

PLANNING UPDATE

The Golden Triangle Planning & Development District submitted 17 Small Municipality and Limited Population County grant applications to the Mississippi Development Authority. Grants are available to municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less, and counties with a population of 30,000 or less. The maximum grant amount available under this program is \$150,000.

Official notification of approval will be sent to each applicant.

<u>Community Name</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>SMLPC Funds Requested</u>
Artesia	Sewer Improvements	\$150,000
Brooksville	Water Improvements	\$150,000
Caledonia	Sewer Improvements	\$150,000
Choctaw County	Hospital Sprinkler	\$136,000
Clay County	911 Building	\$127,681
Eupora	Water & Sewer Improvements	\$150,000
Maben	Municipal Building	\$150,000
Macon	Access Road	\$150,000
Mantee	Fire Department Building	\$150,000
Mathiston	Water Improvements	\$150,000
Noxapater	Maintenance Building	\$ 96,800
Noxubee County	Access Road	\$150,000
Shuqualak	Water & Sewer Improvements	\$150,000
Sturgis	Library Roof	\$150,000
Walhall	Courthouse Square Improvements	\$150,000
Weir	Sewer Improvements	\$150,000
Winston County	Courthouse Roof Repair	\$150,000



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The GTPDD office is centrally located in Oktibbeha County in the Starkville Industrial Park



Rupert L. "Rudy" Johnson
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Ringin' in the New!

Ancient mythology featured Janus, a two-headed god, with one face looking backward to the old year, and the other face looking toward the New Year. I believe there are only a couple of good reasons for looking back---to learn from our mistakes and to remember the good times.

With a change in local elected officials come 2008, I look back fondly to the productive results of cooperative activities the GTPDD staff has enjoyed, throughout the years, with local governments and the individuals comprising these entities. Folks, I think we can all be proud of the work we have done for the enrichment of the lives and communities we serve.

In looking to the next four years, may I congratulate you newly elected officials on your posts.

My staff and I enjoyed meeting those of you who attended the GTPDD Orientation in December; we look forward to meeting the rest of you and working with all of you on your particular areas of interest.

You (as the eyes, ears and mouths of your communities) stay informed of the needs and challenges of your counties and municipalities. How can the GTPDD help with those needs and challenges?

Call me, come by and visit, email me at rjohnson@gtpdd.com, but please stay in touch!

Remember, together we can accomplish GREAT THINGS!

A peaceful and happy New Year to all of you!

