



Mid-America Regional Council Community Services Corporation

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June 23, 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 May 26, 2026, Meeting
3. VOTE: Authorize grant application to the Health Forward Foundation's Affordable Housing and Homeownership funding opportunity to support the Regional Housing Partnership.
4. VOTE: Approve agreement with Kids Win Missouri to support the Child Care Works program
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn



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MARC Community Services Corporation Meeting Summary

May 26, 2026, immediately following the Budget and Personnel Committee meeting

BOARD MEMBER AND ALTERNATE ATTENDANCE

Mayor Eric Mikkelson, Prairie Village, KS - MARC Board Secretary

Mayor Damien Boley, Smithville, MO

Commissioner Julie Brewer, Johnson County, KS

Council member Jackie Dorman, Independence, MO

Commissioner Janeé Hanzlick, Johnson County, KS

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

Commissioner Christian Ramirez, The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS

Commissioner Mike Stieben, Leavenworth County, KS

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 Eric Mikkelson 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 Mikkelson 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 March 24, 2026, Meeting

Item 3 VOTE: Authorize proposal submission to the Public Interest Technology Infrastructure fund to develop regional wastewater testing dashboard.

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

Mayor Christal Watson motioned to approve and Commissioner Julie Brewer seconded.

The motion passes.

Item 3 Other Business

There was no other business.

Item 4 Adjournment

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

NEXT/UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday, June 26, 2026 | MARC Offices 600 Broadway Blvd Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64105



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June 2026
Item No. 3
Competitive Economy

VOTE: Authorize grant application to the Health Forward Foundation’s Affordable Housing and Homeownership funding opportunity to support the Regional Housing Partnership.

BACKGROUND

The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) submitted a grant application to the Health Forward Foundation on April 6, 2026 for \$75,000 to provide general operating support for the Regional Housing Partnership (RHP). The funding opportunity was invite-only and the funding amount was predetermined by the Health Forward Foundation. The award is a part of a larger 3-year commitment of funds from the Health Forward Foundation for the RHP. The RHP previously received \$200,000 in 2025 and will receive another installment in 2027.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This award support’s MARC’s housing goals, as well as the goals and strategies outlined by the RHP coordinating council. It will provide general operating support for the RHP to engage in cross-sector, region-wide collaboration and coordination to build an effective and healthy housing system that expands and sustains access to attainable housing across the Kansas City region.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

We have received a \$75,000 grant from the Health Forward Foundation to support the work of the RHP. These funds will be used for general operating support of the RHP, including personnel and special projects (e.g. Housing Policy Innovation Series support).

REVENUES	
Amount	\$75,000
Source	Health Forward Foundation
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
Personnel (salaries, fringe, rent)	\$60,000
Other (supplies, printing, etc.)	\$15,000

RELATED JURISDICTIONS

This item impacts all counties in the MARC region.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize retroactive grant application and receipt of funds from the Health Forward Foundation’s Affordable Housing and Homeownership funding opportunity to support the work of the Regional Housing Partnership.

STAFF CONTACTS

- Hannah Mitchell, Regional Housing Program Manager
- Ashley Z. Hand, Director of Local Government Services

VOTE: Approve agreement with Kids Win Missouri to support the Child Care Works program.

BACKGROUND

Kids Win Missouri was awarded \$1,519,885 for a three-year project grant from the Ewing Marrion Kauffman Foundation. The project seeks to scale Child Care Works (CCW), a childcare cost-sharing model, to expand access to affordable, quality childcare for modest- and middle-income families in Kansas City and across Missouri. It aims to increase workforce participation and economic mobility by leveraging public, private, and philanthropic investments and strengthening the early childhood system. Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Early Learning department will lead implementation efforts in Kansas City.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

The funding is over a three-year period and ends June 30, 2029, and supports personnel, operation and meeting costs over that period.

REVENUES	
Amount	\$624,790.33
Source	Kids Win Missouri via the Ewing Marrion Kauffman Foundation
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
Personnel (salaries, fringe, rent)	\$609,790.33
Other (supplies, printing, etc.)	\$15,000

RELATED JURISDICTIONS

This item impacts all Missouri counties in the MARC region.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve agreement with Kids Win Missouri for \$624,790.33 to support the Child Care Works program.

STAFF CONTACTS

- Toni Sturdivant, Ph.D.; Director of Early Learning