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Governor Musgrove Awards \$250,000 Grant to City of Durant

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$250,000 grant to the city of Durant through the Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program on behalf of First Class Linens, LLC for repairs to the building.

“We are providing our communities and businesses with the resources they need in order to improve their infrastructure and to prosper,” said Musgrove. “The Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program is one way that we are supporting our communities across Mississippi.”

The funds are awarded by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), which also approves grant recipients.

“The city of Durant is to be commended for showing the initiative to improve the quality of life for its residents,” said Steve Hale, executive director of the MDA.

The Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program (RIF), administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), is designed to assist and promote businesses and economic development in rural areas by providing grants and loans to rural communities and loan guarantees to rural businesses. Governor Musgrove proposed the program during his 2003 State of the State and the State Legislature enacted it during the 2003 regular session.

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