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Governor Musgrove Awards Grant to Meridian

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded the City of Meridian a grant in the amount of \$94,000 through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program. The funds will be utilized to provide essential services such as employment education and food and support services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The grant was awarded through the Emergency Shelter Grant.

“It is our responsibility to help our fellow citizens that have fallen on rough times,” said Musgrove. “In ending the cycle of homelessness and offering preventative measures, we are enabling the citizens of Meridian to reach their full potential, which in the end creates stronger communities and a better Mississippi.”

ESG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among ESG goals are: renovation, major rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless; essential services, including services related to employment, health, substance abuse, education, or food: payment for shelter maintenance, operation, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and payment of homeless prevention measures for the at-risk homeless population.

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