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Governor Musgrove Awards Grant to City of Laurel

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded the City of Laurel a grant in the amount of \$32,600 through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program. The funds will be utilized by the Salvation Army to provide shelter, transitional shelter and supportive services to homeless individuals.

“It is our responsibility to help our fellow citizens that have fallen on rough times,” said Musgrove. “In ending the cycle of homelessness and offering preventative measures, we are enabling the citizens of Laurel to reach their full potential, which in the end creates stronger communities and a better Mississippi.”

ESG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among ESG goals are: renovation, major rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless; essential services, including services related to employment, health, substance abuse, education, or food: payment for shelter maintenance, operation, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and payment of homeless prevention measures for the at-risk homeless population.

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