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## Housing Commission Grants \$360K to Southeast Missouri Service Groups

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, announced this week that six different homelessness prevention and housing services in the 27<sup>th</sup> Senate District have been awarded grants totaling \$360,000 from the Missouri Housing Development Commission.

These entities help to serve Southeast Missouri's less privileged; the grant funding will go directly toward assisting and providing housing. The organizations receiving grants are: Community Counseling Center of Cape Girardeau, \$75,000 for construction and rehabilitation; Community Caring Council of Cape Girardeau, \$80,000 for homelessness prevention; Mission Missouri of Sikeston, \$40,000 for construction and rehabilitation; Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center of Sikeston, \$75,000 for homelessness prevention; Vision House of Cape Girardeau, \$25,000 in matching funds and \$40,000 in rental assistance; and the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation of Portageville, \$25,000 in matching funds.

Said Senator Crowell, "I'm very excited about the grants these organizations have received and I know that they will use them to improve the lives of many Southeast Missourians. These organizations deserve the resources to do their job and this is surely a step in the right direction."