

*“Nothing is politically right
which is morally wrong.”*
– Daniel O’Connell



*“Free and fair discussion will ever be
found the firmest friend of truth.”*
– George Campbell

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State Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Funds Awarded to Three Missouri Communities

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Saline, today announced that several central Missouri communities have received financial assistance from the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Tax credits from the Neighborhood Assistance Program will be used for demolition and rehabilitation projects in La Plata, Lexington and Norborne.

“These tax credits help provide improvements for our communities,” Stouffer said.

The city of La Plata will receive \$119,400 in Neighborhood Assistance Program grant awards to demolish 21 old houses and three commercial buildings. City Administrator Ray Ivy says once the sites are cleared, property owners will then be allowed to rebuild.

The community of Lexington has been awarded \$441,000 to rehabilitate 24 residences, demolish one structure and repave a street in the designated area. Norborne will receive \$86,900 to raze 13 residences and two commercial buildings.

The Neighborhood Assistance Program provides assistance to community-based organizations that enable them to implement community or neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, crime prevention, job training and physical revitalization. Grant amounts are based on correspondence between grant staff and community officials.

“Community leaders work hard to earn these important grants and I hope they continue to work hard and continue in their efforts,” said Stouffer.

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