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MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant	Arbyrd Community Development Corporation	\$29,100	\$35,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a city maintenance vehicle, utility bed, and trailer that will be leased to the city of Arbyrd. This vehicle and equipment will replace an outdated 2008 truck with high mileage, numerous repair issues, and often leaves the city with high repair costs and no vehicle to conduct city business. The utility truck bed will allow city personnel to stay at the work site for longer period without having to go back to the shop for equipment and tools. The new trailer will allow the city to easily transport its excavator and other equipment around the city for faster more efficient repairs.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04), Emanuel Cleaver (05)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	Blackwater R-II School District		\$31,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Blackwater R-II School District purchase a school bus to ensure safe and reliable transportation for its students. The district owns and maintains its fleet of busses and plans to replace the oldest, highest mileage bus with this new bus. The district offers transportation for morning routes and after school routes, as well as extra-curricular activities. This grant assistance is greatly needed as there is a large disparity between transportation expenses and reimbursement from state funding. This investment will help this rural school district more efficiently and effectively serve its students.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant	Carrollton Leasing Association, Incorporated	\$159,300	\$85,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a sewer cleaning jetter truck that will be leased to the city of Carrollton's wastewater department. Jetting is a process in which a high-pressure water hose with a sewer jetting nozzle is pushed into a dirty pipeline. High-pressure water is then released from the jetter truck and pushed through the pipeline to remove debris. This equipment will be used to unclog debris and maintain sewer lines and will replace the city's 1996 model that is unreliable and costly for the city to repair. The new equipment will assist city personnel maintain 56 miles of sewer lines and respond to calls for service to unclog debris in sewer lines.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	Carrollton R-VII School District		\$50,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an electric school bus and a charging station for the Carrollton R-VII School District in Carrollton, Missouri. The district covers approximately 275 square miles and operates 15 buses and 8 bus routes, largely on rural roads. Costs associated with transportation make up a large percentage of the district's annual budget. This purchase will stretch the district's funding by decreasing annual fuel and maintenance costs. The electric bus will provide dependable, environmentally friendly transportation to this rural school district.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	City of Ava		\$44,410	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the city of Ava's volunteer fire department. Equipment to be purchased includes eight air packs along with air cylinders and masks. The new air packs will replace equipment that is over 18 years old. Given that air packs have an estimated useful life of 10 years, the current packs have exceeded their useful life and the city was in desperate need of replacements. The new equipment will provide the Ava's volunteer firefighters much needed equipment to be used in life saving efforts.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Grant	City of Ava		\$2,990	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the city of Ava's volunteer fire department. Equipment to be purchased includes eight air packs along with air cylinders and masks. The new air packs will replace equipment that is over 18 years old. Given that air packs have an estimated useful life of 10 years, the current packs have exceeded their useful life and the city was in desperate need of replacements. The new equipment will provide the Ava's volunteer firefighters much needed equipment to be used in life saving efforts.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	City of Bloomfield		\$100,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire truck, mini excavator with a brush cutter, and tractor with a front bucket to deliver essential community services in Bloomfield, Missouri. A tanker fire truck will replace one that no longer functions properly. The city currently does not own a mini excavator a tractor with a front bucket; the city needs this equipment to assist with mowing right of ways, cleaning out ditches and other needed projects.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Grant	City of Clarence		\$61,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a vacuum excavator. This equipment enables excavation in a manner that poses no danger to buried facilities and enables numerous other tasks required by the city. With the installation of fiber optic cable within the city, it is necessary to use safer methods of excavating around utility services. Clarence does not currently have a vacuum excavator and instead uses a backhoe to get close. The backhoe runs the risk of damaging utility services and causing costly street damage. Additionally, the equipment will allow city personnel to clean out culverts much more efficiently. This investment will help this rural community to run more efficiently and effectively for its citizens.



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MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Blaine Luetkemeyer (03)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	City of Eldon		\$77,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the city of Eldon purchase vehicles and equipment, primarily for its street department. Two dump trucks and one crack sealing trailer unit will be used for normal maintenance as well as snow removal. The city is responsible for maintaining public streets and having a continual street maintenance program is a vital component in effective street management. Eldon's street equipment is aging and often inoperable. The new trucks will cost less to maintain and be more reliable and efficient to operate. The crack sealing trailer unit will allow city personnel to make necessary street repairs and extend the service life of the public road system within the city of Eldon. This investment will aid the city in providing its citizens with maintained public streets in a more efficient and effective manner.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	City of Greenfield		\$37,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two additional early warning storm sirens for the city of Greenfield. The topography of this rural community prevents the current sirens from reaching the entire community. This additional equipment will increase safety by increasing the coverage area.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Grant	City of Hamilton		\$33,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for Hamilton's police and public works departments. Updated radio equipment is needed due to the current lack of interoperability between the Hamilton Police Department and neighboring departments. The public works department will add a mini backhoe, complementing its current equipment inventory and allowing city personnel to better perform smaller tasks around the community where larger equipment may not be best suited. This investment will help this rural community more efficiently and effectively serve its citizens.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	City of Laclede		\$39,650	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the city purchase a tractor and attachments that will be used for mowing and grading services. A tractor with a snow blade and bucket attachments will replace Laclede's 20-year-old tractor that has reached the end of its useful life. This machinery will allow city personnel to provide timely, efficient delivery of mowing services for 40 acres of city property and perform road/parking lot grading services during the winter months.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Economic Impact Initiative Grant	City of Pilot Knob		\$32,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a law enforcement vehicle for the city of Pilot Knob. Due to the increase in additional law enforcement officers, this vehicle is needed to respond to emergency calls and assure the residents are safe. The city owns a police vehicle; however, it continually experiences costly breakdowns and repairs utilizing funding that the city could use for other projects benefiting city residents. This vehicle will be used to protect and serve citizens of Pilot Knob for many years to come.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04), Blaine Luetkemeyer (03)	Community Facilities Grant	Eldon R-1 School District		\$59,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Eldon R-1 School District purchase two new school buses. The district maintains a fleet of 30 school buses which travel an average of 275,000 miles annually, and it typically replaces the two buses with the highest mileage every year. This grant assistance is greatly needed as there is a large disparity between transportation expenses and reimbursement from state funding. The district offers transportation for morning, after school, and mid-day routes, transporting an average of 1,250 students daily. This investment will help this rural school district more efficiently and effectively serve its students.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Grant	Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce		\$21,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce's conference center. The building contains a meeting room, kitchen facility, and restrooms. Planned renovations include converting the conference center to LED lighting; installing new appliances, cabinetry, counter tops, and flooring; and adding a copier/printer. This facility is instrumental in the success of not only local businesses and the city, but to state and federal agencies as well. The facility has held meetings, training events, blood drives, as well as numerous other events. It was designated the Official Disaster Headquarters for FEMA during the 2017 Flood Disaster Recovery mission. For these reasons, this facility and its function is extremely essential to the local community and the region.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	Knox County R-1 School District		\$236,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two new 65-seat electric school buses. Knox County School R-1 District covers approximately 496 square miles and currently operates 14 buses and 9 bus routes, largely on rural roads. Safe and dependable transportation for the 450 students of the district is a must. The purchase of these electric buses will help to decrease annual fuel and maintenance costs and the buses are estimated to have a longer useful life than their diesel counterparts. The district is working to provide a cleaner environment and find a more efficient way to operate the transportation of its students. If needed, these electric buses can also be used to power up the school building or a shelter in the event of a major power outage. Completion of this project will serve to provide dependable, environmentally friendly transportation to this rural school district.

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MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04)	Community Facilities Direct Loan	Nevada Animal Shelter Corporation	\$1,144,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an animal shelter facility in Nevada, Missouri. This new animal shelter facility will be used to better serve Nevada citizens, providing a healthy and sanitary environment for individuals who visit and work at the shelter, along with an improved atmosphere for animals. The existing facility needs extensive repairs and struggles to meet minimum standards of care for compliance with the State of Missouri Animal Care Facilities Act of 1992 due to structural deterioration. The new facility is expected to be approximately 4,700 square feet and will house up to 42 dogs and 30 cats. It will be constructed to commercial standards, be fully accessible, and meet all applicable building codes.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grant	Nevada Animal Shelter Corporation		\$400,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an animal shelter facility in Nevada, Missouri. This new animal shelter facility will be used to better serve Nevada citizens, providing a healthy and sanitary environment for individuals who visit and work at the shelter, along with an improved atmosphere for animals. The existing facility needs extensive repairs and struggles to meet minimum standards of care for compliance with the State of Missouri Animal Care Facilities Act of 1992 due to structural deterioration. The new facility is expected to be approximately 4,700 square feet and will house up to 42 dogs and 30 cats. It will be constructed to commercial standards, be fully accessible, and meet all applicable building codes.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Sam Graves (06)	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant	Putnam County Special Projects Organization, Incorporated	\$14,700	\$7,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a fire truck that will be leased to the Liberty Township Fire Protection District. The fire truck currently being used is an older model that is becoming costly to operate due to frequently needed repairs. Repair costs are using the fire district's limited revenue needed to complete other projects. Having a reliable fire truck is necessary for firefighters to efficiently respond to emergency calls, ensuring the safety of township residents.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason T. Smith (08)	Community Facilities Grant	Ripley County Senior Citizens Club		\$33,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the Ripley County Senior Citizens Club. Equipment to be purchased includes a commercial freezer condenser unit, an ice machine, a stove, an air-conditioning unit, a heat-sealing cabinet, a washer and dryer, and other miscellaneous equipment and furniture. The equipment will be used to help serve food to the community, specifically homebound senior citizens, and will contribute to the health and wellbeing of the senior citizens of Ripley County, Missouri.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Blaine Luetkemeyer (03)	Community Facilities Grant	Village of Sunrise Beach		\$24,750	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Village of Sunrise Beach purchase a work truck for its public works department. The vehicle will be used to assist with road and property maintenance and will replace a 2004 model with high mileage, in need of repairs, and that has outlived its useful life. The new truck will cost less to maintain and be more efficient to operate. This project will aid the Village in providing its citizens with well-maintained public properties and streets.
<b>Total Missouri Investments Announced: 19 Recipients Receiving a Total of \$2,761,900, Benefitting 81,278 Rural Missourians</b>							