Appropriations Subcommittee
Commerce, Justice and Science

Requesting Organization
Ramsey County Community Corrections
50 West Kellogg Blvd

Saint Paul, MN 55102

Purpose of Request
To provide alternatives to inappropriate detention for low and medium-risk youth based on law which prescribes that detention should be used only for youth who are a public safety risk or not likely to appear in court for a scheduled hearing. Ramsey County's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative will divert youth from detention by using more home monitoring, establishing a reporting center, an expansion of shelter beds for youth, increased mental health services for youth, and funding for faith-based and restoritive justice programs. Reduced recidivism and county detention costs are outcomes expected from this program.

Amount Requested
$560,000