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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the awarding of a \$25,000 planning grant to the City of Topeka to be used to employ an executive director and coordinator for the Transition Steering Committee.

The Committee is responsible for developing an overall economic development plan in Topeka, and more immediately to facilitate the development of a reuse program for Forbes Air Force Base.

This assistance will enable the community to make rapid strides in their recovery efforts.

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