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HICKORY FLAT AWARDED COMMUNITY SELF-HELP GRANT

JACKSON, Miss. – The Town of Hickory Flat was recently awarded Community Self-Help funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in the amount of \$222,000 for public facilities improvements.

“The CDBG program helps communities empower themselves for economic growth. The state of Mississippi is pleased to be a part of this community building effort,” commented Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

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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