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Mayor Bryan Kuder Meets with Governor J.B. Pritzker to Discuss State and Federal Grants



Pictured below from left to right: Sesser Mayor Jason Ashmore, Herrin Mayor Steve Frattini, Illinois Lt. Governor Julianna Stratton, Greenville Mayor George Barber, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker, Pinckneyville Mayor Robert Spencer, Mt. Vernon Mayor John Lewis, and Centralia Mayor Bryan Kuder.

Centralia, IL - Centralia Mayor Bryan Kuder was invited and met with Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker yesterday in Mt. Vernon, along with other Southern Illinois Mayors to discuss the availability of state and federal grants for the city's ongoing development projects.

Mayor Kuder highlighted the city's recent efforts to attract new businesses and improve infrastructure, citing several ongoing projects that would benefit from additional funding, including the planned water treatment plant replacement. He emphasized the importance of securing state and federal grants to help the city achieve its goals and continue to grow.

Governor Pritzker praised the city's efforts and pledged to work with Mayor Kuder and other local officials to identify potential funding opportunities. He expressed his commitment to

supporting Centralia's development and ensuring that the city has access to the resources it needs to succeed.

Following the meeting, Mayor Kuder stated, "I appreciate Governor Pritzker taking the time to meet with me and discuss the needs of our community. I am confident that with his help and the support of the state, we can continue to make progress on our development projects and create a brighter future for Centralia."

The meeting underscores the importance of collaboration between local and state officials in pursuing funding opportunities that can benefit small communities like Centralia. With the support of the state, Centralia is well positioned to continue its progress and create new opportunities for its residents.

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