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Funding to Assist in Recovery and Planning Efforts

GREENSBURG - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that the City of Greensburg has been awarded a \$50,000 grant to assist in recovery and planning efforts. The grant, awarded through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, can be used to hire an economic recovery planner.

"While the residents of Greensburg are making great strides in rebuilding their city, a significant amount of work remains to be done," Moran said. "This federal funding will help Greensburg develop and implement a recovery strategy to assist in current and future economic development."

The grant will assist Greensburg officials as they work to balance the short-term needs of returning residents and businesses with the long-term reconstruction plans for future job creation and private investment. In July, the city received news that Dillons and Kwik Shop would together open a full-service grocery and convenience store to serve Kiowa County residents. Other local businesses have also started the rebuilding process.

"We are very grateful for this assistance," Kiowa County Economic Development Director Jeanette Siemens said. "The grant provides much needed relief and will help the county coordinate its economic recovery efforts."

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