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MDA Awards SMLPC Funding

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Through the Mississippi Small Municipalities and Limited Population County Grant Program (SMLPC), MDA recently awarded nearly \$2.9 million in funding for 35 projects throughout the state. The SMLPC is designed for making grants to small municipalities and limited population counties to finance projects to promote economic growth in the state. The 35 projects that have received funding include:

- City of Amory - \$100,000 for an access road
- City of Charleston - \$75,000 to renovate city hall
- City of Crystal Springs - \$100,000 to construct a police station/courtroom
- City of Eupora - \$60,000 for water well improvements
- City of Itta Bena - \$100,000 to construct a new city hall
- City of Kosciusko - \$50,000 for land acquisition for a new medical clinic
- City of Lucedale - \$100,000 to construct a police department annex
- City of Marietta - \$75,000 to construct a municipal building
- City of Quitman - \$75,000 for city hall improvements
- City of Raymond - \$75,000 for a visitor/tourist information center/community center
- City of Ripley - \$100,000 for sewer improvements
- Greene County Board of Supervisors - \$100,000 to construct a justice court building
- Kemper County Board of Supervisors - \$100,000 to renovate a building for a senior citizens' center
- Noxubee County Board of Supervisors - \$20,000 to replace a library elevator
- Town of Abbeville - \$100,000 to renovate the town hall
- Town of Anguilla - \$100,000 for sewer improvements
- Town of Beulah - \$99,940 to construct a town hall/multipurpose building/voting precinct
- Town of Blue Mountain - \$100,000 for sewer improvements
- Town of Burnsville - \$75,000 to construct a municipal building
- Town of Centreville - \$75,585 for the municipal building's restroom renovations for ADA compliance
- Town of Cruger - \$45,000 for street improvements
- Town of Ecu - \$80,000 to construct police department
- Town of Ethel - \$50,000 for street improvements

- Town of Goodman - \$45,000 for street improvements
- Town of Maben - \$100,000 for city hall renovations
- Town of New Hebron - \$100,000 for sidewalk improvements
- Town of Pickens - \$45,000 for street improvements
- Town of Plantersville - \$100,000 to renovate the town hall
- Town of Puckett - \$75,000 for sewer improvements
- Town of Renova - \$89,900 to construct a town hall
- Town of Rienzi - \$100,000 for street/road improvements
- Town of Seminary - \$100,000 for a water well
- Town of Sledge - \$88,176.33 for street improvements
- Town of Summit - \$100,000 to construct a police department
- Town of Taylorsville - \$100,000 to construct a town hall

One of MDA's most popular programs, the SMLPC is a highly competitive program which only finances publicly-owned projects including, but not limited to: drainage systems; water and gas supply systems; sewer systems (pipe treatment); transportation facilities directly affecting the site including roads, bridges, rail lines or pipelines; marine structures; land purchases and improvements; airfield and airport improvements; and acquisition and improvements of buildings.

This year, the SMLPC received 175 applications totaling approximately \$17 million in requested funding.

For a list of FAQs and program guidelines, please visit www.mississippi.org.