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\$233,910 ACTION GRANT FOR TOPEKA

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced a \$233,910 ACTION grant to Topeka. The money is made available through ACTION's Program for Local Services and William McCormick, mayor of Topeka has designated the Shawnee County Assistance and Action, Inc. to be the delegate agency in Topeka.

The Shawnee County Community Assistance and Action program proposes to utilize up to 81 young people within the ages of 18 to 25 for the experimental federal program.

Goals for local services are: to provide the opportunity for young people in Shawnee county to experience and learn to deal with programs related to low income disadvantaged individuals, to increase motivation for young people by providing not only a learning field but also a living allowance, and to provide the Topeka-Shawnee county area with assistance and manpower, when it otherwise would not be available.