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## **GOVERNOR MUSGROVE ANNOUNCES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

JACKSON, Miss. – Today Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced that the Lawrence County has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$??? for Economic Development Public Improvements.

??? has partnered with Lee County to . . .

The new facility will create ??? new permanent full-time jobs. At least 51% of those jobs will be made available to low- and moderate-income persons.

“The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is proud that our partnership at the local level creates a foundation for economic growth,” commented J.C. Burns, Executive Director of MDA.

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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