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Governor Musgrove Appeals Decision for West Nile Virus Funding

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appealed the denial of Mississippi’s request for federal emergency funds with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to combat the West Nile virus in Mississippi.

“We continue to exhaust every possible source of funding to support our efforts to combat the West Nile Virus in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “MEMA is currently working diligently with our communities. We are extremely appreciative of the additional \$700,000 we received today from the Centers for Disease Control. This money will assist in the ongoing education efforts that are being conducted by the Mississippi Department of Health. We are still in critical need of financial assistance for mosquito control efforts in our communities.”

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