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Department of Labor Awards \$2.3 Million to Fill Local Positions

GREENSBURG - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced the U.S. Department of Labor has awarded Greensburg and Kiowa County a \$2.3 million grant to be used in the ongoing recovery and rebuilding process. The grant will help fund professional service positions important to the county's long-term recovery effort.

"I am pleased this funding will finally be available for use in Greensburg and the surrounding area," Moran said. "The use of this grant will ensure that administrative, economic development and emergency management services continue to be available."

In December, Moran and the Kansas delegation were successful in passing legislation to free up funds from the Department of Labor to be used in Greensburg and the surrounding area. Greensburg was awarded the grant to hire workers for local jobs, but congressional approval was needed to fix a provision to allow for the hiring of civil servants.

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