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Governor Musgrove Awards \$214,256 Grant to Town of Decatur

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$214,256 grant to the Town of Decatur through the Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program for an access road to the Decatur Industrial Park.

“We will continue to support our communities and their leaders as they strive to promote economic development and community improvements,” said Musgrove.

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

“The Mississippi Development Authority is pleased to assist local officials and business owners in maintaining a stable and flourishing environment,” said Steve Hale, Executive Director of 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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