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## **Governor Musgrove Awards Grant to Big Creek**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$144,824 Emergency Public Facilities Grant to the Town of Big Creek. The funds will be used for street improvements.

“We understand that building communities is at the heart of economic development. We are pleased to partner with local officials as they strive to improve their communities,” said Governor Musgrove.

The funds are administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

“We work closely with local and municipal officials to make the most of job creation opportunities, and this program is an excellent vehicle for accomplishing that goal,” said Steve Hale, executive director of the MDA.

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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