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WICHITA, KAN.---Approximately \$957,000 has been allocated to Wichita to help put jobless aerospace and defense engineers, technicians and scientists back to work, Senators James B. Pearson and Robert J. Dole and U. S. Rep. Garner E. Shriver, all Kansas Republicans, announced Saturday.

The joint announcement was made public by Shriver during an address Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Wichita Area Community Action Program, Inc.

The \$957,000 allocation made by the U.S. Department of Labor includes \$386,000 for job search and retention grants; \$143,000 for institutional training; and \$428,000 for on-the-job training, according to the delegation announcement.

The program is being administered here by the Kansas State Employment Security Division.

Wichita is one of 14 selected areas that will partipate in the special job effort known as the Technology Mobilization and Reemployment Program. President Nixon recently announced that \$42 million was being allocated for the nationwide program that will provide job finding assistance, retraining, mobility provisions and skill transferability studies.

Registration of unemployed engineers, technicians and scientists for the program began on April 19.