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City and Main Street Sterling receive grant awards at SCCF awards ceremony at Pratt

The City of Sterling and Main Street Sterling were among the Rice County recipients of grant awards last Wednesday from the South Central Community Foundation.

The city received \$5,000 from SCCF to repair homes for the needy while Main Street was awarded \$1,950 to clean up the vacant lot between Sterling Services and Dillons for use this summer as the site for the farmer's market.

Little River Learning Center, the other Rice County beneficiary, received \$839 for supplies and activities for volunteers.

Margie Schmidt and Pam Haltom, who serve on the South Central Community Foundation board, attended the awards ceremony along with Sterling High School junior Janel Prather, a Youth Making a Difference representative, from Sterling.

Others attending from Sterling were City manager Rod Willis, Clelia McCrory, Blair Martin, Sharlyn Thode and Barbara Randolph-Benson.