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DOLE URGES ANDOVER TORNADO VICTIMS TO TURN IN GRANT AND  
LOAN APPLICATIONS;  
DEADLINE IN TWO WEEKS

WASHINGTON - As the deadline for filing disaster assistance applications approaches, Kansas Senator Bob Dole today encouraged Sedgwick and Butler County tornado victims, who have not yet done so, to apply for federal assistance before time runs out.

The application deadline for SBA loans or FEMA/Kansas grants is Thursday, June 27, 1991. The only exceptions are delays due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, such as a victim who had been hospitalized throughout the 60-day application period.

"It's my understanding that there are still many loan applications that have not yet been returned, so we want to make sure Kansas tornado victims don't miss the deadline for getting important government assistance," added Dole.

Dole added that considerable federal assistance has already been provided to businesses and individuals.

"Of the 101 approved SBA home loan applications involving \$2,359,400, FEMA has issued temporary housing assistance for owners and renters of some \$240,000 and, in cooperation with the State, Individual and Family Grants (IFG) of more than \$1,000,000," Dole said.

FEMA officials note that the average amount of the IFG checks, more than \$5,000, is unusually high and reflects the severe damage of the tornados that ravaged the area on April 26th.

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