



**Mid-America Regional Council Community Services Corporation**

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**May 26, 2026**

**Meeting begins immediately following  
the MARC Budget & Personnel Committee meeting**

**In-person attendees in MARC's Westview Room with a remote option via Zoom.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. VOTE: Approve Minutes of the March 24, 2025, Meeting
3. VOTE: Authorize proposal submission to the Public Interest Technology Infrastructure fund to develop regional wastewater testing dashboard.
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn

## AGENDA REPORT

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May 2026  
Item No. 2

**VOTE:** Approve minutes of the Mar. 24, 2026, Community Services Corporation meeting

**BACKGROUND:**

The minutes of the Mar. 24, 2026, meeting are enclosed.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the minutes of the Mar. 24, 2026, meeting.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

- David Warm, Executive Director
- McKenzie Neds, Executive Assistant



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### MARC Community Services Corporation Meeting Summary

March 24, 2026, immediately following the Budget and Personnel Committee meeting

#### **BOARD MEMBER AND ALTERNATE ATTENDANCE**

Councilmember Bridget McCandless, Independence, MO - B&P chair

Mayor Damien Boley, Smithville, MO

Commissioner Julie Brewer, Johnson County, KS

Councilmember Jeff Creighton, Olathe, KS

Councilmember Holly Grummert, Overland Park, KS

Commissioner Janeé Hanzlick, Johnson County, KS

Victor Hurlbert, Auditor, Clay County, MO

Mayor Pro Tem Beto Lopez, Lee's Summit, MO

Councilmember Garrett Mellott, Edwardsville, KS

Mayor Eric Mikkelson, Prairie Village, KS

Commissioner Jerry Nolte, Clay County, MO

Commissioner Shelia Tracy, Ray County, MO

Commissioner Christal Watson, The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Executive Director David Warm and other MARC staff

#### **AGENDA**

##### **Item 1 Call to order**

Mayor Damien Boley called the MARC Community Services Corporation Board of Directors meeting to order at 11:59 a.m.

Due to the meeting being conducted remotely and in-person, Mayor Boley provided instructions for participation. He reported that staff would present on all the agenda items, provide an opportunity for comments and questions after each item, and ask for approval of all agenda items with one vote at the end of the meeting. Members would have an opportunity to abstain or object to any items necessary during the final vote.

##### **Item 2 VOTE: Approve Minutes of the December 16, 2025, Meeting**

**Item 3 VOTE: Authorize submission of grant and if awarded accept funds from the Patterson Family Foundation for Community Health Worker Training and Technical Services.**

These items were discussed in detail during the Budget and Personnel committee meeting. Mayor Boley asked if there were any further questions.

Commissioner Hanzlick motioned to approve and Councilmember Holly Grummert seconded. Commissioner Brewer and Councilmember Creighton abstained from the vote of Item 2: Approval of the December 16, 2025 meeting.

The motion passes.

**Item 3 Other Business**

There was no other business.

**Item 4 Adjournment**

Mayor Boley adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

**NEXT/UPCOMING MEETING**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | MARC Offices 600 Broadway Blvd Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64105

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Item No. 3

Thriving Older Adults and Communities

**VOTE: Authorize MARC to submit a proposal to the Public Interest Technology Infrastructure fund to develop regional wastewater testing dashboard.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Public Interest Technology Infrastructure (PIT-I) fund exists to accelerate the deployment of public interest technology. From its website, “The Public Interest Technology Infrastructure Fund pools and deploys resources from philanthropists who want to improve the technology ecosystem’s capacity to develop and utilize technology in ways that support the public interest. The Fund invests in organizations that are on the frontlines of creating effective, efficient, and equitable technology infrastructure.”

An ongoing conversation with public health partners has identified a gap in information due to differences in processing and reporting of existing wastewater testing data. This project proposes to use already public existing data and normalize it in a way that allows for a regional view of disease spread. MARC has been invited to apply for funding in an amount not to exceed \$333,000 to develop a public health dashboard to normalize wastewater testing data with the possibility of a predictive analytics layer. Proposals are due in early June with decisions made later in the summer.

With the short turnaround for a proposal submission, MARC has held informational meetings with participation from Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and representation from the public health departments in Johnson County, Wyandotte County, Platte County, Jackson County and Kansas City, Missouri in advance of this proposal. Participation and data sharing possibilities will be outlined in detail if the funds are awarded.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

This regional solution has the potential to create new insight into the existing wastewater testing already being conducted for our region. By normalizing data to create a consistent regional view, our regional public health organizations will have a fuller picture of infectious disease spread and have the ability to assign resources to effectively manage conditions.

**BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

This funding would be new to the organization to support the specific project outlined above. We would expect to manage the project with a team of regional public health, data and technology experts along with a contracted subject matter expert team.

REVENUES	
Amount	\$333,000
Source	PIT-I Fund
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
Personnel (salaries, fringe, rent)	\$125,000
Contractual	\$200,000
Other (supplies, printing, etc.)	\$8,000

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### **RELATED JURISDICTIONS**

This item impacts all counties in the MARC region.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize MARC to submit a proposal to the Public Interest Technology Infrastructure fund to develop regional wastewater testing dashboard for an amount not to exceed \$333,000 and accept funds if awarded

### **STAFF CONTACTS**

- Amanda Graor, Director of Data and Digital Services