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Governor Musgrove Announces Grant for Clinton Fire Department

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that Clinton Fire Department will receive a \$149,760 grant through the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will be utilized for fire operations and firefighter safety.

“The funds will aid the Clinton firefighters in their duties to protect the people and property in the communities in which they serve,” said Musgrove. “We have worked closely with the Department of Homeland Security to obtain funding for first responders to assure they have the proper equipment needed to carry out their jobs.”

The funds for firefighters and firefighter safety programs will be used to provide training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

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