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TWO GRANTS TO SERVE WYANDOTTE COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Larry Winn today announced two general community programming grants that will serve Wyandotte County. The two grants from the Office of Economic Opportunity are in the amounts of \$48,000 and \$8,100 and will run for three months beginning January 1, 1974.

Both have been granted to Mo-Kan Minority Contractors Association, with Alexander Harris named as project director.

The \$48,000 grant will provide for increased minority employment in construction, provide and locate financial resources for minority contractors and increase the participation of minorities, find and provide ways for minorities to become contractors in construction, and help provide a development plan to allow the city the opportunity to have a self-sustaining minority contractors organization.

The \$8,100 grant will provide outreach and referral programs to locate, identify and refer needed services to low-income families and individuals, provide for increased minority employment in construction, provide and locate financial resources for minority contractors and increase the participation of minorities.

