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NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN HUD FUNDS TO KANSAS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a total of \$883,402 in Comprehensive Planning Assistance Grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Kansas agencies and communities.

Following are the individual grants and what they will be used for:

- \$534,800--Kansas Department of Economic Development--statewide, to be used for statewide planning and management, non-metropolitan areawide planning, local planning and state improvement planning
- \$90,000--Topeka Shawnee County Metropolitan Planning Commission--to prepare a comprehensive economic development plan to guide the future impact and development relating to the closing of Forbes Air Base
- \$12,000--City of Topeka--to provide program coordination in the Mayor's office
- \$21,000--City of Overland Park--(1) capital improvements program, (2) development of planning data bank for commercial and industrial useages, (3) data processing system for city finance personnel and budget studies
- \$35,000--Kansas City, Kansas--to reverse a trend toward economic and sociological decline in the city
- \$42,000--City of Wichita--assist in development and implementation of policy goals and objectives
- \$86,750--Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission--Alcoholism Planning and drug abuse, housing, capital improvements, land use plan and MAPD data information systems.
- \$37,500--Mo-Kan Regional Council--establish long range goals necessary in the preparation of the region's general plan and later in guiding and later in guiding the future development of the region--covers Atchison and Doniphan counties in Kansas
- \$24,352--Mid America Regional Council--covers Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties in Kansas