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DOLE TO HOST URBAN DEVELOPMENT MEETING FOR KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES
IN TOPEKA THIS SATURDAY

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that Donald D. Dodge, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), will be his guest this Saturday, January 28, in Topeka for a meeting with officials from various Kansas municipalities regarding the Urban Development Action Grant Program (UDAG). Representatives from Topeka, Coffeyville, Salina and Wichita have indicated they will attend. The meeting, open to anyone interested in discussing the UDAG or other HUD urban grant programs, will be at 9:00 a.m. in Topeka's Downtown Ramada Inn. Those wishing to attend should contact Senator Dole's Topeka office.

"I arranged this meeting to give Kansas cities and towns an opportunity to discuss the UDAG program with HUD officials," said Dole. "I know from my meetings across the State during the Congressional recess that there is a lot of interest in the program, and hope that the Topeka meeting will answer any questions that our city officials might have."

UDAG authorizes HUD to make direct discretionary grants to severely distressed cities and urban counties for local economic development projects designed to stimulate private investment.