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Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Lee County

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to the Town of Shannon and Lee County through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Shannon will receive \$257,000 for the construction of a new elevated water storage tank and a new well. Lee County will receive \$92,463 for the construction of water and sewer lines for Faith Haven, an emergency shelter for abused, abandoned and neglected children.

“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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