Senator Bill Stouffer 21st Senate District



Capitol Building, Room 332 Jefferson City, MO 65101

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 11, 2009

Senator Bill Stouffer Reminds Organizations Time Is Running Out to Apply for Stimulus Money

Cities, Counties and Other Organizations Are Eligible to Request Funding

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, is reminding cities, counties and other organizations that may be eligible for federal stimulus dollars that some applications for federal stimulus funding becomes available on short notice, which may require special applications or paperwork for consideration of funds.

"This is the time to be looking at what needs are out there," Sen. Stouffer said. "With spring almost here, it's time to be presenting projects that are ready to break ground and those that need finishing."

Senator Stouffer encourages local leaders to know there are different funds available for an array of projects and this should be thought of as one-time money for one-time proposals. Senator Stouffer suggests using these sites for federal stimulus funding information: <u>grants.gov</u> and <u>recovery.gov</u>.

"Watch out for websites trying to take your money," Sen. Stouffer said. "Already, there are some sites that look legitimate, but are merely a scam operation aimed at taking folks' money. The websites mentioned above are your best bet."

###

Contact: Aaron Baker (573) 751-1507 (866) 768-3987