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# Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces Funding for Osage County

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced Osage County has been awarded \$194,600 in state funding to improve the community drainage system. The Community Development Block Grant was issued by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

“These funds will improve the quality of life for the people of Osage County,” Barnitz said. “Congratulations to the community leaders in Osage County for working to procure this needed funding.”

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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