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ADDITIONAL HUD FUNDS TO LEAVENWORTH

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today, through his Washington office, that the Urban Renewal Agency of Leavenworth will receive an additional \$317,600 Neighborhood Development grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The City had previously received \$984,901 and today's grant brings the total to \$1,302,501.

Today's announcement follows a July meeting arranged by Dole, between Leavenworth and HUD officials. Mayor Ben Day and Urban Renewal Executive Director George F. Collins both travelled to Washington for that meeting.

The grant will be used as transitional funding to complete actions already started and to initiate planning in a new area that has been added to the Second Century area. Work on utility lines, especially water and sanitary sewer lines, and improvement of recreational and park facilities has also been proposed.