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Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

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Dear Director:

This letter is to inform you that Jeff Zmuda, Secretary of Corrections, authorizes approval of the submitted FY 2026 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan Grant and request for funding of correctional services pursuant to K.S.A. 78-7038 through 75-7053.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Community Corrections has been awarded \$ 4,247,843.00 which includes

\$ 4,110,094.57 for Graduated Sanctions, and;  
\$ 137,748.43 for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention programming.

We anticipate funding to be made available by July, subject to legislative appropriations. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Newell at tara.newell@ks.gov or 785-221-3611 or the area specific program consultant for assistance.

Sincerely,

Megan Milner  
Deputy Secretary of Juvenile and Adult Community-Based Services  
Designee, Secretary of Corrections

cc: Mark Masterson, Juvenile Advisory Board Chairperson  
Ryan Baty, Board of County Commission Chairperson  
Tara Newell, Director of Grants and Quality Assurance, KDOC  
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