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Senator Rob Mayer Announces Grant for City in Senate District

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, today announced that New Madrid has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED).

The city has been awarded \$400,000 for straight water system improvements for New Madrid County Public Water Supply District (PWSD) No. 4. The PWSD is responsible for customer service, water quality, conservation, and other water programs.

"Public water supply districts provide a great service to the citizens of this state," Mayer said. "New Madrid County PWSD No. 4 protects our most precious resource by setting a standard for utility excellence and providing a high quality, reliable water supply with superior service and value."

The Community Development Block Grant Program offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth.

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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