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## Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant for Higginsville

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that the city of Higginsville has been awarded a development grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The \$400,000 in funding will go toward improvements to the storm-water drainage system.

“Because it is so important that communities have a reliable, up-to-date method of getting rid of excess water from storms, this fund will be very beneficial to Higginsville,” Stouffer said. “I applaud the efforts of community members because their hard work paid off.”

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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