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# DOLE ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Washington, DC -- Senator Bob Dole today announced the U.S. Department of Transportation will award more than \$384,000 to Kansas for transit services that aid the elderly and disabled.

In announcing the grant, Sen. Dole said, "Many times keeping an appointment with the doctor or getting to the grocery store presents a formidable challenge to our disabled or senior citizens. The buses and vans that will be available because of this grant will help more local organizations surmount these challenges and offer appropriate and dependable transportation services."

Sen. Dole said the funds will go to the following organizations throughout the state:

Abilene

Frontier Estates, \$16,100 for a new 15-passenger van

Coffeyville

Senior Services of Southeast Kansas, \$8,015 for a replacement 9-passenger station wagon;

Emporia

Senior Center, \$22,638 for a new 20-passenger bus

Fort Scott

Bourbon County Senior Citizens, \$8,015 for a 9-passenger station wagon

Girard

Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc., \$24,150 for two replacement 12-passenger vans

Hays

Early Childhood Development Center, \$9,114 for a 9-passenger vehicle; Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, \$15,750 for a replacement 15-passenger van This press release is from the collections at the Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections, University of Kansas. Please contact us with any questions or comments: http://dolearchive.ku.edu/ask

#### Horton

Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, \$15,498 for a replacement 15-passenger van

#### Leonardsville

Leonardsville Nursing Home, \$16,674 for a replacement 15-passenger van

# Louisburg

Area Senior Citizens, \$8,134 for a 9-passenger station wagon

#### Kansas City

Catholic Social Services, \$12,432 for a replacement 15passenger van

## Manhattan

Pawnee Mental Health Services, \$14,924 for a replacement 15-passenger van and the Riley County ATA, \$16,772 for a replacement 15-passenger van

## Medicine Lodge

Chikaskia Area Training Center, \$8,015 for a 9-passenger station wagon

Ottawa

COF Training Services, \$18,284 for a replacement 16-18 passenger bus

Paola

Association for Church Action, \$12,334 for a 15-passenger replacement van

#### Parker

TRI-KO, \$12,334 for a 15-passenger van

Topeka

Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens, \$14,231 for a replacement 15-passenger van

## Wichita

American Red Cross, \$39,550 for two replacement 20-passenger buses; Catholic Social Services, \$12,005 for a replacement 12-passenger van; Kansas Elks Training Center, \$26,250 for two replacement 15-passenger vans; Starkey Development Center, \$8,015 for a 9-passenger replacement vehicle and \$24,150 for two 15-passenger vans;

## Westmoreland

Westy Community Care Home, \$17,780 for a 15-passenger, lift-equipped van

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