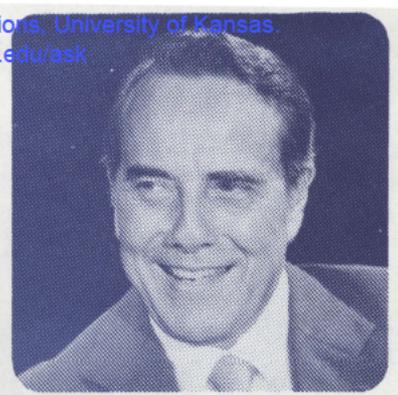


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## GREAT BEND AWARDED \$477,000 GRANT FOR NEW SEWER LINE

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) today announced that Great Bend has been awarded a \$477,000 grant by the U.S. Department of Commerce to construct a new sewer line to serve the Westport Industrial Park. The grant, part of a \$795,000 project, is expected to aid the City in economic development projects at the industrial park.

"I am very pleased I was able to play a role in helping to secure this money for Great Bend," said Senator Dole. "The grant is good news for the City, and will help improve the attractiveness of the industrial park."

Senator Dole wrote Assistant Secretary of Commerce Orson Swindle, who oversees the Economic Development Administration at the Department of Commerce, expressing his strong interest in the sewer line project.

The project is expected to begin within the next few weeks and to be completed sometime next year.