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Representative Molendorp and Senator Pearce Announce \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant for Belton

Grant Awarded for Drainage Improvements

JEFFERSON CITY—Rep. Chris Molendorp (R-Belton) and Sen. David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) today announced that the City of Belton in Cass County has been awarded a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for drainage improvements.

“Community Development Block Grants are an important source of funding designed to make these sorts of improvements the City of Belton needs in their storm water management,” Rep. Molendorp said. “I am pleased to work so closely with Senator Pearce’s office to secure this important funding for the residents of Belton.”

The Community Development Block Grant Program offers grants to small Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. The department offers funds for projects that can range from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training.

“It’s critical that we persist in maintaining and improving the infrastructure in our communities,” Sen. Pearce said. “This \$400,000 grant will go a long way in securing the drainage improvements Belton needs to best serve its residents.”

For more information about the program, go to www.ded.mo.gov.

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