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Deadline for Delta Regional Authority Applications July 26

Jackson, MS – The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2002. A total of 45 counties in Mississippi have access to \$4.1 million for public projects through the Delta Regional Authority (DRA), a federal-state partnership covering eight states.

“We want to encourage all local officials, regional development groups, and any Mississippi citizen living in one of the federally designated counties to apply for the opportunities,” said Musgrove. “By investing in this region of our state, we will make a difference for generations to come.”

Priority will be given to four types of projects: Basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development, and job training and employment-related education. Projects may be construction or non-construction. Applications can be submitted for new projects or the completion of current projects.

Governor Ronnie Musgrove named Armerita Tell, Director of Citizen and Community Services for the Governor’s Office, as the Governor’s Alternate to the Delta Regional Authority. Tell is the contact person for applications and questions regarding the application process.

Completed applications should be mailed to the Office of the Governor, P. O. Box 139, Jackson, MS, 39205, or delivered to the 15th floor of the Woolfolk Office Building located at 501 North West Street in Jackson. Applications may also be obtained from the governor’s website at www.governor.state.ms.us.