

448

Joint News Release
Office of Congressman Garner E. Shriver
Kansas 4th District
Washington, D.C.

For immediate release 12-7/71

AP-UPI-STAR
(Special to ~~The Beacon~~)

WASHINGTON---The Economic Development Administration Tuesday approved a \$1.5 million grant to the City of Wichita for construction of a high service pumping station, U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Robert J. Dole and U.S. Rep. Garner E. Shriver, all Kansas Republicans, announced.

The action by EDA will increase the city's water supply and is expected to help create 700 new jobs in Wichita.

In addition to the EDA grant, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved \$1.3 million for the Wichita project and the city's share is expected to approximate \$3,205,000. Total project cost is \$6,005,000.

On February 26, 1971, the Economic Development Administration approved a grant of \$1.8 million to the city for a North End Industrial Park storm drainage project expected to encourage creation of nearly 2,000 jobs.

###