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Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant for City in Senate District

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that the City of Kearney has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). The city has been awarded \$300,000 to buy and renovate a facility to house the senior center for the Kearney Community Foundation.

“Kearney is another town that is growing fast,” Stouffer said. “This money will greatly benefit some fine folks who deserve our help.”

The CDBG offers funds to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. DED offers funds for projects that can range from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training. Grant amounts are based upon correspondence between block grant staff and community officials, engineers, or grant administrators. The DED receives numerous requests for funding and relies heavily on input from local partners to determine which applicants are most deserving of development 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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