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Senator Bill Stouffer Announces Grant Money Awarded for Levee Repairs in the District

Funding Comes from Missouri Department of Economic Development

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, announced today (6/22) a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) has been awarded to Chariton County for levee repairs.

“As much rain as we’ve seen this spring, this couldn’t come at a better time,” Sen. Stouffer said. “It’ll be good to see the repairs made to the levee there to ensure the safety of all the families who live in that area.”

The CDBG totals \$90,320 to repair the Garden of Eden Levee District in Chariton County. Grant amounts are based on correspondence between the block grant staff at the [Missouri Department of Economic Development](#) (DED) and officials in Chariton County, including engineers and grant administrators. The DED receives numerous requests for funding and they rely heavily on input from their local partners to determine which applicants are the most deserving.

“This is a wise use of state money,” Sen. Stouffer said. “Programs like the CDBG help smaller communities in rural Missouri. I’m happy to see the folks in Chariton County get the help they need to fix their levee.”

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