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**DOLE & KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE \$3.1 MILLION IN HOUSING GRANTS**

WASHINGTON -- SENATORS BOB DOLE AND NANCY KASSEBAUM (R-KANSAS) TODAY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL FEDERAL GRANTS TO IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING IN KANSAS. THE GRANTS, TOTTALLING MORE THAN \$3.1 MILLION, COME FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD).

THREE OF THE GRANTS ARE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN SALINA, CHANUTE AND LINN. ADDITIONAL GRANTS WILL PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME KANSANS IN 10 COMMUNITIES: WICHITA, JOHNSON COUNTY, LAWRENCE, OLATHE, DODGE CITY, JUNCTION CITY, CHANUTE, HUTCHINSON, RILEY COUNTY, AND THE SOUTHEAST KANSAS COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN.

"THESE FUNDS WILL PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED BOOST TO HUNDREDS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE IN KANSAS WHO NEED A HELPING HAND," DOLE SAID. "IT'S IMPORTANT THAT HUD PROVIDE FUNDING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE WHERE IT'S NEEDED, AND THAT OFTEN MEANS SMALL AND MEDIUM COMMUNITIES, NOT JUST THE BIG EAST COAST URBAN CENTERS."

**PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:**

**SALINA: \$634,000**

THIS MUCH-NEEDED FUNDING BOOST WILL ENABLE THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO EXPAND ITS SUPPLY OF SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE IN SALINA.

**CHANUTE: \$592,500**

HUD HAS APPROVED THIS PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR A 15 UNIT ELDERLY DEVELOPMENT IN CHANUTE TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SAFE, CLEAN HOUSING FOR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME PERSONS. EXISTING UNITS IN THE AREA ARE UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF LOCATION, SIZE, STRUCTURAL TYPE AND CONDITIONS.

**LINN: \$376,200**

APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT ENABLES THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BUILD TWO HANDICAPPED UNITS WHICH WILL BRING THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS. THE FOUR FAMILY UNITS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE:**

THESE GRANTS WILL ENABLE LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME TENANTS. THE GRANT TOTAL IS FOLLOWED BY THE NUMBER OF UNITS FOR WHICH THE FUNDING IS AUTHORIZED:

**WICHITA: \$374,058, 64 HOUSING UNITS**

**JOHNSON COUNTY: \$122,546, 25 HOUSING UNITS**

**LAWRENCE: \$94,512, 17 HOUSING UNITS**

**OLATHE: \$13,816, 4 HOUSING UNITS**

**DODGE CITY: \$163,753, 41 HOUSING UNITS**

**JUNCTION CITY: \$168,605, 41 HOUSING UNITS**

**CHANUTE: \$104,304, 25 HOUSING UNITS**

**HUTCHINSON: \$195,107, 41 HOUSING UNITS**

**RILEY COUNTY: \$161,322, 40 HOUSING UNITS**

**SOUTHEAST KANSAS COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN: \$186,209, 50 UNITS**

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