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### **Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Rankin County**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to the Towns of Pelahatchie and Puckett and the City of Richland through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Pelahatchie will receive \$450,000 to reconstruct an existing sewer interceptor line. Puckett will receive \$300,000 for water well improvements, to clean and paint a water tank and to construct new water lines. Richland will receive \$269,975 for flood control 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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