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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## \$6.1 MILLION FOR WICHITA RENEWAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Garner Shriver today announced a \$6,110,000 Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant to the City of Wichita to begin housing and land acquisition in the Bridgeport Community.

Funds for the Bridgeport renewal project had previously been reserved by HUD, today's announcement which follows HUD approval of the Bridgeport application will make these dollars available to the City to begin work in the area.

Dole said that prompt HUD action on the application had been requested by residents of the Bridgeport area so they could begin relocating before the beginning of the school year.

The Bridgeport Area has been zoned for heavy industrial development for more than 18 years. Today's announcement will permit clearance of the entire area in preparation for future industrial development. Dole and Shriver praised the prompt action by HUD and said that these funds would not only provide relief for Bridgeport citizens but initiate the first step in the economic development program for the area. "The result will be more jobs and a greater tax base for the City of Wichita and all its residents," Dole said.