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May 28 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) announced today that the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has approved a technical assistance grant of \$25,000 for Farm Products Management, Inc., in Southeastern Kansas.

The Kansas Senator said that the Ozarks Regional Commission will add \$25,000 for a total of \$50,000, and will coordinate the project.

Farm Products Management, Inc., is a cooperative organization established by farmers in Southeastern Kansas. Its purpose is to determine what crops are in demand that can be produced in the area, and to handle the contracting and marketing of the products. The cooperative organization's functions serve to supplement the farm income of the area farmers.