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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 7 --- President Nixon's recommendation this week for an increase in Farmers Home Administration loans to rural water districts will mean a record amount of available funds for Kansas, U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) reported today.

The Kansas Senator said he has learned that \$2.3 million in additional loan funds will be available to Kansas water districts for use before the end of fiscal year 1971, or June 30, 1971.

The more than \$2 million in funds for Kansas is a part of the \$100 million increase in FHA funds Nixon recommended last Sunday in a radio address on agriculture.

Dole said that the additional funds, which must all be used by the end of this fiscal year, will bring the total funds allotted by FHA for Kansas water districts to nearly \$8 million for fiscal 1971.

He continued: "This is the most money made available for rural water districts in the history of our state. It is nearly double the previous highest amount for Kansas."

Breaking down the funds available to Kansas, Dole explained that \$2,222,000 will be used in loans for construction of water district projects and \$130,000 will be used in grants for project planning.