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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole and U.S. Representatives Garner E. Shriver and Larry Winn announced today that three Kansas cities will share in \$120,000 allocated by the Labor Department for summer youth recreation programs.

Kansas City will receive \$36,000; Topeka, \$24,000, and Wichita, \$60,000. The funds for Kansas use are part of \$12.8 million allocation to 111 U.S. cities. About 1.9 million disadvantaged children, ages eight through thirteen, will participate in the programs.

Part of the \$105 million supplemental appropriation for summer youth programs recently approved by President Nixon, the funds are to be spent for supplies and equipment for playground activities, organized sports and games, arts and crafts and field trips, according to the Kansas Republicans.

The remaining \$92.2 million provided 195,000 additional summer jobs for Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) enrollees. Many of the jobs will be with the children's recreation program. The NYC enrollees will be employed as recreation aids, assisting with arts and crafts and sports and games. Their wages will be paid by the regular NYC summer program funds. The equipment and supplies they work with will be provided by the special summer recreation funds announced today by Dole, Shriver and Winn.

The summer youth program is administered by the Labor Department's Manpower Administration, with technical assistance from the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.