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Governor Musgrove Announces \$1.4 Million in Grants For City of Columbia and Marion County

Columbia, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today presented the City of Columbia and Marion County with grants totaling over \$1.4 million.

“For our towns and cities to grow and prosper, we have to invest in them and in their infrastructure,” Musgrove said. “These investments in new roads, sewer lines and water systems will improve the quality of life in the area, while helping to attract new businesses and retain existing companies.”

The City of Columbia received a Small Municipal and Limited Population County Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to construct an access road for an existing industry. The city also received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$650,000 to assist in road construction, as well as water and sewer improvements.

Marion County received a CDBG totaling \$521,160. The funding will be used to assist in the construction of an access road for industries.

The grants were made through the Mississippi Development Authority.