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Governor Musgrove Urges Funding of Public Projects by Delta Regional Authority

(Anguilla, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today urged the full funding of public projects by the Delta Regional Authority. A total of \$4.1 million in funding was announced July 11, and applications were taken through the governor’s office. Musgrove submitted a list of 20 project applications today for consideration.

“I urge the Delta Regional Authority to approve these projects and the funding for them as soon as possible, so we can begin to strengthen the quality of life in these Delta Communities,” Musgrove said.

Funding for public projects was available in four areas: Public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development, and job training and employment-related education.

“We can make a difference for the Delta,” said Musgrove. “We can lessen the contrasts that distinguish the region and emphasize instead the success of our work. Our communities, our people, and our state deserve no less.”

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*Selected Applicants for Public Project Funding through the Delta Regional Authority
and Proposed Projects*

City of Ethel	Fire Station
Bolivar County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Entrepreneurial Training Program
City of Cleveland	Cleveland Depot Library Expansion Project
Delta State Center for Development	Business Retention and Community Expansion Program
Haynes Enterprises	Hamper Stacker Product for Mail Handling Equipment Industry
City of Clarksdale	Replace Bridge Crossing Big Sunflower River
City of Wesson	Cotton Street Erosion Control Project
Seminary Public Library	Paving of Parking Areas
Bolton Development Corporation	Community Computer Center
Friends of Children of Mississippi	TANF to Work and Ownership (TWO) Project
City of Itta Bena	Construction of Fire and Ambulance Station
Madison County Library System	Construction of Library in Camden Area
City of Quitman	Moving and Rigging Equipment from Connecticut to Mississippi
Quitman County Development Organization	Rural Transportation to Casino for Working Single Mothers
City of Anguilla	Construction of Community Facilities Building
Delta City Utility District	Construction of Water Well
City of Moorhead	Roof Repair to City Hall
Hinds Street Baptist Church, Inc.	Training of School Dropouts for GED
Lower Mississippi Delta Commission	Training Institute
Planning and Development Districts	Technical Assistance

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