



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## CDA AUTHORIZATION FOR KANSAS OVER \$35 MILLION IN FY 1975

WASHINGTON, D.C.---Senator Bob Dole announced through his Washington office today that the first year authorization contained in the new Community Development Act is \$35,643,000 for Kansas. The new Housing and Community Development measure recently signed into law will create a single block-grant program to replace six existing urban programs. The program is set up on a revenue-sharing basis with funds to be directly allocated to localities on the basis of population, overcrowding, and poverty. Local officials will be given more flexibility in deciding how the money will be spent than in the past.

Dole said provisions of the new measure include a raise in the dollar ceilings on FHA insured home mortgages and specific goals of increased housing for the poor and elimination of urban blight. Dole, who supported passage of the revenue-sharing measure, was instrumental in seeing that a major provision for housing for the handicapped and elderly was included.

The Kansas Senator pointed out that the figures announced today are authorizations and actual funding will depend on an appropriations bill to be considered next month. Funding is expected to be close to the authorization figures.

Following are authorization figures for Kansas communities:

Bonner Springs	\$415,000.	Fort Scott	\$857,000.
Kansas City, Ks.	\$5,899,000.	Galena	\$509,000.
Merriam	\$322,000.	Garden City	\$415,000.
Olathe	\$1,285,000.	Lawrence	\$529,000.
Overland Park	\$154,000.	Leavenworth	\$781,000.
Topeka	\$1,157,000.	Lyons	\$200,000.
Wichita	\$12,329,000.	Manhattan	\$992,000.
Atchison	\$840,000.	Neodesha	\$110,000.
Coffeyville	\$1,740,000.	Newton	\$405,000.
Colby	\$278,000.	Parsons	\$1,741,000.
Dodge City	\$220,000.	Salina	\$678,000.