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## **Governor Musgrove Awards \$337,000 Grant to Coahoma County**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$337,000 Economic Development Grant to Coahoma County. The funds were awarded to Coahoma County on the behalf of Colonial Bag Company, Inc. in Clarksdale and will be used to repair the roof and make drainage improvements.

“We welcome the opportunity to support our communities and existing businesses who are seeking to improve and expand,” said Musgrove. “Good jobs and strong communities are the key to providing our citizens with a better way of life.”

The funds are administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

“Because strong local communities are the heart of a strong economy, MDA is pleased to support Coahoma County’s efforts to improve the infrastructure of the area,” said Steve Hale, Executive Director of Mississippi Development Authority.

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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