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Sen. Rob Mayer Announces \$185,000 Community Development Grant for City of Piedmont

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that the city of Piedmont has received a \$185,000 community development grant. The Community Development Block Grant will be used to buy properties located in the city’s floodplain.

“These funds will help ensure that the good people of Piedmont live in a community safe from flooding,” Mayer said. “With grants such as this, McKenzie Creek flooding will no longer endanger the lives and livelihoods of Piedmont residents.”

The funds will be used to match a grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Grant staff and community officials, engineers and administrators communicate to determine grant amounts. The Missouri Department of Economic Development’s Community Development division receives numerous grant requests and relies on input from local partners to determine which applicants are the most deserving.

“This grant is a testament to the hard work of Piedmont residents,” Mayer said. “They are the ones who are most responsible for the improvements being made in their community.”

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*Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid,
Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.*