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Many Missouri Cities and Counties Eligible for Federal Justice Grants Must Submit Applications *Sen. Rob Mayer Calls Attention to May 18 Deadline for Southeast Missouri Communities to Secure Crime Prevention Grants*

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, is calling attention to federal Recovery Act grants available to Missouri cities and counties to assist with efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence that are now available through a grant application process that ends on May 18.

A list of city municipalities and counties in Missouri eligible to receive the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grants available through the U.S. Department of Justice and the amount of eligible allocations is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov.

“A long list of Missouri cities and counties, including several in the 25th District, are eligible to receive funding for these justice grants and need to take steps now in order to ensure they don’t miss out on these one-time grant opportunities,” Sen. Mayer said.

The counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, Butler, New Madrid and Stoddard and the cities of Kennett, Caruthersville, Dexter, and Poplar Bluff are among the Missouri jurisdictions listed to receive the federal grant funding that must submit timely applications and complete other criteria in order to ensure funding.

More than \$4 billion for state and local law enforcement and other criminal and juvenile justice activities is being made available through the Recovery Act, including nearly \$3 billion of this funding administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, which includes the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The Bureau of Justice grants awarded to state and local jurisdictions support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

For grant updates and associated requirements, applicants are advised to visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/solicitationrequirements.htm. For assistance, applicants may also contact the Bureau of Justice Assistance toll-free at 1-866-268-0079 or email JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov.

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