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## **Governor Musgrove Awards Grant to Town of Walnut Grove**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$300,000 grant to the Town of Walnut Grove through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The funds will be used for water and sewer improvements.

“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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