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## **Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant for Pilot Grove Business**

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that Pilot Grove Rental Housing Inc. has been awarded a development grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The \$165,329 grant will go toward preserving affordable housing in the area.

"These funds will provide an invaluable service to those in need of affordable housing in the Pilot Grove area," Stouffer said. "I commend those at Pilot Grove Rental Housing for working to expand the opportunities of Pilot Grove citizens."

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.

Grant amounts are determined based on correspondence between the block grant staff and community officials, engineers or grant administrators. Department officials rely on input from local partners to determine which applicants are most deserving of grants.

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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