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## Sen. Bill Stouffer Announces \$500,000 Community Grant for Odessa

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, is proud to announce that the city of Odessa will receive a \$500,000 community grant. The Community Development Block Grant will be used to improve the city's wastewater collection system.

"These funds will provide an invaluable service to the people of Odessa," Stouffer said. "This growing community now has the resources to make needed improvements for the protection of its citizens."

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

"This grant is a tribute to the hard work of the people of Odessa, especially Rep. Mike McGhee, who really took the lead in this project," Stouffer said.

For more information on the Community Development Block Grant program, contact the Missouri Department of Economic Development at (573) 751-4770.

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Senator Bill Stouffer represents Carroll, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Lafayette, Macon, Ray and Saline counties and northeast Clay County in the state legislature. He can be reached at his capitol office at (573) 751-1507, or toll free at (866) 768-3987.