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Governor Musgrove's Request for Disaster Assistance Granted

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove's request for federal disaster assistance to help Mississippians impacted by storms that hit the state between May 5-8 has been granted. The request was approved today by President George Bush.

“The impact of storms on our state has been tremendous, and I'm thankful for the quick response to this request,” Musgrove said. “The sooner we can begin the rebuilding process, the better.”

Individual assistance has been granted for the counties of Calhoun, Clay, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Pontotoc and Webster.

To register for federal assistance, call 800-621-FEMA (3362). The TTD number is 800-462-7585. The phone lines are open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., seven days a week. Citizens affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding are encouraged to call immediately to obtain eligible financial assistance before the deadline approaches.

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