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**GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS EMERGENCY PUBLIC FACILITIES GRANT  
TO CITY OF LUCEDALE**

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Emergency Public Facilities Grant awarded to the City of Lucedale.

“The state of Mississippi understands that community building is at the heart of economic development. We are pleased to partner with local officials as they strive to improve their communities,” commented Governor Musgrove.

The City of Lucedale receives Emergency Public Facility funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in the amount of \$32,446 for public facilities improvements.

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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