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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that the technical details which have delayed HUD's final approval of the Leavenworth low-income housing construction have been ironed out and additional funds for the \$2.7 million project will be made available immediately.

The project is to be constructed on the block bounded by 2nd and 3rd and Shanwnee and Seneca streets in Leavenworth, and will provide 105 units of low-income housing for the elderly of the community.

HUD initially approved the application last June, but it was later discovered that an upward adjustment in both the number of units and the funding level would be necessary to make the project financially feasible. The Secretary of HUD's action today make the necessary funds available. The application is being forwarded back to the Kansas City Regional office for final processing and construction is scheduled to begin in the not too far distant future.