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**MISSISSIPPI COAST FOREIGN TRADE ZONE CORPORATION AWARDED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING MATCH GRANT**

JACKSON, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest round of Economic Development Marketing Match Grants. The Mississippi Coast Foreign Trade Zone Corporation was one of the awardees.

“Communities need the right tools for economic development and growth,” said Governor Musgrove. “With tools like the Economic Development Marketing Match Grant program, the state of Mississippi prepares communities to embrace the opportunities available for prosperity and a higher quality of life for our people.”

The Mississippi Coast Foreign Trade Zone Corporation was awarded \$2361.50, for advertising efforts.

The Economic Development Marketing Match Grants Program, administered by the Community Services division of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), assists nonprofit economic development entities in marketing regions of the state and communities as a site for business and industrial development. The goal is to enhance the marketing of the State of Mississippi by enabling regions and communities to market themselves.

To be considered for funding, projects must have a definable impact on business and industrial attraction or retention. Projects should take a regional approach rather than focusing on a single community. Eligible applicants include nonprofit economic development entities that serve at a minimum countywide.

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