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State Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Block Grant Award for Lawson

JEFFERSON CITY – State senator Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that the budding northwest Missouri town of Lawson has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant of \$269,300. The money will be used to improve public infrastructure in the central business district.

“Up-to-date facilities are important to maintaining and developing the community’s commercial industry,” Stouffer said. “This grant will give the community the resources needed to liven up its downtown area and give pride to the residents of Lawson.”

Missouri’s Department of Economic Development (DED) administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to developing communities throughout the state. The amount of each block grant is determined by factors such as the demonstration of need for a particular project, the scope and suitability of the project and the project’s estimated benefits.

“The collective efforts of Lawson residents and civic leaders have been properly rewarded,” Stouffer said. “Their proposal squarely met the criteria for DED’s grant program. Now, downtown renovations can get under way so that businesses and shoppers of Lawson can see that the quality of their community is improved.”

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