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Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Covington County

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to Collins, Mt. Olive and Covington County through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Collins will receive \$232,994 to replace deteriorated water lines and rehabilitate an elevated storage tank. Mt. Olive will receive \$299,862 to improve its sewer system. Covington County will receive \$277,000 for the construction of a new health department building.

“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.”

CDBG is a program 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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