril here in Stone County for many years to come."

A *timeline has* been prepared, helping to chronicle the development of the Mississippi Solid Rocket Complex in McHenry, Mississippi over the past years.

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