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\$51,500 GRANT TO AID ECONOMIC PLANNING FOR 14 COUNTY AREA

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced, through their Washington offices, approval of a \$51,500 Economic Development Administration grant to help continue a program of planning for long-range economic growth and new jobs in a 14-county area of Kansas. The grant goes to the South Central Kansas Economic Development District with offices at El Dorado. The District consists of Butler, Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick and Sumner counties.

The goal of the EDA district program is to encourage adjacent counties to work together to solve regional problems blocking growth and to create jobs for residents of economically lagging areas.

The district will provide \$22,093 to complete the \$73,593 total cost of continuing the program for a year.