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**\$1.49 MILLION AWARDED TO HELP KANSAS FAMILIES
OBTAIN, SAFE AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

--Ten Agencies to Share Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Awards from KHRC--

TOPEKA - Ten non-profits and public housing authorities will share approximately \$1.49 million in Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to help Kansas families obtain safe, affordable housing of their choice. Funded through the federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and administered by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC), TBRA helps income-eligible households afford rental subsidies, utility deposits and security deposits.

“The awards announced today will help struggling families move out of homelessness and into self-sufficiency,” said Christine Reimler, HOME Division Director. “Without a home, everything is harder. This assistance will help people get back on their feet,” said Reimler.

Awarded annually, TBRA grants are based on a community's housing needs, the number of households estimated to be served and the organization's experience in administering TBRA funding. Public housing authorities and non-profit organizations may apply for grants of up to \$300,000.

HOME TBRA differs from other types of HOME rental housing activities in two key ways:

- TBRA programs utilize HOME funds to help individual households rather than subsidizing new affordable rental projects.
- TBRA assistance varies based on the size and income of the household, and the rent standard.

The recipients of this year’s TBRA awards are as follows:

GRANTEE	AWARD	CONTACT	CITIES/COUNTIES SERVED
Bert Nash CMHC/Lawrence- Douglas County Housing Authority	\$80,000.00	Eric Sader 785-842-8110	City of Lawrence & Douglas County
City of Ellsworth	\$50,000.00	DeAnne Hoch 785-472-5110	City of Ellsworth & Ellsworth County
Harvest America Corporation	\$300,000.00	Terri Bookless 913-342-2121	Barber, Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Kiowa, Lane, Meade, Morton, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rush, Seward, Scott, Stafford,

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			Stanton, Stevens, and Wichita Counties
City of Independence, Kansas	\$90,000.00	Molly Wright 620-332-2536	City of Independence
Northeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.	\$200,000.00	Kristy Morey 785-740-4002	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Marshall, and Nemaha Counties
Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc.	\$235,000.00	Loyce Schamberger 785-421-2151	Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace Counties
Salina Housing Authority	\$75,000.00	Nichole Carney 785-827-0441 x 209	City of Salina
Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.	\$300,000.00	Janet Swor 620-724-8204	Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson Counties
Southwest Guidance Center	\$80,000.00	Nate Miller 620-624-0280	Meade, Haskell, Seward, and Stevens Counties
Wyandot Center BHC	\$80,000.00	Shevella Gatson 913-233-3315	Wyandotte County

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation is a public corporation that finances and develops affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income residents throughout Kansas. We serve as the primary administrator of federal housing programs on behalf of the State of Kansas. For more information about KHRC'S Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program, please contact Christine Reimler at 785-217-2023 or visit our website at www.kshousingcorp.org.

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