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Senator Bob Dole today said that Economic Development Administration officials had informed him that approval of the \$2 million EDA grant application for the Kansas Coliseum project is clearly in sight, and formal announcement is expected within a matter of days.

"Congressman Garner Shriver and I have remained in constant touch with EDA officials over the last two months", Dole said, "and we are happy to note that our efforts and the work of many Sedgwick County and Wichita city officials is soon to be rewarded".

The \$2 million EDA grant will provide the additional financing needed for the \$6 ~~million~~ Kansas Coliseum to be constructed in Sedgwick County just north of Wichita. The facility will be utilized for agricultural and industrial exhibitions, as well as trade shows and entertainment events.