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**HANCOCK COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
AWARDED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING MATCH GRANT**

JACKSON, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest round of Economic Development Marketing Match Grants. The Hancock County Economic Development Association in Bay St. Louis, MS, was one of the awardees.

“Mississippi has a number of advantages and resources to offer business and industry,” said Governor Musgrove. “The state gladly supports the efforts of communities striving to promote those resources to attract jobs and a higher quality of life for our citizens.”

The Hancock County Economic Development Association will receive \$9842.00, to be used for trade shows and out-of-state marketing efforts.

The Economic Development Marketing Match Grants Program, administered by the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), assists nonprofit economic development entities in marketing regions of the state and communities as a site for business and industrial development. The goal is to enhance the marketing of the State of Mississippi by enabling regions and communities to market themselves.

To be considered for funding, projects must have a definable impact on business and industrial attraction or retention. Projects should take a regional approach rather than focusing on a single community. Eligible applicants include nonprofit economic development entities that serve at a minimum countywide.

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