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## **GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO TOWN OF SUMMIT**

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Economic Development Grant in the amount of \$650,000 awarded to the Town of Summit.

“Partnerships between state and local government are essential for the growth of Mississippi. Together we can build communities that support good jobs and a higher quality of life,” commented Governor Musgrove.

The funds, received through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, will be utilized for the construction of a rail spur.

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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