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GREENE COUNTY AWARDED COMMUNITY SELF-HELP GRANT

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Community Self-Help Grant in the amount of \$100,000 awarded to Greene County.

“The state of Mississippi is pleased to offer financial support to our communities as they work to improve the quality of life for our citizens and to build a strong foundation for economic growth throughout the state,” commented Governor Musgrove.

The funds, received through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, will be utilized to make improvements to the twenty-year old Sand Hill Recreation Park, including new fencing and lighting.

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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