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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to officially advise the review team that no funding has been provided in the Sedgwick County 2017 Adopted Budget to support this state project or the activities proposed in this grant application.

Sedgwick County has demonstrated a sustained commitment to juvenile detention reform and disproportionate minority contact reduction efforts. The Comprehensive Plan for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention for the 18th Judicial District prioritizes this issue which encompasses alternatives to secure detention. Therefore, this project coordinates well with the County's other efforts.

We appreciate the State of Kansas' commitment to assisting communities promote improvements in the juvenile justice system. Sedgwick County has made a sizeable investment in alternatives to detention and is pleased to have the opportunity to increase our understanding of detention utilization.

Sincerely,

David M. Unruh, Chairman
Commissioner – 1st District