

NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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NEARLY \$7 MILLION ALLOCATED TO KANSAS BY HUD

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated \$6,988,000. to be used for lower income Kansas families certified as eligible to receive the rent subsidy under section 8 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Four metropolitan areas will receive a total of \$3,321,000. and five non-metropolitan areas have been allocated a total of \$3,667,000.

Senator Dole said that although the program has not been implemented yet, this allocation announcement is promising news to Kansans. "The new approach to Federal housing support authorized under the 1974 Act can be of tremendous direct assistance to lower income residents in our State who otherwise would face a very uncertain housing prospect in these inflationary times." The exact number and type units eligible for Housing Assistance Payments has not been determined, but Dole says he has been informed that regulations will be promulgated in the near future.

Kansas has been divided into the following four metropolitan and five non-metropolitan areas:

Topeka	\$762,455.
	Osage and Jefferson counties)
Wichita	\$1,195,545.
(Includes Sedgwick	and Butler counties)
Wyandotte County	\$772,000.
Johnson County	\$591,000.
	\$589,288.
	\$585,986.
South-east Kansas	\$797,206.
North-east Kansas	\$844,143.
North-central Kansas	\$850,377.