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ELDORADO INDUSTRIAL PARK GRANT AWARDED BY EDA

WASHINGTON D,C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today through his Washington office that the Economic Development Administration had awarded a \$393,600 grant to Butler County for continued development of the Eldorado Industrial Park.

Senator Dole said he was pleased to learn of final approval of this grant by EDA because he was aware of its vital importance to the industrial development plans of Eldorado and Butler County.

The federal funds will help continue a program of industrial growth and create more than 300 jobs in Butler County. The city of Eldorado is the applicant for the grant to help develop a 43 acre industrial park East of the Kansas Turnpike and to improve water and acces road facilities in the adjacent oil hills industrial area.

The city of Eldorado will add \$262,400 in other funds to complete the \$656,000 total cost of the improvements. Included in the grant is a \$65,600 bonus because Eldorado and Butler County are members of the South Central Economic Development District.