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KANSAS MANPOWER PROGRAMS CONTINUED WITH LABOR DEPARTMENT GRANT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that Manpower programs serving 1,182 Kansans were extended with grants totaling \$1,027,755 from the U.S. Department of Labor.

\$363,875 of the total went to the Kansas Employment Security Division to finance on-the-job training for inexperienced workers with private employers throughout the state. The program, now funded through February 1975, has a placement goal of 398 persons.

The remaining funds were allocated to community action agencies in several localities to continue Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) and Operation Mainstream (OM) projects. NYC provides jobs for young persons from poor families to help them stay in school, or, if they are dropouts, to help them prepare for unsubsidized employment. The in-school projects have been extended to the end of the school year; the out-of-school projects through July 20.

Older workers who have suffered chronic unemployment are given jobs in the Mainstream projects, which were funded through August.

The following local grants were announced:

Girard: Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.
\$70,080 for 33 OM enrollees
\$42,230 for 127 NYC in-school enrollees
\$74,220 for 50 NYC out-of-school enrollees

Horton: Northeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.
\$52,130 for 29 OM enrollees
\$42,950 for 79 NYC in-school and 22 out-of-school enrollees

Junction City: St. Xavier's School
\$35,500 for 10 OM enrollees
\$20,000 for 60 NYC in-school enrollees
\$16,900 for 12 NYC out-of-school enrollees

Plainville: Unified School District No. 270
\$113,740 for 55 OM enrollees
\$78,500 for 237 NYC in-school enrollees
\$117,630 for 70 NYC out-of-school enrollees