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**KANSAS TO RECEIVE \$6,418,000 "HOME" GRANT**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the state of Kansas will receive a \$6,418,000 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.

"This funding will be a real shot-in-the-arm to help bring decent, affordable housing within reach of many needy Kansas families," said Dole. "With all the focus these days on our nation's cities, I'm pleased that the federal government continues to recognize the housing needs of America's rural states, as well."

Kansas HOME program funds are proposed to be allocated in the following way: 40% for tenant-based assistance, 35% for homeowner rehabilitation, 10% for first-time homebuyers, and 15% for community housing development organizations. This is the first HOME program grant to be awarded to the state of Kansas. Dole announced earlier this year that the cities of Wichita and Topeka were also receiving grants under the new "HOME" program.

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