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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO SCOTT COUNTY

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has announced a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$390,000 to Scott County. The funds will be used to renovate a building for use by the Department of Human Services.

"We are committed to ensure local communities have the resources they need to help the people who live there, and these funds will do that," said Musgrove.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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