

*Bob Dole*



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## **PARSONS FUNDING**

### **DEFENSE DEPT. AWARDS DOLE-BACKED GRANT FOR OPERATIONS AT PARSONS**

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole announced today that the Defense Department's Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) has approved a grant of \$135,000 to help Kansans affected by recent downsizing at the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant. The funds will provide staff support, operating expenses, and contractor services for economic adjustment planning.

"I am pleased that the Department of Defense has approved this grant. This is an important step for the Kansas Army Ammunition Plant and for Parsons. I know that the drawdown at the KAAP has had a tremendous impact on Parsons. However, this new grant will allow the community and Day & Zimmerman Inc. to develop a plan to attract new business to the Parsons area."

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