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DOLE & KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE PUBLIC HOUSING GRANTS FOR BONNER
SPRINGS, MINNEAPOLIS & HERRINGTON; JOHNSON, LEAVENWORTH &
WYANDOTTE COUNTIES TO GET RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS

WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATORS BOB DOLE & NANCY KASSEBAUM (R-KS) TODAY ANNOUNCED \$302,172 IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO IMPROVE LOW-INCOME PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES IN BONNER SPRINGS, MINNEAPOLIS AND HERRINGTON, AND TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME TENANTS IN JOHNSON, LEAVENWORTH AND WYANDOTTE COUNTIES. THE GRANTS, FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ARE IN ADDITION TO \$3.1 MILLION IN HOUSING AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY THE SENATORS ON MONDAY.

"MAINTAINING THE LIVING CONDITIONS AT PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES IN KANSAS IS FUNDAMENTAL," DOLE SAID, "AND THESE FUNDS WILL HELP KEEP THESE IMPORTANT HOUSING UNITS IN GOOD SHAPE."

THREE OF THE GRANTS WERE AWARDED UNDER THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT'S COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP). CIAP WAS ESTABLISHED TO FINANCE THE NECESSARY REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF LOW-INCOME PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED UNDER AUTHORIZATION OF THE U.S. HOUSING ACT. THE CIAP GRANTS, AWARDED TO LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES, ARE:

BONNER SPRINGS, \$160,000
MINNEAPOLIS, \$54,000
HERRINGTON, \$6,100

THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS ALSO GRANTING \$82,072 TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO LOW AND MODERATE INCOME TENANTS IN JOHNSON, LEAVENWORTH AND WYANDOTTE COUNTIES. THE FUNDING IS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN 14 HOUSING UNITS.

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