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CSD INSTRUCTION # 11-011

TO: Local Units of Government and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Steven C. Hardin, Division Director 

DATE: July 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Due Dates for the 2011 Small Municipal and Limited Population County Grant Program

1. **Purpose:** To notify local units of government and other interested parties of the application due date for the Small Municipal and Limited Population County Grant Program (SMLPC).
2. **Discussion:** The Mississippi Legislature authorized \$1,750,000 in general obligation bonds to be issued for the Small Municipal and Limited Population Grant Program.

The Community Services Division (CSD) will be accepting applications for the Small Municipal and Limited Population County Grant Program beginning immediately. Applications will be due by August 26, 2011, 4:00 p.m., MDA time clock. If you have more than one (1) Small Municipal grant open, you are not eligible to submit.

A copy of the application and guidelines will be available on the Mississippi Development Authority's website located at www.mississippi.org/csd.

3. **Action:** Local officials, representatives of local units of government, project administrators, and other interested parties should be aware of the following:
 - Eligible activities are public buildings, downtown improvements and streets.
 - The maximum grant amount is \$100,000.
 - For communities with a population of 3,500 or less, there will not be a match requirement.
 - For communities with a population greater than 3,500, a 50/50 match is required. The 50/50 match does not have to be cash only.
 - Matching funds must be in place by the time applications are due.
4. **Contact:** For further information regarding the 2011 guidelines please visit www.mississippi.org/csd. Inquiries regarding this instruction should be directed to Patricia Turner at (601) 359-3179.

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