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WASHINGTON, D.C., August 26, 1971 --- The offices of U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole, Kansas Republicans, announced today funds allocated for seven Manpower Administration projects in Kansas, with the largest federal grant going to the Manpower Development Training Act Training Center in Topeka.

The manpower funds will provide jobs, training or both for 259 disadvantaged Kansas workers with monies totalling \$567,968 for the seven projects.

The MDTA Training Center in Topeka will receive \$467,945 from the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare. The allocation will make possible skill training for 180 persons.

The Kansas Division of Employment Security will refer trainees for the Topeka project to the courses available in addition to assisting them in job-seeking efforts after completion of training.

Other cities receiving Manpower funds are: Wichita, two projects, \$50,400, \$2,236; Augusta, two contracts, \$2,565, \$3,959; Overland Park, \$22,870, and El Dorado, \$17,993.