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## WABAUNSEE COUNTY WATER SYSTEM TO RECEIVE \$258,200

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today \$258,200 in grant and loan funding to Rural Water District No. 2 in Wabaunsee County to complete the second phase of construction of the local water system. The funding for the project was awarded by the Rural Development Administration (RDA), a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Rural water service is the lifeline for many small Kansas communities. I'm pleased that this funding will enable the district to complete this vital project. I will continue to work with RDA officials to ensure that other essential rural water Kansas projects receive their fair share of federal funding," said Dole.

Rural Water District No. 2 will receive a grant of \$149,500 and a loan of \$108,700 to complete Phase II of its water system. The project includes extending the distribution lines 70 miles to serve an additional 220 customers. When completed, the system will serve 440 customers.