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

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to the Town of Crowder, the City of Marks and the Town of Sledge through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Crowder will receive \$300,000 for the replacement of water lines. Marks will receive \$164,400 for flood control improvements. Sledge will receive \$300,000 for wastewater improvements.

“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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