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## **Governor Musgrove Awards \$387,264 Grant to City of Clinton**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$387,264 Economic Development Grant to the City of Clinton on behalf of Mega Plastics, Inc.

“We gladly support the efforts of our communities striving to promote the tremendous resources we have to attract jobs and a higher quality of life for our people,” said Governor Musgrove.

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

“The CDBG program enriches the partnership between the state and the communities that are striving to create opportunities for business and industrial development,” 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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