

Grants Awarded Summary Detail

Since creation of the Grant Coordinator position in November 2007, over \$14.3 million in grant funding has been secured and managed from various state and federal agencies for community improvement projects.

Grant Projects are as follows:

\$5,967,127 – CDBG Downtown Revitalization: Coordination with the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), Neel-Schaffer Engineering, Jimmy Gouras Urban Planning Consultants, City Staff, and contractors for design, engineering and construction improvements along Highway 90 between Beasley Road and Johnston Road to include multi-use pathways, gateway signage, decorative lighting, banners, landscaping and intersection improvements including brick pavers and signal upgrades. Scheduled for completion in June 2010.

\$4,518,223 - Gulf Region Disaster Recovery Grant: Coordination with MDA, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Neel-Schaffer Engineering, Jimmy Gouras Urban Planning Consultants, City Staff and contractors to upgrade existing undersized and dead-end water lines and install new water transmission lines to the Hickory Hills area in north Gautier. The project also installs wastewater transmission lines and pump stations in the same area. Scheduled for completed in January 2010.

\$652,000 – Coastal Impact Assistance Grant: Coordination with Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Jackson County and the Mississippi Land Trust for the acquisition of waterfront properties in the Pointe Clear area for the purpose of preservation in their natural state. Expected completion in January 2010.

\$125,000 - Coastal Impact Assistance Grant: Coordination with Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Jackson County and the Mississippi Land Trust for the acquisition of waterfront properties in the Hickory Hills and Bayou Castelle areas for the purpose of preservation in their natural state. Expected completion in January 2010.

\$601,924 - Mississippi Tidelands Trust Fund: City Park Redevelopment and Children's Playground: Coordination with MS Department of Marine Resources, Goodwyn Mills and Cawood, and Can't Be Beat Fence Co., and City Staff to design, engineer and construct a master park plan at City Park to include a new children's playground, additional boat and trailer parking, nature boardwalks along Mary Walker Bayou and throughout the park and new restroom facilities. Children's playground and Master Design Plan completed April 2009.

\$470,000 - CDBG Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances: Coordination with MDA, Neel-Schaffer Engineering, Jimmy Gouras Urban Planning Consultants and City Staff to draft and adopt a 20 year comprehensive plan, standardized zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations. Scheduled for completion in July 2009.

\$410,399 - Code Enforcement Officer Grant: Coordination with MDA and City staff to provide assistance and funding for training, equipment and resource purchases necessary for redevelopment building after Hurricane Katrina. Scheduled for completion June 2010.

\$307,825 – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Generator Project: Coordination with FEMA, MEMA, City Staff and contractors to purchase and install four (4) trailer mounted generators for restoration of electrical power and maintenance of critical services within the community during power outages, storms and emergencies. Completed June 2009.

\$284,674 – Office of Justice Program Edward Byrne Memorial Hurricane Grant: Coordination with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, City Staff and local vendors to purchase ten (10) 2006 model Ford Crown Victoria vehicles with police equipment and thirty-six (36) Remington 870 Shotguns. Completed October 2007.

\$243,069 – Emergency Repair/ Overlay Federal Aide Roads: Coordination with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), Neel- Schaffer Engineering, and City Staff for the repair, overlay, and improvement of roads throughout Gautier. Scheduled for completion January 2010.

\$200,000 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Old Spanish Trail/Ladnier Road Intersection Traffic Signal Improvement Project: Coordination with the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Neel-Schaffer Engineering, and City Staff for the installation of new traffic signals at the intersection of Old Spanish Trail and Ladnier Roads.

\$101,647 – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant City Facilities Wind Retrofit Project: Coordination with FEMA, MEMA and contractors to install storm panels on all windows and doors for protection against storm winds at City Hall. Expected completion in August 2010.

\$98,424 - FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Wind Retrofit Project: Coordination with FEMA, MEMA and contractors to install storm panels on all windows and fire bay doors for protection against storm winds at all three Gautier fire stations. Completed February 2009.

\$84,352 – Office of Justice Programs Edward Byrne Memorial Hurricane Grant: Coordination with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, City Staff and local vendors to purchase tasers and in-car video cameras for the Police Department. Closed December 2008.

\$75,000 – Mississippi Tidelands Trust Fund Grant: Coordination with MS Department of Marine Resources, Goodwyn Mills and Cawood and City Staff for completion of master redevelopment plans at City Park. Completed November 2008.

\$54,827 – Assistance to Firefighters Grant: Coordination with the Department of Homeland Security for the purchase and installation of vehicle exhaust systems for all three fire stations to remove diesel vehicle exhaust and particulates. Scheduled for completion October 2009.

\$41,850 - Office of Justice Programs Edward Byrne Memorial Grant II: Coordination with MS Division of Public Safety to purchase two new Ford Crown Victorias. Scheduled for completion July 2009.

\$35,000 – Office of Justice Programs Edward Byrne Memorial Grant I: Coordination with MS Division of Public Safety to purchase DUI related equipment and the procurement of education materials for use in workshops with local schools. Scheduled for completion September 2009.

\$18,000 – U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Rural Fire Assistance Grant: Coordination with the Mississippi Sand Hill Crane Wildlife Refuge for the purchase of wild land firefighting equipment and training. Scheduled for completion September 30, 2012.

\$17,828 – Office of Homeland Security Citizen Corp Grant: Coordination with the Department of Public Safety for programmatic purchases of educational supplies to organize and host neighborhood watch meetings regarding neighborhood safety in the local community. Scheduled for completion June 2009.

\$12,936 – Department of Environmental Quality Wood Chipper Grant: Coordination with DEQ for the purchase of a wood chipper to assist with the City's wood recycling program. Completed June 2008.

\$2,362 – Singing River Electric Power Association Neighbors Helping Neighbors Grant: Coordinated with Singing River Electric Power Association, City Staff and local vendors for the purchase of event tents, binoculars and trail signs to be utilized and placed at City Park during education, eco-tourism and other family related events to be held in the park with the expansion of amenities planned. Completed August 2008.