

# Two Decades of PROGRESS



## A partial list of accomplishments of the Greene County Board of Supervisors made over the past 20 years:

1. Established the county's addressing system, naming all roads and assigning 911 addresses
2. Created an emergency call system (911) that is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for emergency calls
3. Instituted 24-hour ambulance service with 2 ambulances on-call and working in the county, around-the-clock
4. Completed a \$5-million project to re-open Greene County Hospital, with a 24-hour emergency room and health clinic, to help meet the medical needs of the community
5. Built and maintained a Rural Events Center as a venue for events ranging from 4-H practices to major music, cultural and sporting events
6. Built community centers in each district for use by citizens
7. Constructed a new facility to house the Mississippi Department of Human Services
8. Built a much-needed Justice Court Facility on the courthouse campus
9. Installed an elevator in the courthouse
10. Provided funding for new fire departments and new fire trucks and equipment in every district in the county
11. Painted, installed new windows and put a new roof on the Greene County Courthouse
12. Refurbished and upgraded our courtroom
13. Installed new warning sirens in critical areas across the county for weather and other emergency warnings
14. Built a new bridge over the Leaf River at Buffalo crossing
15. Built a new vocational training facility to enhance job training for citizens. The JCJC Greene County Center was the first of its kind and has served as the model for similar facilities in other areas of the state.
16. Started county-wide garbage pickup for our residents
17. Purchased over 100 acres for industrial development (68 acres on Industrial Park Road and 39 acres with rail access in McLain)
18. Established a tire disposal site to help keep old tires out of our rivers, streams and ditches
19. Established the Greene County Tuition Assistance Program to enhance opportunities for county residents to complete college or vocational training
20. Purchased new voting machines for use by county election officials to expedite the vote tallying process and ensure a fair and accurate election process
21. Replaced several bad bridges around the county
22. Paved roads and maintained many miles of dirt roads in the county
23. Constructed helipads for air ambulance service at the hospital and other areas in the county
24. Joined the Southeast Mississippi Air Ambulance District (SEMAAD) to provide better emergency medical services and lower costs to residents needing those services
25. Entered agreements to ensure multiple air ambulances to serve the county at no charge to citizens that need them
26. Instituted the Phase 2 expansion of the Jones College – Greene County Center for expanded vocational training and academic offerings for county residents
27. Purchased and renovated commercial property in Leakesville for a new tax office at minimal cost to taxpayers
28. Negotiated Economic Development partnerships that created jobs and revenue for Greene County: (Southern Pines Energy Center, Destin Pipeline, Southeast Supply Header, etc.)
29. Reduced the number of voting precincts and upgraded polling precincts across the county
30. Developed a solid working relationship with the local school district for the betterment of educational services in the county

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