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**HATTIESBURG AREA DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP RECEIVES  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING MATCH GRANT**

JACKSON, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest round of Economic Development Marketing Match Grants. The Hattiesburg Area Development Partnership in Hattiesburg, MS, was one of the awardees.

“The state of Mississippi understands that community building is at the heart of economic development,” said Governor Musgrove. “We are pleased to partner with local officials as they strive to improve their communities.”

The Area Development Partnership was awarded \$828.00, for a display project.

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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