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KANSAS SENATORS DOLE, KASSEBAUM SECURE \$6,130,000 FOR 24 STATE
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS -- JOBS BILL PAYS OFF FOR KANSANS.

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum announced today that \$6,130,000 in federal funds is heading to 24 Kansas towns and counties for community improvement proposals ranging from job training and construction projects, to summer youth employment and the removal of architectural barriers to the handicapped.

The Senators said the federal block grants have been secured from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the 1983 Jobs Bill signed into law by President Reagan in March.

"This is welcome economic news for our state," the Senators said. "We are pleased that our persistence with these grant requests has paid off. Obviously, there has been tremendous national competition for the Jobs Bill money, so we're delighted Kansas has been awarded this sum."

The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant Program is to help provide decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Accordingly, communities apply for a wide array of projects that will help reach these social goals.

****A LIST OF THE COMMUNITIES, GRANT AWARD AND PROJECTS FOLLOWS****

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Bentley	\$ 97,800	Acquisition, construction, Admin.
Cherryvale	246,000	Economic Development Loan
Coffeyville	205,000	Industrial Development Loan
Cowley County	186,000	Street Improvements, Drainage Ditch
Dexter	156,700	Street Construction
Emporia	295,000	Streets & Storm Sewers, Sanitary Sewers, Bldg. Construction, Dock, Parking, & Site Improvements
Independence	294,275	Sanitary Sewer Construction
Johnson County	133,800	Sanitary Sewer Improvements
Junction City	134,741	Park Improvements
Kansas City	774,000	Capitla Improvements, Rehab. & Public Service, Elimination of Architectural Barriers
Lawrence	224,000	Street Repairs, Water Line Replace., Haskell Light Prog., Summer Youth Employment
Leavenworth	103,000	Santa Fe Center Partnership, Admin.
Lost Springs	45,000	Site Acquisition, Street Paving
Neodesha	151,500	Economic Development Loan
Newton	282,400	Water, Sewer lines, & Streets const. Job Training, Admin.
Olathe	105,000	Street Improvements, Admin.
Overland Park	145,000	Neighborhood Improvements, Removal of Architectural Barriers, Curb & Sidewalk Construction
Pittsburg	228,000	Seville Industries Loan
Parsons	95,000	Economic Development Loan
Republic County	300,000	Econ. Devel. Loan, Sewers, Admin.
Scranton	156,000	Streets, Drainage; Econ. Devel. Loan
Topeka	649,000	Housing Rehab., Weatherization, Sidewalks & Park Const., Paint Prog. Acquisition/Demolition
Wellington	96,784	Water, Sewers, Gas Mains, Admin.
Wichita	1,016,000	Housing Rehab, Job Training, Indigent Services, Historical Pres., Sidewalk Construction