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## **Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Kemper County**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to the Town of Scooba and Kemper County through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Scooba will receive \$301,025 to address problems with its sewer system. Kemper County will receive a \$650,000 Economic Development Grant to improve public facilities for Pharma Pac, LLC.

“We are working hard to help our communities improve their infrastructure and other services,” said Musgrove. “Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens.”

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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