## **For Immediate Release**

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## Governor Musgrove Announces Grants to Mississippi Fire Departments

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced that seven fire departments in Mississippi will receive grants under the Assistance to Firefighters Program.

"These grants will assist our local fire departments in providing much needed fire services," said Governor Musgrove. "Our men and women are on the ground everyday working hard to protect our communities. This will greatly enhance those efforts."

The Assistance to Firefighters Program is part of the United States Fire Administration (USFA), under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These grants are the second round of awards. On July 11, four Mississippi fire departments received grants totaling \$136,850. The fire departments awarded grants are:

Tildon Newsalem Vol. Fire Department \$120,600

Fulton, MS Firefighting Vehicle

Waveland Fire Department \$44,629

Waveland, MS Fire Prevention

Hobo/Big V Volunteer Fire Department \$29,761

Booneville, MS

Fire Operations and

Firefighter Safety

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Union Community Volunteer Fire District \$11,041

Plantersville, MS Fire Operations and

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\$51,678 City of Horn Lake Fire Department

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West Covington Volunteer Fire Department \$132,012

Collins, MS Firefighting Vehicle

Winstonville Volunteer Fire Department \$139,808

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