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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced final HUD approval of a \$2,490,000 contract for the 105 unit elderly housing project in Leavenworth. Final approval was granted by the central HUD office today. Authorization was also given for the area office to begin negotiation with the project contractor and developer. These negotiations are scheduled for Monday, August 20, with no insurmountable problems forseen

The 105 unit structure is to be built on the block boarded by 2nd, 3rd, Shawnee, and Seneca and will be available for elderly and handicapped residents who meet certain criteria.

Senator Dole is scheduled to be in Leavenworth on Tuesday, August 21, for groundbreaking ceremonies on the project.