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**DOLE ANNOUNCES \$1.4 MILLION TO RUSSELL FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK**

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) announced today the award of a \$1.481 million grant from the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce to the City of Russell to help develop an 82.4 acre, full service industrial park.

With 50% local matching funds, the city expects to construct infrastructure to service the park, including water lines, a sewer line, an industrial road, drainage facilities, and expanding the sewage treatment plant.

"This is good news for central Kansas," Dole stated, "paving the way for a broader economic base and more and better jobs for our outstanding workforce. I am confident that this will be the critical step toward attracting new industries to the greater Russell area and look forward to more good news in the near future," Dole added.

Russell city and county officials are actively recruiting major tenants with specific focus on agriculture technology and on industries that give a high priority to transportation, abundant water, reasonably priced utilities, and a strong work force.

The required local matching funds are available, and construction on the infrastructure is expected to begin immediately. Additional plans are being finalized to build a railroad spur to the industrial park, located on the northeast corner of the city limits.

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