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ATCHISON, Kans, August 13, 1971 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.)

announced today that the Labor Department has allocated a total of \$231,030 to two Manpower Administration projects in Kansas that will provide job training and work experience.

The Senator reported that \$200,000 has been allocated to fund a statewide program under the Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) that will provide skill training for 87 disadvantaged workers. The MDTA trainees will be referred individually to on-going training programs in public and private facilities over the state. The Kansas Division of Employment Security will counsel and refer trainees to programs approved by the Vocational Education Division.

While in Atchison today, Dole also announced that the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) project at Junction City, operated by St. Xavier's School, has been extended for one year. Funded by \$31,030, the program will serve ten young people who have left school. The Junction City project will continue to provide work experience and some continuing education to the youth it serves. Dole explained that they will work nearly full time for agencies of government and local non-profit organizations, and will be paid \$1.60 an hour. The Senator said he had been advised by the Labor Department that other out-of-school NYC projects in Kansas will probably be re-funded as their present allocations are expended.