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Two Counties Reject HUD AFFH Plan: Sedgwick County, KS and Douglas County, CO join Castle Rock, CO rejecting Community Development Block Grants and other HUD-subsidized programs covered by the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule. Castle Rock is a city in Douglas County while Sedgwick County encompasses Wichita, Kansas, the state's largest city. The decisions effectively nullify AFFH's authority in those counties. AFFH gives HUD broad powers over grant recipient communities including overruling local voter initiatives and control of zoning, planning, land use, and location of public transportation.

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