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Senator Kurt Schaefer Secures Grant For Water Improvement Project

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Senator Kurt Schaefer is pleased to announce that the City of Clark has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to assist in improving the city's water system. Clark is a small community in Randolph County, about 25 miles north of Columbia, just off Highway 63.

Grants are awarded based on many factors, including correspondence between the block grant staff and community leaders, engineers, legislators and citizens. It is then up to the grant staff to determine where the grants are needed most.

"Improving the water system for this small community is a giant leap forward," Sen. Schaefer said. "It will help them address health and safety concerns, as well as develop a greater capacity for growth."

The Community Development Block Grant Program offers grants to small Missouri communities to improve local facilities in several categories. Funding for projects can range from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training.

Please contact Sen. Schaefer's office if you have questions or concerns about this or any other facet of the Missouri Legislature.