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Last month, Dole secured assurances from senior officials of the Office of Management and Budget, (OMB) and FEMA after meeting to discuss Dole's proposal. Originally, the funding was part of the President's emergency supplemental appropriations request, which had become bogged down in the House of Representatives. At Dole's request, funding was included in the VA\HUD appropriations bill, which had already received final approval from both Houses of Congress.

A list of estimated federal disaster assistance and recipients from FEMA is attached.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

STATE AGENCIES Kansas Dept. of Transportation Kansas Highway Patrol The Adjutant General's Office Ks. Dept. of Wildlife & Parks	\$65,098.00 13,036.00 34,655.00 9,450.00
BUTLER COUNTY Butler County City of Andover City of Augusta City of Cassoday City of El Dorado City of Towanda Butler Rural Electric Co-op, Inc. Butler County Community College	150,532.00 189,375.00 17,264.00 9,203.00 3,750.00 5,518.00 264,859.00 1,800.00
COWLEY COUNTY Cowley County Township of Pleasant Valley Township of Tisdale City of Winfield Sumner-Cowley Electric Co-op, Inc. Caney Valley Electric Co-op Ass'n. Rural Water District #5	27,456.00 8,201.00 770.00 182,453.00 83,432.00 4,728.00 1,751.00
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