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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Funding for Montgomery County

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced Montgomery County has been approved for two grants worth more than \$500,000. The two Community Development Block Grants were issued by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

A \$124,800 grant will be used for the construction of a new firehouse to serve the southern portion of the Montgomery Fire Protection District. The other grant, worth \$400,000, will be used for improvements to the Short Road Bridge in south-central Montgomery County.

“These grants will allow for needed improvements to benefit the people of Montgomery County,” Barnitz said. “The members of the 16th District are my top priority, and these funds will make Montgomery County a safer place to live.”

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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