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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15, 1971 ----- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole and U.S. Rep. Garner E. Shriver, Kansas Republicans, announced today a grant of \$276,000 from the Economic Development Administration to Sedgwick County.

The funds will be used to help build a county fire station in Wichita which will include administrative offices and a communications center.

Construction on the project is expected to begin within 60 days, and will provide jobs for 20 workers from the Wichita area for up to nine months. The grantee, Sedgwick County, must provide \$69,000 to complete the \$345,000 total cost of the project.

The EDA funds were approved under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Assistance Act which authorizes grants for projects that will create immediate construction jobs in areas of high unemployment.