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Senator Kurt Schaefer Calls for Applications from Cities and Counties to Obtain Federal Stimulus Funds *Senator Encourages Coordination of Efforts to Avoid Deadlines*

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Senator Kurt Schaefer is calling on cities and counties that are eligible for federal Recovery Act crime prevention grants including hiring of personnel, towards the prevention of crime and violence, to submit applications prior to the May 18 deadline.

A list of eligibility requirements for cities and counties in Missouri to receive the Bureau of Justice Assistance grants as well as the amounts available may be obtained by visiting www.ojp.usdoj.gov or calling the Bureau of Justice Assistance toll-free at 1-866-268-0079.

“Our county and city leaders in our area need to be aware of these justice grants and the deadlines for application,” Sen. Schaefer said. “These one-time opportunities should not be overlooked.”

In the 19th Senatorial district, Boone County, the City of Columbia and the City of Moberly are eligible to receive funds from this program. The Bureau of Justice grants awarded to the various local jurisdictions support all components of the criminal justice system, from drug and gang task forces to domestic violence programs, crime prevention, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

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