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Governor Musgrove Awards \$75,000 Grant to Town of Jonestown

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$75,000 Emergency Public Facilities Grant to the Town of Jonestown. The funds will be utilized for improvements to the towns backup well and elevated tank.

“The state of Mississippi welcomes the opportunity to support our communities in improving their existing infrastructure,” said Musgrove. “Strong communities build strong economies and provide our citizens with a better way of life.”

The funds are administered by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

“The Mississippi Development Authority is pleased to assist the Town of Jonestown in its community improvement projects,” said Steve Hale, Executive Director of Mississippi Development Authority.

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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