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**GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS PUBLIC FACILITIES GRANTS**

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest round of Regular Public Facilities grants awarded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for public facilities improvements. The grants totaled \$9,611,321.

“The state of Mississippi recognizes the efforts of our communities to create a pro-business environment that promotes economic development. This grant program demonstrates our commitment to help communities attract jobs and a better way of life for our citizens,” commented Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Communities awarded include:

- Town of Beaumont - \$148,901
- Calhoun County - \$397,571
- City of Canton - \$450,000
- Choctaw County - \$112,415
- City of Crystal Springs - \$393,675
- City of D’Iberville - \$450,000
- City of Gautier - \$450,000
- Greene County - \$450,000
- City of Grenada - \$300,000
- Grenada County - \$450,000
- Hinds County - \$450,000
- Jackson County - \$450,000
- City of Laurel - \$450,000
- Leake County - \$175,833
- City of Louisville - \$392,500
- Marion County - \$261,000
- City of McComb - \$450,000
- City of Newton - \$135,080
- City of Olive Branch - \$450,000
- City of Pass Christian - \$450,000
- Pike County - \$176,800
- City of Port Gibson - \$154,000
- City of Ripley - \$57,303
- City of Senatobia - \$167,150
- Union County - \$339,500
- Town of Walnut - \$396,080
- City of Wiggins - \$300,000
- City of Winona - \$217,176
- Winston County - \$197,284
- Yalobusha County - \$339,053

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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