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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces \$120,000 Grant for the City of Cuba

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that the city of Cuba has been awarded up to \$120,000 in funding. The Community Development Block Grant will be used for sewer and water line extension improvements.

“These funds will allow for needed improvements to local infrastructure and advances in economic development,” Barnitz said. “Furthermore, the effort it takes to procure grants such as this is a testament to their hard work of Cuba residents.”

Grant funds will aid the City of Cuba in providing public-infrastructure improvements needed to assist the development of American Precision Die Casting LLC. American Precision will create at least \$805,000 in private investment and 12 new full-time jobs within two years.

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) offers grants to small 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.

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.

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