With adoption of the 2013 budget, Sedgwick County government eliminated \$7.2 million of operating expenditures to address projected deficits and achieve a balanced budget. These reductions were in addition to the \$10.3 million of reductions included in the 2012 budget. While these reductions better aligned operating expenditures with anticipated revenues and provided a balanced budget for 2013, a projected deficit of \$2.7 million remained in the long-term financial forecast for 2014 at the beginning of the 2014 budget development process.

Based on those projections and priorities identified by the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC), the BoCC provided three goals to staff at its February 2013 planning retreat:

- Balance the budget and maintain fiscal integrity
- Focused government continuing to look for shared services and ways to maximize services
- Be clear and concise about services provided

Kansas Counties' Property Tax Levies (2013 Budgets)					
<u>County</u>	Rank	Mill Levy			
Johnson	1	17.717			
Pottawatomie	2	25.975			
Sedgwick	3	29.447			
McPherson	4	31.255			

The County Manager's 2014 recommended budget sought to achieve the three goals outlined by County Commissioners, and with adjustments made by the County Commissioners on budget adoption day, the long-term financial forecast projects a surplus of \$1.8 million for 2014. The budget also provides for focused government by allocating resources to services identified as the highest priorities for County government.

To accomplish the goals set forth by the BoCC for the 2014 budget, the County Manager continued with the process started for 2013 budget development, in which elected officials and department managers were asked to

	2014	Operating E	Budget (By Fi	und Type)		
	Property Tax Supported			Non-Property	Total	
	General	Debt Service	Special	Special	Enterprise/	All Operating
	Fund	Funds	Revenue*	Revenue	Internal Serv.	Funds
Revenues by category				_		
Property tax	\$ 91,789,052	\$ 12,636,357	\$ 34,039,502	\$-	\$-	\$ 138,464,911
Motor vehicle tax	12,151,125	1,485,306	4,116,756	-	-	17,753,187
Local sales & use tax	27,674,323	-	-	-	-	27,674,323
Other taxes/spec. assessment	249,114	1,608,021	-	2,998,194	-	4,855,329
Intergovernmental	4,375,641	192,281	4,891,213	38,543,014	-	48,002,149
Charges for service	17,646,365	677,851	13,820,271	37,276,943	43,418,644	112,840,074
Uses of money & property	4,215,831	-	5,699	40,500	2,020	4,264,050
Other revenues	8,662,469	-	339,086	6,424,159	490,470	15,916,184
Transfers from other funds	345,937	3,615,689	300,000	2,652,426	1,170,953	8,085,005
Total revenues	167,109,857	20,215,505	57,512,527	87,935,236	45,082,087	377,855,212
Expenditures by functional a	rea					
General Government	62,044,087	-	7,777,256	4,802,822	45,122,322	119,746,487
Bond & Interest	-	20,065,805	-	-	-	20,065,805
Public Safety	89,394,574	-	35,187,655	20,889,683	-	145,471,912
Public Works	15,523,851	-	11,158,034	2,216,928	-	28,898,813
Health & Welfare	9,804,089	-	5,874,192	60,150,820	-	75,829,101
Culture & Recreation	8,799,922	-	-	31,764	600,000	9,431,686
Community Development	5,884,547	-	-	8,573,930	-	14,458,477
Total expenditures	191,451,070	20,065,805	59,997,137	96,665,947	45,722,322	413,902,281
Revenues over (under)						
expenditures	\$ (24,341,213)	\$ 149,700	\$ (2,484,610)	\$ (8,730,711)	\$ (640,235)	\$ (36,047,069)
Personnel FTEs by functional	larea					
General Government	388.89	-	-	65.00	20.20	474.09
Bond & Interest	-	-	-	-		-
Public Safety	1,030.86	-	316.40	249.10	-	1,596.36
Public Works	5.30	-	97.50	12.49	-	115.29
Health & Welfare	87.66	-	32.56	590.68	-	710.90
Culture & Recreation	110.30	-	-	-	-	110.30
Community Development	1.90	-	-	3.10	-	5.00
Total personnel (FTEs)	1,624.91		446.46	920.37	20.20	3,011.94

* WSU, COM CARE, EM S, Aging, Highway, No xio us Weeds, Fire District No. 1



identify and prioritize the programs they operated with property tax supported funds, and to describe the resources allocated to providing each service. This prioritization process, described in more detail later in this section, along with setting budget targets at the 2013 funding level for 2014 budget requests, was intended to provide a better understanding of the County's financial state and to determine which services were most critical to fund in an environment of limited resources.

In the prioritization process, County department managers and elected officials were asked to describe all programs they offered within property tax funds and the resources dedicated to those programs. In addition, they were asked to prioritize those programs based on the mission and goals for their departments within a framework of what they would "buy first" (up to 90 percent of expenditures included in the 2014 budget requests) or "buy last" (the remaining 10 percent of expenditures requested in their 2014 budget requests).

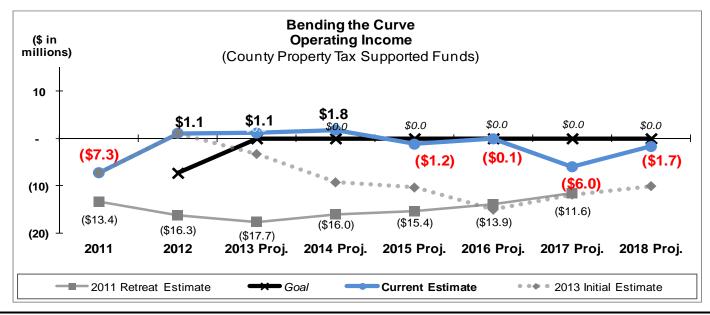
Along with describing and prioritizing current programs and services, department managers and elected officials also submitted requests for additional funding needed to enhance services or sustain current service levels due to increased demand or higher costs. Across all departments and service areas, a total of 34 requests totaling \$4.8 million were submitted for consideration.

The 2014 adopted budget is based on the evaluation of the services and additional funding requests, along with the goals and priorities identified by the BoCC. It addresses issues raised by the State Legislature's budget for the State Department of Corrections, including the one-time provision for additional funding of \$750,000

for the Judge Riddell Boys Ranch (JRBR) for State Fiscal Year 2014 and the likely reduction of crime prevention funding which supported a juvenile diversion program in the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office. Related to other public safety concerns, the budget also provides additional funding for the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for a mental health pod at the Adult Detention Facility, along with increases for daily cost-of-business expenses, like increases in inmate medical and food service contracts.

With the operational changes incorporated in this budget, the operating deficit projected for 2014 is eliminated, improving from the \$2.7 million deficit originally estimated when the budget process began to an operating surplus of \$1.8 million, as outlined in the "Bending the Curve" graph at the bottom of this page. This graph was developed as a way to track progress in eliminating the County's ongoing operating deficits.

Although this is a significant achievement, the County will be required to continue to pursue reductions in the outer years of the forecast, including \$1.2 million in 2015 related to an increase in cash-funded projects in the Capital Improvements Program (CIP), and \$6.0 million in 2017 for election equipment replacement needs. Deficits remain in the outer years of the financial forecast. Additional information on the County's financial forecast can be reviewed within the financial forecast section of this document. Keep in mind that deficits projected through the financial forecast in comparison to budgeted deficits will be different. This is largely due to budgeted contingencies for unexpected events that are not forecasted to be expended.



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The 2014 budget of \$413.9 million represents an increase over the 2013 revised budget of 0.6 percent for all operating funds. Property tax rates are set at 29.377 for Sedgwick County and 18.348 mills for Fire District 1. Both rates are lower than those in the 2013 budget.

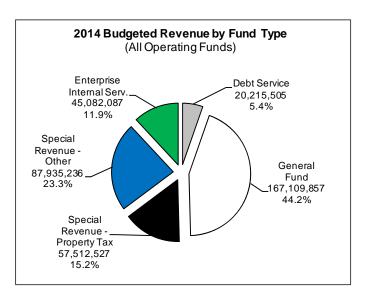
The 2014 budget includes significant changes as outlined in the "Expenditure Reductions and Enhancements" table found at the end of this section. Examples of significant adjustments include:

- Compensation package, including 2.5 percent salary and wage pool and 9.8 percent increase in medical premiums
- Additional contingency fund of \$2.0 million to set aside for implementation of recommendations from a market study of employee compensation
- Six-month budget for the Judge Riddel Boys Ranch reflecting no County funding subsidy; if daily State reimbursement rates are increased adequately, funds from County contingencies will be transferred to the Corrections' JRBR budget to fund the final six months of 2014
- Addition of a mental health pod at the Adult Detention Facility
- Increased funding to community partners
- Business model changes, including changes in the Emergency Medical Services billing process and contracting out for highway inspections

Allocating public resources impacts those living in our community and businesses whose services are purchased by the County. Sedgwick County government will continue to allocate public resources to fund essential services to assist citizens in need, provide cultural and recreational opportunities for families, maintain and improve transportation infrastructure, take advantage of economic development opportunities, and provide for a safe community. Examples of services delivered in 2012 include:

- 911 dispatched services to 473,590 incidents
- Sheriff had an average daily population of 1,442 and issued 20,463 traffic citations
- Public Works maintained 615 miles of road and 580 bridges
- Household Hazardous Waste recycled or reused 1.3 million pounds of material
- Sedgwick County Park averaged 85,695 visitors per month
- Health Department delivered nutritional education to 87,978 clients

Budgeted Revenue



The 2014 operating budget is comprised of five fund types. They include the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Special Revenue Funds (both property tax and non-property tax supported), Enterprise Fund, and Internal Service Funds. Of these, the largest is the General Fund with a property tax rate of 21.790 mills for the 2014 budget. The General Fund is the primary funding source for the majority of services financed with local resources, including the Sheriff, District Attorney, Community Developmental Disability Organization, and the Health Department.

The second largest fund type is Special Revenue Funds, which includes both property tax and non-property tax supported funds. These funds were established to account for revenue sources which can only be expended for specific purposes. Some County services funded through Special Revenue Funds include Emergency Medical Services, Noxious Weeds, and mental health services through COMCARE. For 2014, revenue collections through Special Revenue Funds are budgeted at \$143.8 million, of which a portion is generated from an aggregate property tax levy of 4.589 mills for County funds and 18.348 mills for Fire District 1.

With a property tax levy of 2.998 mills, the Debt Service Fund, also known as the Bond and Interest Fund, provides for the retirement of all County general obligation, special assessment, and Public Building Commission bonds.



The final two fund types include Enterprise and Internal Service Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to budget for the Downtown INTRUST Bank Arena. Internal Service Funds are used to budget for employee benefits, Fleet Management, and Risk Management.

Property Taxes

Of the total revenues included in the 2014 budget, property taxes comprise 33.8 percent. Property taxes play a vital role in financing essential public services.

Property tax revenues are primarily used to fund services countywide in the General Fund and various Special Revenue Funds that do not

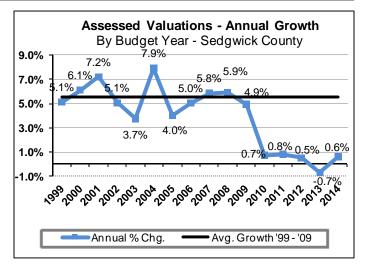
Property Tax Rates (in mills)				
2013 2014				
Jurisdiction	Budget	Budget		
Sedgw ick County	29.447	29.377		
• Fire District 1	18.398	18.348		

have the capacity to self-finance their services, in addition to retiring the County's long-term debt on capital projects for facilities and infrastructure. This reliable revenue source has no attached mandates, as many State and Federal revenues often do, and is one of few revenue sources for which the governing body has legislative authorization to adjust the tax rate based on budgetary needs and community priorities.

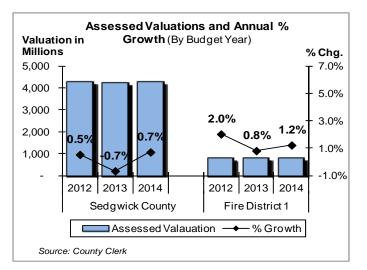
In the State of Kansas, local government budgets are built on and adopted prior to the finalization of that tax year's property tax digest. Instead of building the budget on the known valuation of assessed property, it is built on an estimate. As a result, after adoption of a budget, property tax rates, expressed in mills, can change as a result of a change in the assessed valuation, though the amount of dollars actually levied remains unchanged.

For 2014, although the Board of County Commissioners intended to adopt the same mill levy rates for both Sedgwick County and Fire District 1 as they did in 2012, a change in the final assessed valuation on November 1st changed the mill levy rates. Sedgwick County's mill levy rate changed from an estimated 29.359 mills to 29.377 mills, while Fire District 1 changed from an estimated 18.336 mills to 18.348 mills.

Sedgwick County remains challenged by modest growth in property valuations. In the 2013 budget, assessed property tax valuations experienced negative growth for the first time in 20 years of -0.7 percent. However, property tax valuations for the 2014 budget grew 0.6 percent. Comparatively, between 2000 and 2009, Sedgwick County valuations grew at an average rate of 5.5 percent annually.



For Fire District 1, assessed valuation grew by 1.2 percent for the 2014 budget.



Local Retail Sales and Use Tax

The second largest revenue source for Sedgwick County is local retail sales and use tax receipts, budgeted at \$27.7 million in 2014. After several years of falling collections, this revenue source started to rebound in 2011 and has continued to grow in 2012 and 2013.

Local retail sales tax is generated from a county-wide one-percent tax on retail sales approved in July 1985. Local use tax is paid on tangible personal property purchased in other states and used, stored, or consumed in Kansas where no sales tax was paid. State law requires that the County sales and use tax be shared with cities located in the county based on a formula considering population and the property tax levy of all jurisdictions. This formula provides about 70 percent of the county-wide sales tax to cities and about 30 percent to fund the County budget.



Of the total retail sales and use tax receipts allocated to County government, the General Fund retains 50.0 percent and the remaining balance is transferred to other funds. The Bond and Interest Fund receives a set amount of \$1,597,566 to retire capital debt and the Sales Tax Road/Bridge Fund receives the remaining balance to finance Highway construction and maintenance projects. These planned projects are outlined in the Capital Improvement Program section of this document.

Motor Vehicle Taxes

Motor vehicle taxes (includes motor vehicle, recreational, 16/20M truck, and rental excise taxes) are collected in accordance with K.S.A. 79-5111 which requires those taxes be allocated to each fund with a property tax levy in proportion to the property tax levied during the previous year's budget. In 2014, motor vehicle tax collections are estimated at \$17.8 million.

Intergovernmental Revenue

Intergovernmental revenue accounts for receipts from other governmental entities, such as the State of Kansas. Of the total \$48.0 million budgeted in 2014, about 72 percent is generated within Federal/State Assistance Funds, approximately nine percent is received from the State's Special City/County Highway Fund and deposited in the property tax supported Highway Fund, and the majority of the remaining portion is deposited in the General Fund and Court Trustee.

The majority of General Fund intergovernmental revenue is generated through State revenues related to the operation of the Juvenile Detention and Residential Facilities, in addition to the City of Wichita's contribution to the Affordable Airfares program.

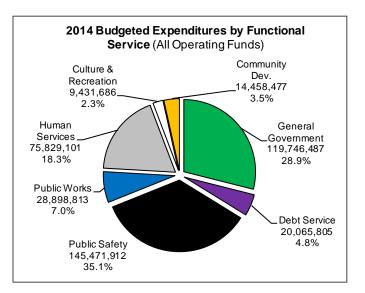
Charges for Service

Charges for service account for receipts individuals and businesses pay for part or all of County services received, as well as cost allocations to various internal funds. In 2014, charges for service are budgeted to generate \$112.8 million for all funds, of which 38 percent is generated from Internal Service & Enterprise Funds, 28 percent from community services supported within property tax supported funds, and 27 percent from program income generated by grant programs assigned to Federal/State Assistance Funds.

Budgeted Expenditures

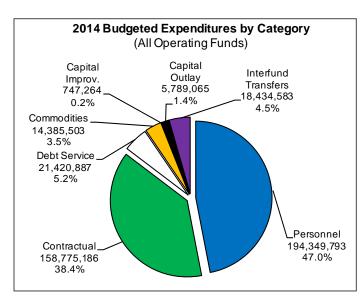
The 2014 adopted budget of \$413.9 million for all operating funds represents a 0.6 percent increase from the 2013 revised budget. The 2014 operating budget is divided into seven functional service sections based on the type of public service delivered. These functional services include: General Government, Bond & Interest - Debt Service, Public Safety, Public Works, Human Services, Culture and Recreation, and Community Development.

Of the seven functional areas, the largest percentage increase from the 2013 revised budget occurs in General Government (4.0 percent), which results from the addition of a budgeted contingency to fund the implementation of a market study on employee compensation. The largest decrease (13.7 percent) occurs in Community Development, mostly related to reduction in estimated economic development commitments in 2014. The remaining five governmental functions outline budgetary reductions of 11.2 percent or increases up to 1.7 percent.





The County's financial structure includes seven primary expenditure categories as outlined below.



Personnel

Of all the budgetary expenditure categories, the largest is personnel with a 2014 budget of \$194.3 million, a 4.0 percent increase from the 2013 revised budget. The increase is largely a mix of several changes within the personnel category of the budget. The budget includes a net increase of 10.75 FTE positions from the 2013 revised budget for all operating funds. In addition to these changes in positions, the budget also includes:

- A 2.5 percent performance based salary and wage pool for County staff and a compensation increase for Fire District 1 in accordance with the existing union contract
- An expected 9.8 percent increase in employer health/dental insurance premiums mostly related to fees associated with the Affordable Care Act
- Increases in retirement contribution rates through the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) and the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F)
- A compensation and classification contingency of \$2.0 million to potentially fund the implementation of a market study of employee compensation, which is expected to be completed in 2013

Traditionally, Sedgwick County has viewed personnel costs in terms of two primary areas: wages and salary and employee benefits. In 2013, the County elected to

evaluate and make decisions on personnel costs in terms of total compensation - the total package of wages and salary along with all County-paid benefits. This approach attempts to ensure Sedgwick County's competitiveness with other employers in the marketplace. It aligns with the County's goals to reward desired work performance and encourage healthy employee behaviors, which influence operating costs. Considering wages and salaries along with employee benefits allows for greater flexibility in determining employee total compensation.

Compensation Plan

Because Sedgwick County recognizes the contributions of its employees in delivering exceptional public services, this budget presents personnel costs in terms of total compensation – the total package of wages, along with all County-paid benefits. Consequently, the budget includes a 2.5 percent performance-based salary and wage pool within departmental budgets.

Since 2005, the County has worked to implement a performance-based merit compensation plan. The compensation plan allows employees to be recognized for hard work, creativity and innovation in delivering quality public services.

Employee Componentien Codewich County
Employee Compensation - Sedgwick County
2010
Suspend 4.0% performance-based compensation pool
 Implement a general pay adjustment of 2.0% for eligible employees with salaries less than \$75,000
2011
• 2.0% performance-based compensation pool allocated
2012
 No compensation pool funding included in the 2012 adopted budget
2013
 2.5% performance-based compensation pool for Sedgwick County employees allocated
2014
 2.5% performance-based salary and wage pool allocated for Sedgwick County employees within departmental budgets



Employee Benefit Costs

Employee benefit costs also influence personnel expenditures. For several years, Sedgwick County has experienced sizable increases in its two most significant benefit costs – retirement and health benefits. As a result, benefit costs are an increased portion of the personnel budget each year.

The 2014 adopted budget includes additional costs for retirement rate increases for eligible employees in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) and the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System (KP&F).

_	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
KPERS - Retirement Rates							
	6.54%	7.14%	7.74%	8.34%	8.94%	9.69%	
KP&F - Retirement Rates							
Sheriff	13.86%	13.20%	14.91%	16.88%	17.26%	20.28%	
Fire	13.51%	12.86%	14.57%	16.54%	17.26%	19.92%	
EMS	13.93%	13.25%	14.93%	16.88%	17.26%	20.08%	

The County health plan does not include changes for 2014; in 2013, the health plan was adjusted to align with the County's goals to encourage employees to take responsibility for their health to help reduce future increases in benefits costs. Overall, employer- and employee-paid health insurance premiums are expected to increase by 9.8 percent from 2013.

Contractual Services

Contractual expenditures are the second largest expenditure category. They include services purchased from and delivered by an external entity, along with internal service costs, like departmental charges for fleet maintenance and administrative charges based on the cost allocation plan. In 2014, budgeted contractual expenditures of \$158.8 million represent a 0.6 percent decline from the 2013 revised budget.

Debt Service

Sedgwick County continues to maintain a record of strong financial performance, as demonstrated by the

highest bond ratings possible with the three major bond rating agencies. In 2014, budgeted debt service

S	Bond Ratin	ngs	
e	Rating Agency	Rating	
g	Standard & Poor's	AAA	
.,	Moody's	Aaa	
e	Fitch	AAA	

expenditures in the Bond and Interest Fund are planned to decrease by \$793,677 from the previous year to \$20.1 million.

Traditionally, bonds for planned projects are issued in the latter half of each year, with the initial debt service payments on those bonds occurring in the next fiscal year. As a result, bond issues in late 2014 would incur their first debt payment in 2015. The table below outlines planned debt issuances in 2014.

Planned Issuance of Capital Debt*				
Project	Amount			
2014				
 Road & bridge improvements 	4,060,000			
* includes issuance costs				

In 2009, the County Commission revised the debt policy to strengthen its bond ratings and provide guidance to the governing body when making decisions on the issuance of capital debt. To learn more about the debt policy, please review the Bond and Interest section of this document.



Budgeted Fund Balances

The 2014 budget includes the use of budgeted fund balances within each of the individual fund types in order to develop a balanced budget. As previously discussed, actual deficits projected through the financial forecast in comparison to budgeted deficits will be different, largely due to budgeted contingencies not expected to be expended.

2014 - Budgeted Fund Balances				
Amount				
Property Tax Supported Funds	26,676,123			
Non-Property Tax Supported Funds	9,370,946			
Total	36,047,069			

For major governmental funds, the largest budgeted use of fund balances in 2014 occurs in the General Fund at \$24.3 million. This budgeted draw on the fund balance is primarily related to budgeted contingency reserves of \$20.3 million. These reserves are intended to fund unexpected events and are largely not expected to be used. The remaining portion is primarily related to variances between budgeted and expected actual costs.

The budget also includes the use of budgeted fund balances of \$2.3 million within Special Revenue Funds supported by property taxes and \$8.7 million in Special Revenue Funds not property tax supported. Of these budgeted fund balance reductions, the largest components are within the COMCARE Federal/State Assistance Fund at \$5.2 million, the Corrections Grants Fund at \$1.0 million, the EMS Fund at \$0.9 million, and \$0.9 million from Fire District 1.

In addition, fund balances of \$0.6 million in the Enterprise/Internal Service Funds are budgeted largely in part to the Fleet Management Fund with its \$1.5 million contingency and the Health/Dental Insurance Fund due to costs related to a voluntary retirement program implemented in 2011. For those choosing the health insurance incentive, those costs are being covered through the fund balance previously generated within that fund.

Capital Planning and Budgeting

Sedgwick County's five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) includes the building, remodeling, and repairing of public facilities and infrastructure systems. This long-range CIP planning process began in 1982 with the goal of facilitating area-wide economic development by updating the County's roads, bridges, and drainage systems, as well as maintaining facilities.

Planned 2014 capital spending totals \$22.8 million. This spending is funded with \$14.5 million of cash (of which \$14.1 million is derived from local retail sales and use taxes), \$4.4 million of debt proceeds from the sale of bonds, and \$4.0 million of funds to be provided by other governmental agencies. A portion of the funding for the CIP related to cash funded capital projects is transferred to multi-year capital improvement funds from operating funds as summarized in the following table.

2014 - Cash Funded Capital Projects From Operating Funds				
Project	Amount			
Road & bridge projects from local sales tax revenues	\$ 14,118,410			
 Replace deputy workstations at Adult Detention Facility 	300,000			
Replace flooring and miscellaneous maintenance at Health clinic on west Central	64,129			
Total	\$ 14,482,539			

The 2014 Capital Improvement Program continues to support the County's commitment to maintain and improve its facilities and infrastructure, including roads, bridges and drainage. A few of these projects include:

- Rehabilitation of 135th St. from K-42 to 71st Street South, improving north-south traffic between west Wichita and Clearwater
- Continued investment in maintaining the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project
- Preventive maintenance on more than 600 miles of roads



	Expenditure Reductions and Enhancements in County <u>Property Tax Funds On</u> Included in 2014 Budget	ly	
Department	Description	Expenditure \$	FTE
	General Government		
	Add 2.0 FTE Election Specialist positions effective Jan. 1, 2014	107,069	2.00
Election	Add funding for internal battery replacement on voting machines	54,000	-
Commissioner	Add funding for maintenance on voting and paper ballot reader machines	61,755	-
	Election Commissioner Total	222,824	2.00
Division of	Reduce contractuals budget for merchant service fees	(209,419)	-
Finance	Division of Finance Total	(209,419)	-
Contingency Reserves	Add Classification and Compensation Contingency to potentially fund implementation of market study to be completed in 2013 (prop. tax funds only)	1,876,978	-
Reserves	Contingency Reserves Total	1,876,978	-
	Add funding for increased electricity and water/sewer costs	377,912	-
	Add funding for increased contracted custodial costs	21,107	-
Facilities Department	Fund Judge Riddel Boys Ranch maint. with no County subsidy through June 30, 2014; if daily State reimbursement rates are increased adequately, funds from County contingencies will be used to fund the final six months of 2014.	(175,000)	-
	Facilities Department Total	224,019	-
	Add funding for postage for 2014 gubernatorial election mailing	100,000	-
	Add funding for time-keeping system maintenance	40,595	-
Information	Add funding for aerial photo flight for Geographic Information Services (GIS)	40,000	-
Services	Shift position from Dept. on Aging to Info. Services Helpdesk	74,852	1.00
	Information Services Total	255,447	1.00
	General Government Net Total	2,369,849	3.00
	Public Safety		
Emergency	Reduce contractuals budget due to shift of EMS billing function to COMCARE	(300,000)	-
Medical Services	Emergency Medical Services Total	(300,000)	-
Emergency	Add funding for outdoor warning system maintenance and utilities	19,100	-
Management	Emergency Management Total	19,100	-
Regional	Shift 1.0 FTE Forensic Scientist position from grant funds to property tax funds	66,106	-
Forensic Science	Regional Forensic Science Total	66,106	-
Department of Corrections	Fund Judge Riddel Boys Ranch with no County subsidy through June 30, 2014; if daily State reimbursement rates are increased adequately, funds from County contingencies will be used to fund the final six months of 2014.	(1,117,698)	-
	Corrections Total	(1,117,698)	-
	Add mental health pod at Adult Detention Facility	471,056	6.00
	Increase funding for inmate food and medical service contracts	175,160	-
Sedgwick Co. Sheriff	Adjust budget for increased out-of-County inmate housing rates; offset by reductions in Fleet charges and overtime costs for inmate transportation to closer detention facilities	-	-
	Sheriff's Office Total	646,216	6.00
District Attorney	Add funding for juvenile diversion due to anticipated reduction in State funding; long- term funding of this program will be evaluated over the next year.	149,433	3.00
District Attorney	Restore funding for Attorney position due to increased Child In Need of Care cases	88,604	-
	District Attorney Total	238,037	3.00

	Expenditure Reductions and Enhancements in County <u>Property Tax Funds On</u> Included in 2014 Budget		
Department	Expenditure \$	FTE	
	Public Safety continued		
Metro. Area Building &	Add funding and 3.0 FTE positions due to consolidation of City of Wichita and County code functions, offset by reimbursements from the City of Wichita	-	3.00
Constr. Dept.	MABCD Total	-	3.00
	Public Safety Net Total	(448,239)	12.00
	Public Works		
Highwaya	Shift 5.0 FTE Engineering Technician positions to project budgets	(350,000)	-
Highways	Highways Total	(350,000)	-
	Public Works Net Total	(350,000)	-
	Human Services		
	Add funding for Child Advocacy Center related to increased operational costs	85,000	-
Human Services Director	Eliminate 0.5 FTE Deputy Human Services Director position	(50,633)	(0.50)
Director	Human Services Director Total	34,367	(0.50)
	Add funding for shift of EMS billing from contractual services to COMCARE effective mid-2014	170,000	5.00
COMCARE	Eliminate 0.25 FTE Deputy Human Services Director position	(25,316)	(0.25)
	Shift positions from prop. tax supported funds to grant funds	(442,404)	-
	COMCARE Total	(297,720)	4.75
CDDO	Eliminate 0.25 FTE Deputy Human Services Director position	(25,316)	(0.25)
CDDO	CDDO Total	(25,316)	(0.25)
Department on	Shift 1.0 FTE position to Info. Services Helpdesk	(74,852)	(1.00)
Aging	Shift outreach funds from prop. tax supported funds to grant funds	(13,518)	-
	Department on Aging Total	(88,370)	(1.00)
	Human Services Net Total	(377,039)	3.00
	Culture & Recreation		
Sedgwick County	Add funding to support capital needs and special projects	372,313	-
Zoo	Sedgwick County Zoo Total	372,313	-
Exploration Place	Add funding to support building maintenance needs	100,000	-
	Exploration Place Total	100,000	-
	Culture & Recreation Net Total	472,313	-
	Community Development		
Extension	Add funding for Extension Council programs	35,000	-
Council	Extension Council Total	35,000	-
Community	Add funding for Mediation Center	8,000	-
Programs	Community Programs Total	8,000	-
	Community Development Total	43,000	-
	County-Wide Adjustments		
County-Wide	Add 2.5 percent salary and wage pool to department budgets (prop. tax funds only)	2,079,901	-
Adjustments	Increase in medical premiums of 9.8 percent (prop. tax funds only)	1,242,659	-
	County-Wide Adjustments Net Total	3,322,560	-
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Understanding The Budget Book Layout

The following pages outline how the departmental sections of the budget book are organized and the type of information included within those sections. These sections primarily include:

- A section for each functional service delivered by Sedgwick County, such as Public Safety
- Department narrative sections
- Key Performance Indicator page for departments reporting to the County Manager
- Summary budget for the entire Department

• Fund center pages detailing the budget of the lowest level function(s) within the department for which a budget is adopted.

Functional Areas

Functional areas are utilized to define a group of departments and programs within the County by the business activities they conduct or the services they provide. Classifying departments and programs in this manner according to these groups better summarizes what resources are being provided on these distinct sections for accounting purposes, grant applications, and for understanding by the public in the most transparent means possible. The eight Functional Areas utilized in this budget include General Government, Bond and Interest, Public Safety, Public Works, Health and Welfare. Culture and Recreation, Community Development and the Capital Improvement Plan. These Functional Areas may cross over the lines of the County organizational chart, with some organization leaders responsible for departments within different functional areas.

Department Narrative

Department narratives contain department contact information, an organizational chart to demonstrate how the department fits into the organizational structure of the County, and additional narrative outlining department responsibilities, goals, highlights, priorities, accomplishments, and significant budget adjustments.

Key Performance Indicators

Key performance indicators (KPI) are used by departments reporting to the County Manager and by several elected and appointed positions. An overall KPI for a department is used to benchmark overall performance for a department, while secondary measures are used to identify what specific issues may be impacting the department's overall performance.

Summary and Fund Center Budgets

Each departmental section includes a summary of its budget and, when appropriate, copies of the individual programs comprised within the department, often referred to as fund centers. Both the budget summary and fund center pages contain tables that outline actual and budgeted expenditures and revenues for the previous, current and budgeted year, as well as Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) employee counts. The Summary Budget page contains narrative concerning any significant overall budget adjustments for the department or subdepartment over the previous year, while the fund center pages provide the most specific level of budget detail.



