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## Sen. Schaefer Announces Federal Grant Funding

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Kurt Schaefer announces the availability of funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant program, which is administered through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

This grant is for the acquisition, development or renovation of outdoor recreational facilities. Eligible applicants include cities, counties and public school districts. Workshops will be offered to assist those applying for the grants.

"These grants are a great resource for the citizens wanting to create and improve outdoor spaces in our state," Sen. Schaefer said. "Outdoor recreation is beneficial to all Missourians, promoting health, relaxation and recreation for individuals of all ages."

Details are available, along with the grant applications and guidelines, on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' website: <a href="www.mostateparks.com/grantinfo.htm">www.mostateparks.com/grantinfo.htm</a>. Hard copies of the applications may be obtained by calling (573) 751-5374.

Applications for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant are due by November 23, 2009.

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