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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25 ---U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole announced today that the Kansas Economic Opportunity Office in Topeka has been awarded two grants totalling \$226,767 from the Office of Economic Opportunity. The funds will be used by various community action agencies in Kansas.

\$180,000 will be used for an 18-month program to provide staffing, training, vocational counseling and basic and remedial education.

A \$46,767 state agency assistance grant will be used for a 12 month program that will provide technical assistance.

Project director is William H. Bywater of Topeka.