



NEWS from **U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

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DOLE SCORES GREEN THUMB IN D.C.

Washington, D. C. - - Senator Bob Dole today asked why federal funds under a program grant intended to aid low-income elderly people in rural areas are being spent in the District of Columbia.

"Low income senior citizens in rural areas must be extremely disheartened when funds under the programs intended to help them are spent in urban areas," Dole said in a letter to the President of the National Farmers Union which sponsors the program.

Dole said he supports the many programs available to help low-income elderly in cities but said he is dismayed to find that the \$100,000 to be spent in the District of Columbia under the Farmer's Union Program to aid rural elderly is equal to the amount planned for new activities in the entire State of Kansas.

Dole pointed out that the District of Columbia is an incorporated city with an urban population of over 700,000 and asked the NFU where it has been able to find rural people in the District.