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## Senator Bill Stouffer Announces State Funding for Local Communities

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that several cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Senate District have been approved for state funding for community projects from the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

The funding is distributed as follows:

- Higginsville will receive \$147,740 in tax credits under the Youth Opportunities program. Funding will go toward the Higginsville Senior Center to renovate a portion of the facility into a youth center, which will offer fitness, recreation and development opportunities for youths.
- Lexington will be awarded \$171,903 in tax credits under the youth program for the St. Luke Community Christian Church. Funds will go toward a community facility offering peer counseling and tutoring for at-risk youth, youth activities on out-of-school days, information on the importance of completing high school and avoiding drugs and alcohol, and GED classes.
- Slater has been awarded a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant for storm-water system improvements.

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“Congratulations to these communities for putting forth the effort to improve the quality of life of their citizens,” Stouffer said. “Offering youths opportunities to educate themselves and stay healthy is vital to the well-being of our communities. Slater’s work in procuring storm-water funding is a testament to the efforts of community leaders. These funds will make immeasurable improvements to the 21<sup>st</sup> District.”

For more information, contact Sen. Stouffer at his Capitol office at (573) 751-1507 or toll free at (866) 768-3987.

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