Create Foundation – State of the Region Speech Friday, May 23

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MegaPop – Have Shannon go online for articles. ARC, through Governor Musgrove, is giving \$2 million to MegaPop.

The Commission on the Future of NE MS is 15 Counties, Attached is the top secret spread sheet of Boyd's. Highlighted are the 15 counties under the Musgrove Administration.

Speech recommendations from Bill,

- 1. Keep it similar to MEC
- 2. Mention ARC MegaPop but don't linger too long on it.
- 3. Quote from Bill for consideration: "One of the things you should want out of a Governor is what local people want and need. Perfect example, this was a request by local leaders who identified a problem and the solution which will lead to the delivery of jobs. I responded to what this region saw as a major shortfall to economic development and bringing jobs to this area. ARC was the first to step up to the place and commit to the project (check this fact out) The local people here viewed this as a priority. I'm proud as your Governor to listen and to respond to your request.
- 4. If thanks are needed, he should thank Billy McCoy, Steve Holland, and Mable. Attached is more info on create. <u>www.createfoundaiton.com</u>