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Governor Musgrove Awards City of Baldwin Nearly \$250,000

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded the City of Baldwin a \$249,159 grant through the Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program on behalf of Sunrise Medical Bio Clinic.

“We are working extremely hard to provide our communities with the essential tools they need for renovations, major rehabilitation and various community improvements that will promote economic development and growth,” said Musgrove. “Together we are building stronger communities, which helps to create a better Mississippi.”

The funds are awarded by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), which also approves grant recipients.

“We work closely with local and municipal officials to make the most of their communities, and this program is an excellent vehicle for accomplishing that goal,” said Steve Hale, executive director of the MDA. “The support we are able to offer to communities is extremely valuable in our overall economic development mission.”

The Mississippi Rural Impact Fund Program is a part 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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