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WASHINGTON, D.C. — August 9, 1984 — The Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded \$1.17 million in contracts for modernization of low-income public housing in six Kansas cities, Senators Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Bob Dole announced today.

The money will be used for such projects as the replacement of windows and roofs, insulation, improvements to parking lots and sidewalks, upgrading facilities to safety standards, improving fire alarm systems, and weather-proofing.

The cities and amounts of money being awarded by HUD are as follows:

Topeka	\$472,500
Kansas City, Kansas	360,000
Paola	167,000
Great Bend	89,000
Fort Scott	70,500
Russell	9,460

"The HUD Modernization Program is designed to finance necessary improvements in the facilities of Low-Income Housing Projects constructed under authorization of the U.S. Housing Act," according to HUD's office of Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations.

Kassebaum and Dole lauded the program's contribution to improving living conditions for residents of low-income housing.

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