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Sen. Frank Barnitz Congratulates Hermann on Downtown Revitalization Grant

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced the City of Hermann has been approved for a \$399,600 grant. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be used for downtown revitalization projects.

"Historic downtown Hermann offers a wide variety of attractions for visitors and area residents, and these funds will only improve the local infrastructure," Barnitz said. "Congratulations to the citizens of Hermann for obtaining this valuable funding to improve their community."

The CDBG Program offers grants to 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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