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OVERLAND PARK, Kans., Sept 27 -- Congressman Bob Dole, Republican candidate for the United States Senate said today that many federal programs designed to help the cities have not worked because they fail to involve the American private sector. Dole stated, that under the Johnson-Humphrey Administration programs were not enacted that would encourage private sector involvement or that would provide the dollars and cents incentives which would allow private capital to do the job which government can never do.

Dole pointed out that last year legislation was introduced in both Houses by Republicans which would make private capital available to the poor for purchase of low cost housing. He predicted this would be a priority item under the Nixon Administration next year.

In addition, he pointed out that Republican legislation is pending before both Houses which would provide incentives to employers to invest money in business and industry in the ghettos. He also stated the Human Investment Act, a Republican idea, was designed to train people for meaningful employment by providing tax credits to employers.

The important point here is that these programs, and others like them, are not intended to just give more money to the poor. They are designed to help the poor help themselves -- and that is what they want.

The leaders of the poor people are sick and tired of grandiose promises of gifts that don't materialize. They are now saying: "Give us the tools, give us the opportunity, and we will raise ourselves," Dole concluded.