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June 10, 2025

The Honorable Dirk Deaton, Chair
Missouri House Budget Committee
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chair Deaton and Members of the House Budget Committee,

On behalf of the more than 8,000 members of St. Louis REALTORS®, I write today in strong support of the proposed \$100 million in state disaster recovery funding following the devastating tornado that tore through St. Louis on May 16, 2025. We urge you to ensure that this funding is swiftly appropriated and equitably allocated to address urgent needs and long-term recovery—especially in North St. Louis City, which bore some of the worst damage and has experienced decades of disinvestment.

The tornado's destruction did not fall evenly across our region. Entire neighborhoods in North City—already vulnerable due to aging infrastructure, economic neglect, and limited access to capital—now face the added burden of rebuilding homes, schools, small businesses, and community institutions from the ground up. Without strong public support, many of these neighborhoods risk permanent decline or depopulation.

This moment presents an opportunity not only to rebuild—but to build back better. With the right investment, we can strengthen housing stock, create jobs, and lay the foundation for more resilient growth.

Our members—real estate professionals who live and work in every corner of the city—stand ready to assist in the recovery and help families return home. We need the State of Missouri to step up, and we thank you for your leadership and commitment to ensuring that no community is forgotten in this time of crisis.

Please support full and immediate funding of this \$100 million disaster relief package. St. Louis needs our collective support.

**Sincerely,
Charlie Hinderliter
SVP of Government Affairs
St. Louis REALTORS®**



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