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City Editor The Wichita Eagle Wichita, Kansas

WICHITA, Kan. --- A program grant of \$1,173,921 to the Wichita Area Community Action Program, Inc., was announced jointly by Senators James B. Pearson and Robert J. Dole and U.S. Rep. Garner E. Shriver, all Kansas Republicans, Saturday.

The congressional delegation was advised of approval of the grant by Frank Carlucci, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. It was made public by Shriver during the annual meeting of WACAPI at the Hillside Town Club Saturday afternoon.

The grant is for a 12-month period beginning Saturday, May 1. Of the total amount, \$1,153,709 are new federal funds and \$20,212 are reprogrammed funds. The local share is \$295,635.

The funds will be used to provide for various activities of WACAPI and the Legal Aid Society of Wichita, Inc. They will provide for program administration, program planning, neighborhood service systems, manpower intake, assessment and program placement, prevocational and vocational training, school age education, adult education, legal services, youth development programs, economic development, senior opportunities and services.

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