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Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant Money Awarded to Cities in 21st Senatorial District

DNR Funding Will Go Toward Playgrounds

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, says the City of <u>Glasgow</u> Park Board and the <u>Salisbury R-IV Elementary School</u> will receive <u>Scrap Tire Surface Material</u> grant money to improve playgrounds.

"This is a great opportunity for two of our communities," Sen. Stouffer said. "I'm always in favor of projects that make improvements to our parks and our schools and this is a proven method of reusing old tires to make playgrounds safer."

The <u>Missouri Department of Natural Resources</u> (DNR) Scrap Tire Surface Material Grants funds will allow the Glasgow Park Board and Salisbury schools to use old tires that are converted into a special material that serves as padding for playgrounds. The two applicants were chosen from a pool of 40 from across Missouri to receive these funds.

"The tires pad the ground so kids won't get hurt," Sen. Stouffer said. "And it's a better place for waste tires than in landfills. I'm proud to see DNR provide these grants."

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