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Governor Musgrove Announces Funding for TANF Initiatives

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced nearly \$17 million in funding for initiatives of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Funding is being awarded to 76 counties statewide.

“These funds will be put to good use for the people of Mississippi, offering support, education and assistance to those in need,” Musgrove said. “The issues addressed by the TANF initiatives are issues confronting each of us, and we need to be able to deal with them in a positive manner.”

The funding comes from the federal government, and is supported administratively by the Division of Economic Assistance in the Mississippi Department of Human Services. Initiatives include community-based programs to help adolescent offenders, a Families First Resource Center, services to promote the role of fathers in the family, prevention intervention and post-employment assistance.

A list of the counties and their funding level is attached. For further details on these programs, contact Thelma Brittain with the Mississippi Department of Human Services at 359-4331.

Adams	\$	408,578.00
Alcorn		40,833.33
Benton		81,953.33
Bolivar		941,737.33
Calhoun		8,333.33
Carroll		18,765.33
Chickasaw		7,500.00
Choctaw		121,440.00
Claiborne		163,700.00
Clarke		9,776.84
Clay		67,500.00
Coahoma		65,205.33
Copiah		216,974.00
Covington		9,776.84
DeSoto		141,100.00
Forrest		626,084.84
Franklin		103,700.00
George		149,055.67
Greene		60,887.84
Hancock		303,609.00
Harrison		644,709.00
Hinds		1,678,263.00
Holmes		132,465.33
Humphreys		206,265.33
Issaquena		54,398.00
Itawamba		167,500.00
Jackson		253,750.00
Jasper		45,887.84
Jeff Davis		234,776.84
Jefferson		38,700.00
Jones		717,430.84
Kemper		45,887.84
Lafayette		282,333.33
Lamar		229,220.84
Lauderdale		144,265.84
Leake		45,887.84
Lee		136,200.00
Leflore		143,765.33
Lincoln		342,000.00
Lowndes		60,000.00
Madison		395,454.00
Marion		149,776.84
Marshall		159,453.33
Monroe		82,500.00
Neshoba		45,887.84

Newton	45,887.84
Noxubee	455,382.00
Oktibbeha	281,440.00
Panola	257,298.66
Pearl River	112,122.51
Perry	24,776.84
Pike	724,432.00
Pontotoc	110,900.00
Prentiss	40,833.33
Quitman	235,587.33
Rankin	887,618.00
Scott	231,341.84
Sharkey	204,398.00
Simpson	440,200.00
Smith	45,887.84
Stone	294,855.67
Sunflower	56,265.33
Tallahatchie	215,205.33
Tate	120,013.33
Tippah	81,953.33
Tishomingo	200,833.33
Tunica	140,205.00
Union	8,333.33
Warren	584,477.00
Washington	308,163.33
Wayne	45,887.84
Webster	53,940.00
Wilkinson	213,835.00
Winston	46,440.00
Yalobusha	8,333.33
Yazoo	312,400.00
TOTAL	\$16,772,537.56