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Governor Musgrove Announces Support for Community Improvement Projects

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced nearly \$19 million in public facilities support through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the Mississippi Development Authority.

“These grants will help communities statewide strengthen their infrastructure and upgrade public buildings, which in turn will improve quality of life for the citizens of these areas,” Musgrove said. “These investments play a key role in our work to build good jobs, good schools and good communities.”

A total of 31 grants have been approved for Regular Public Facilities. Projects include sewer line replacements, drainage improvements, hospital improvements, and improving handicapped access to public buildings. The total award for the projects is \$10,346,205.

Under Musgrove’s leadership, an additional 29 grants are being awarded in the Small Government category, covering projects focused on improvements in sewer systems, wastewater drainage, and streets. Funding for the projects totals \$8,064,914.

“Each of these projects is a vital part of our work in economic development, especially during a national recession,” said Musgrove. “The citizens of these communities need these improvements, but companies are also looking to locate in areas with strong infrastructures in place. We want to make that an easy decision for them.”

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