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### **Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant for City in Senate District**

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, today announced that the City of Lexington has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). The city has been awarded \$120,000 for a demolition assistance project.

“Lexington is a town in need of these important infrastructure improvements,” Sen. 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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