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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FUNDS TO ASSIST POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a grant and loan from the Department of Agriculture to assist agencies in Pottawatomie County.

The \$35,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration goes to Rural Water District #1 of Pottawatomie County and is additional funding of their project to enlarge the rural water system, raising the total of families served to 421.

A \$1,125,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the P.R. & W. Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. will finance service for 244 additional consumers, 53 miles of distribution line and construct a new headquarters building. The Electric Cooperative also serves Geary, Jackson, Riley and Waubunsee counties, and the headquarters is located in Wamego.