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TOPEKA AWARDED EDA GRANT OF \$92,260

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce had approved an economic Development Grant for Topeka.

The grant totals \$92,260, the Federal share of the total \$123,014 cost of the one year project. The balance of \$30,754 will be contributed by the city.

The money will be used by the Topeka Economic Development Board in preparing an Industrial Development plan for diversification of the Topeka economy during the transition period following the closure of Forbes Air Force Base. The diversification will include the introduction of new businesses and industries, and the plan developed under this grant will specify the different industries that may be attracted to the area.

The project will also include a district development plan under which sites where new industries could be located, can be selected.