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## **Governor Ronnie Musgrove Awards Grants to Town of Ackerman**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded two grants to the Town of Ackerman. A \$400,000 Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Program (CAP) loan has been awarded for infrastructure improvements, and a \$357,952 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be used to replace undersized and deteriorated sewer lines.

“We are working hard to help our communities improve their infrastructure and other services,” said Musgrove. “Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens.”

The CAP Loan and CDBG programs are part of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division’s goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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