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Senator Jason Crowell Announces Grant Award for Sikeston

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced that Sikeston has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$504,000. The money will go toward public infrastructure improvements needed to make way for Good Humor-Breyers, the largest manufacturer of packaged ice cream and frozen novelty products in the country.

“The grant provides funding so that the City of Sikeston can upgrade their wastewater treatment system, encouraging Good Humor-Breyers to go ahead with construction,” Crowell said. “Good Humor-Breyers setting up shop in Sikeston will create more than \$4 million in private investment funds and mean significant job growth for the area.”

Community Development Block Grants are allotted by the Department of Economic Development and determined based on communication between block-grant staff and the community’s officials and members. The amount of each grant is determined by the demonstration of need for a particular project and the project’s budget.

“This opportunity for Sikeston’s economy is exciting for the local community,” Crowell said. “The efforts of those who devoted time and energy into securing this grant have paid off, and the entire city of Sikeston will benefit.”

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