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## **State Representative Louis Riggs Secures Vital Funding for Marion County Port Authority**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – State Representative Louis Riggs has successfully secured \$4 million in the House of Representatives Budget for the Marion County Port Authority, a crucial investment in Northeast Missouri’s economic infrastructure.

“Ports are vital to the economic health of Northeast Missouri and our agricultural economy,” Riggs, R-Hannibal, said. “I am pleased to have secured \$4 million for the Marion County Port, which is making significant progress in 2025. That port is strategically located between the BNSF marshalling yard and the Mississippi River—an ideal location for commerce and growth.”

This funding underscores Riggs’ commitment to enhancing Missouri’s transportation and trade capabilities, strengthening the region’s agricultural and industrial sectors. The Marion County Port is poised to be a major hub for economic development, leveraging its prime location to support businesses and boost job creation.

*Rep. Louis Riggs, a Republican, represents Marion and Ralls counties (District 5) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Riggs was elected in November 2018. For more information, please contact Rep. Riggs at 573-751-3613 or by email at [Louis.Riggs@house.mo.gov](mailto:Louis.Riggs@house.mo.gov).*

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