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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces \$215,000 Grant for West Sullivan

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, is proud to announce that West Sullivan will receive \$215,000 in state funds to improve water distribution. The funding comes from the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Community Development Block Grant program.

"This funding is vital for the infrastructure of West Sullivan and its citizens' quality of life," Barnitz said. "Citizens throughout the community will benefit."

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. It offers funds for projects ranging from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training.

Block grant staffers at the Community Development division rely on communication with community leaders to determine which areas are most deserving of development grants.

For more information, contact Sen. Barnitz at (573) 751-2108 or the Missouri Department of Economic Development at (573) 751-4770.

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