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WICHITA TO RECEIVE \$2.5 MILLION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that the City of Wichita has been awarded a \$2,528,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"I know the city has a number of worthwhile projects lined up that will be funded with this grant. The result should be both capital improvements and enhanced community services for the citizens of Wichita," Dole said.

City officials indicated that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be used for a variety of projects including: housing rehabilitation, street and curb improvements, recreational programs, a women's crisis center, health services, day care, and a weatherization program for low-income residents.

The CDBG program is designed to encourage the development of urban communities through the provision of decent housing and a suitable living environment. The award was authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.