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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson, and Congressman Garner Shriver today announced the reservation of \$650,000 for the city of Wichita which will be available for the operation of the various community action programs throughout the city. The grant award is conditional upon the successful completion of negotiations between the city and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The city currently is developing a plan for OEO review which will permit the operation of the neighborhood center programs, the adult and school age education program, the various manpower programs, and the economic development program previously operated under WACAPI. The funds will thus enable programs vital to Wichita's poor and disadvantaged residents to be sustained during the coming year.

Today's action was made possible by efforts by the city to become a limited purpose agency and reorganization efforts which make the city an eligible recipient of OEO funds.