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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS \$100,000 COMMUNITY SELF HELP GRANT TO TOWN OF DUMAS

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a Community Self-Help Grant to the Town of Dumas.

“The Community Self-Help Grants program helps communities empower themselves for economic growth,” Musgrove said. “It’s a key component in our work to build good schools, good jobs and good communities.

Dumas is receiving \$100,000 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to construct a Kids Kingdom Recreational Facility.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division’s goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other economic development grant and loan programs.

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