



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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BUTZ ANSWERS DOLE'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL KANSAS FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Funding for Kansas rural water districts is being almost doubled with the announcement that an additional \$1.9 million in grants is being made available to the State.

On his return to Washington from Kansas, Dole learned of the additional funding from Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz. Butz was responding to a telegram Dole sent last week asking for the additional funds.

"With inflation driving up the costs of water district projects already under way," Dole said, "the need for a substantial increase in funding was obvious. I am pleased that the Department was prompt in responding to the situation."

The \$1.9 million announced today will be added to the \$2.455 million already allotted to Kansas for rural water and sewer projects and raises the State's total funding for those projects significantly above its normal proportionate share. In the previous eight years from 1966-73, the total State funding for water and sewer projects was \$4.84 million. With today's announcement, the current one year total rises to \$4.355 million.