



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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Senator Bob Dole said today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has agreed to begin immediate processing of an application for construction of 32 units of elderly housing in the Greenleaf community. Processing of the application had been delayed by the moratorium placed on many of the HUD programs.

Dole said he has asked the special consideration be given the Greenleaf application due to the recent tornado damage in the community and the large number of Greenleaf elderly who are in need of housing.

A new Greenleaf housing application was forwarded to the Kansas City area HUD office Monday. It has received a preliminary review by the office and is today being hand-carried to Washington where a prompt review of the project's feasibility has been promised. Dole said that he has also requested that the moratorium be waived for the Greenleaf application and that request is also currently under consideration in the Washington office.

If approved, the project would cost approximately one-half million dollars, with the exact cost figure dependent upon the design and location selected by the Greenleaf Housing Authority. Dole said that he had requested prompt action on the application so that Greenleaf residents who lost their homes in the recent disaster could consider the HUD project in making their future housing plans.