

# BOB DOLE



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DOLE, KASSEBAUM HELP SECURE NEW JOB CORPS CENTER FUNDS -- EXPRESS  
CONFIDENCE THAT KANSAS ON LINE FOR FIRST EVER CENTER;  
MANHATTAN STILL THE CHOICE

WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATORS BOB DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT KANSAS IS IN LINE FOR ITS FIRST EVER FEDERAL JOB CORPS TRAINING CENTER FOLLOWING SENATE APPROVAL LATE MONDAY OF THE LABOR/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONFERENCE REPORT.

DOLE, WHO HAS LED THE EFFORT TO BRING THE TRAINING CENTER FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUTH TO THE SUNFLOWER STATE, SECURED A PROMISE FROM THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IN 1984 THAT KANSAS WOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY FOR A JOB CORPS FACILITY ONCE FUNDING BECAME AVAILABLE. THE NEWLY PASSED CONFERENCE REPORT CONTAINS FUNDING FOR THE JOB CORPS, INCLUDING MONEY FOR NEW CENTERS.

"WE'VE HUNG TOUGH FOR FOUR YEARS ON THIS ONE," DOLE SAID. "I'VE SAID ALL ALONG THAT KANSAS DESERVES WHAT 44 OTHER STATES ALREADY HAVE -- A FEDERALLY-FUNDED TRAINING CENTER THAT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF DISADVANTAGED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR STATE."

IN 1984, A DOLE SITE SELECTION TASK FORCE PICKED MANHATTAN AS THE FUTURE HOME OF THE KANSAS TRAINING FACILITY. IN A RECENT LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE SENATORS REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENT PANEL'S MANHATTAN SELECTION.

"SUPPORT IN MANHATTAN IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. IT'S AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY AND AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG KANSANS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A HELPING HAND INTO A LIFE OF MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT," THE SENATORS SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE SENATORS, UP TO 300 STUDENTS COULD BE ACCOMODATED AT THE PLANNED MANHATTAN CENTER, A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SITE THAT COULD ALSO BRING MORE THAN 100 NEW JOBS TO THE AREA.

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