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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the Economic Development Administrator's approval of a \$50,000 federal grant to the City of Topeka to be used to finance a study of the reuse of Forbes Air Force Base.

The study is being conducted in an effort to devise a plan to offset the potential economic problems which might arise due to the closure of Forbes Air Force Base.

"Topeka officials and citizens have accepted the challenge which results from the closure of Forbes, and the city is looking to the future with a program of progressive economic development," Dole said. "This grant should assist in the development of that program."