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## **Legislative Committee Preparing to Review Projects Eligible for Potential Federal Stabilization Funding**

*Sen. David Pearce Calls Attention to Aug. 1 Deadline  
for Submitting Projects for Consideration*

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JEFFERSON CITY— Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) is announcing the Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leasing Oversight is in the process of compiling and reviewing a list of statewide projects eligible to potentially receive federal stabilization funding.

Senator Pearce serves on the Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leasing Oversight, which has created a list of criteria for reviewing projects should additional uncommitted federal budget stabilization dollars become available.

“With the uncertainty surrounding our state budget in the coming months, we cannot guarantee there will be money left to fund any special projects,” Sen. Pearce said. “However, if we do have funds available after meeting our obligations to the state operating budget, the committee will consider project proposals submitted before Aug. 1.”

The following is a list of criteria for submitted projects:

### **New Construction/Renovation of State and Educational (state colleges and universities) Facilities**

- Legal obligation/federal mandate/state legislation or regulation/court ruling/expansion of mission, etc.
- Economic impact (including job creation, permanent or temporary, non-state employees)
- Urgency of need (condition of current facility, service to the public, safety and well-being concerns)
- Funding needs (matching funds available, prior funding, amount needed, access to outside funding streams)

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- Previously appropriated state projects
- Time frame of project (when can project begin, when will project be completed)

**Public Transportation (no roadways, no intersections, no sidewalks)**

- Urgency of need (service to the public)
- Economic impact (including job creation, permanent or temporary, non-state employees)
- Funding needs (matching funds available, prior funding, amount needed, access to outside funding streams)

**Technology Infrastructure (state computer needs, state programming needs, state software needs)**

- Urgency of need (condition of current systems, service to the public, security concerns)
- Funding needs (matching funds available, prior funding, amount needed)
- Impact on operating costs (personnel, fuel and utilities)

**Other one-time funding uses**

- Legal obligation/federal mandate/state legislation or regulation/court ruling/expansion of mission, etc.
- Economic impact (including job creation, permanent or temporary, non-state employees)
- Urgency of need (condition of current facility, service to the public)
- Funding needs (matching funds available, prior funding, amount needed, access to outside funding streams)
- Overall cost/benefit analysis
- Previously appropriated state projects
- Time frame of project (when can project begin, when will project be completed)

“Though we will be unable to fund every project submitted for consideration, I do encourage everyone with a project proposal that meets the required criteria to apply,” Sen. Pearce said.

Organizations with projects that may qualify are requested to submit a brief project description (no more than one page), along with the timeline for completion and contact information before Aug. 1 to: Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leasing Oversight, Room 503, State Capitol, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Or, submissions may be faxed to 573-751-9811 or sent via email to [agiddings@senate.mo.gov](mailto:agiddings@senate.mo.gov) or [Julie.morff@senate.mo.gov](mailto:Julie.morff@senate.mo.gov). Submissions received after Aug. 1 cannot be considered.

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