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Governor Musgrove Presents Grant Funds to Northeast Mississippi Communities

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove toured northeast Mississippi today, distributing grant funds for a variety of infrastructure and building projects in different communities.

“The investments we make in our communities, in our buildings, roads and water systems, are all a major part of our economic growth as a state,” Musgrove said. “These funds being distributed today will play a major role in moving Mississippi ahead.”

Musgrove presented the following grants today:

- In New Albany, a \$339,500 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) check for construction of a new health department building;
- In Holly Springs, a \$250,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) check for a water service expansion in the Lake Center area;
- In Potts Camp, a \$467,000 check representing a combination of funds (\$204,850 in CDBG funds plus \$150,000 in ARC funds for sewer improvement, and \$112,750 in Small Municipality and Limited Population County (SMLPC) funds for the construction of a new fire department in the Bethlehem community);
- In Blue Mountain, a \$250,000 SMLPC check for a new access road and entrance to Blue Mountain College;
- In Walnut, a \$646,080 check representing \$396,080 in CDBG funds for sewer improvements and \$250,000 in SMLPC funds for the construction of a new fire department and multi-purpose building.

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