

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR FT. SCOTT FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE
WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the U.S. Senate has given final approval to his request for a \$2 million grant for Ft. Scott flood relief assistance. The project was included in the 1995 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"I am pleased that Congress has agreed to my request for flood relief assistance for Ft. Scott, assistance which the state's disaster declaration intended to seek after severe flooding this past April. The grant will allow numerous businesses based on the flood plain to relocate to an industrial park on higher ground. That's good news for Ft. Scott," said Dole.

Although Southeast Kansas received a state disaster declaration, no federal disaster relief funds were granted because the State failed to file an application within the required 30 days.

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