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**GOVERNOR MUSGROVE ANNOUNCES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced that the Town of Hickory Flat and Perry County were awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$18,050 for public improvements.

The Emergency Public Facilities CDBG will be used to install two new self-priming pumps and other appurtenances for the community's water and sewer system.

"The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is pleased to play a role in the economic growth and increased quality of life in Perry County," 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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