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Washington, D. C., April 4, 1973 -- Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole and Congressman Larry Winn announced today that the East Central Kansas Community Action Program (ECKAN) will receive a six-month Phase Out grant for \$71,600 from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

ECKAN was originally slated to have all OEO funds terminated by the end of March. After a hearing on the merits of providing additional funds, however, the Kansas City Office of OEO decided to extend the agency's support.

"I am pleased with this decision," said Senator Pearson, "since it will allow a more orderly transition of worthwhile social programs from Community Action to other government agencies."