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Lansing awarded \$100,000 grant for library expansion

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LANSING — State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio has secured a \$100,000 state grant for the Lansing Library Community Center that will help build new space for the facility.

“One of the big things it’s going to include is a new check-out area and a children’s reading area,” said Kathy Miller, co-chair of the library center. “It’s a big help.”

The addition could also allow the library to eventually stock a bigger collection, Miller said.

Nozzolio, R-Fayette, announced the grant Saturday in Lansing. It adds to more than \$2 million in state funding Nozzolio has secured for local libraries, according to the senator’s office.

In Lansing, the planned addition is the second phase of a capital improvement project. The lower floor of the library was renovated during the first phase.

Miller said the library is still raising money for the second phase, which organizers hope to complete by early 2006.

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