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## TOPEKA TO RECEIVE \$750,000 "HOME" GRANT

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the city of Topeka will receive a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funding is provided through HUD's Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), which is designed to assist with rehabilitation, rental housing, new construction and homeownership targeted to low and moderate income families.

"The funding provided by this new program will be a muchneeded boost for many Topekans who need a helping hand, " said Dole. "As we continue to look for ways to promote affordable housing, growth and renewal in our urban areas, it's important that the cities of middle America get their share of attention."

This is the first HOME program grant to be awarded to Topeka.