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Governor Musgrove: SBA Request Approved for Tupelo

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove’s request for disaster assistance through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has been approved. Musgrove made the request following heavy storms and flooding that affected Lee County on August 6. Residents and business owners in the contiguous counties of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Union are also eligible to apply for assistance.

“We made this request to SBA as quickly as possible, and I appreciate their positive response,” said Musgrove. “These funds are vital in helping the citizens affected by these storms rebuild their homes and businesses.”

Musgrove encouraged those affected by the storms to visit the SBA’s temporary office in the Lee County Department of Human Services office, located at 220 Industrial Road in Tupelo.

“Assistance is available for homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations, and I want to urge anyone who suffered damage from the storms on August 6 to stop by the SBA office and talk with the officials there,” Musgrove said.

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