Final grant installment awarded for fairgrounds roof project

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HARRISBURG — State Rep. Peter J. Daley II, D-California, has announced that the final installment of a \$450,000 state grant has been awarded to the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority for improvements at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

"The fairgrounds is truly a gem in our midst, and the grants have been invaluable in improving facilities at the site," Daley said. "I've been working with the Fayette County Fair Board, the redevelopment authority and local officials to secure the funding for seven years, but the money and the resulting improvements have been well worth the effort, and I thank everyone involved."

Daley said the final \$50,000 installment is from the state's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program, which is administered by the governor's Office of the Budget for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic and historical improvement projects.

"The grant is paying for the new roof over the Chevron Outdoor Arena so that patrons can enjoy events during inclement weather," Daley said. "It's also helped to pay for the construction of a facility allowing reporters and announcers to safely view and report events."