

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:
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Health and Community Services Committee

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings in one of two ways:

- (1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.
- (2) Remote attendance through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda).

RECORDING: Meetings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

An opportunity for Public Comment will be provided during the meeting in accordance with the Lake County Board Rules of Order and Operational Procedures. At the time of Public Comment, it will proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance and then (2) Public Comment by individuals attending remotely through an electronic conferencing application. Individuals may provide written Public Comment that must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting (emailed to PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov or delivered to the County Board Office, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, (10th floor)). Written comments will be circulated to the Members, but not read aloud.

PLEASE NOTE: An individual is allowed 3 minutes total for one or more public comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

Meeting: Health and Community Services Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)

Topic or Agenda Item #: (REQUIRED)

Name: (REQUIRED)

Organization/Entity Represented: (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)

Street Address, City, State: (Optional)

Phone Number: (Optional)

Email: May be REQUIRED for remote attendance

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

CONSENT AGENDA (Item 8.1)

8.1 [26-0016](#)

Committee action approving the Health and Community Services Committee minutes from December 2, 2025.

Attachments: [HCS 12.2.25 Final Minutes](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

8.2 [25-1601](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$10,768.14 for the completion of Environmental Review Records (ERRs).

- Community Development staff completed ERRs for the Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA) and Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC).
- Per the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreements, a total of \$10,768.14 was paid to Lake County to reimburse personnel costs.
- These funds were received in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and will be used for FY 2025 personnel cost.

Attachments: [Emergency Appropriation 2026-01 ERRs 25-1601.pdf](#)

8.3 [25-1599](#)

Joint resolution accepting the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) from Illinois Department of Human Services and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$4,069 for grant administration and management of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

- The \$4,069 in grant funds covers a portion of the HMIS Administrator position, which provides grant administration and management of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- The \$4,069 in grant funding has not been previously appropriated because the

grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

Attachments: [Emergency Appropriation 2025-12 IL ESG 25-1599.pdf](#)

8.4 [**25-1602**](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2026 and accepting funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Healthy Houses Program.

- The Illinois DCEO made more than \$21 million in Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds available to support the installation or replacement of HVAC systems in income-qualified rental units.
- Community Development applied for and was awarded \$2,000,000 for qualified rental units located in Lake County.
- A total of \$1,950,000 will be used to support direct costs and \$50,000 will be utilized by Community Development for program delivery.

Attachments: [20-303003 GA - Fully Executed_HCS Agenda.v2 \(002\).pdf](#)

[Emergency Appropriation 2026-01 DCEO Healthy Houses 25-1602.pdf](#)

8.5 [**26-0089**](#)

Joint resolution approving the second amendment to the HOME American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan.

- On August 12, 2025, the Lake County Board approved a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan which included \$6,034,421 for the development of affordable rental housing and program administration.
- In accordance with the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, staff scored funding applications are presented to the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC) for approval.
- The second amendment to the HOME-ARP Allocation plan approves \$5,129,258 of funding to Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Mundelein.

Attachments: [HOME-ARP-Allocation-Plan-Amendment-2](#)

8.6 [**26-0088**](#)

Joint resolution approving the third amendment to the Program Year 2025 (PY25) United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan (AAP).

- HUD requires the submission of an Annual Action Plan (AAP) and associated amendments to govern expenditure of federal housing and community development funding for each program.
- The third amendment to PY25 AAP makes the following reallocations:
 - \$120,000 of HOME funds from the City of Waukegan's Owner-Occupied Rehab Program to Down Payment Assistance with Community Partners for

Affordable Housing (CPAH).

- \$342,544.89 of HOME funds from CPAH Lake Forest Senior Cottages to CPAH Community Land Trust (\$142,544.89) and CPAH Eve B. Lee Senior Apartments (\$200,000).
- \$200,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from Permark Liberty Arms Rehab to Healthy Homes environmental remediation.

Attachments: [PY25 AAP 3rd AMENDMENT](#)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

8.7 [26-0112](#)

Joint resolution accepting the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Career Planner Training Academy Grant and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$119,123.05 for the Lake County Workforce Development Department.

- The WIOA Career Planner Training Academy Grant budget is a total of \$119,123.05 with a grant term of October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.
- The Grant funds personnel related costs for a lead trainer and project manager to assist with rolling out a new state-wide WIOA case management and reporting system.
- The Grant supports the lead trainer being part of the Illinois Career Planner Training Academy and engaging in professional development on a train-the-trainer concept. The trainer is responsible for training career planners in Lake, McHenry and DuPage Counties.

Attachments: [Career Planner Training Academy Support Grant](#)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

8.8 [26-0189](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$12,550 for grant fiscal year 2026 accepting additional funding from the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago Pop Affirming Care and Routine HIV Screening Development Grant.

- The Health Department received \$12,550 in additional grant funding for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were approved after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year budget.
- This funding is to support staff training to strengthen the organization's capacity to provide affirming, culturally responsive care for LGBTQ+ individuals, and to support routine and targeted HIV screening activities to identify new infections and link individuals to care.
- This will fund supplies, contractual services, training, and offset existing staff salary and fringe benefits.

- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

Attachments: [Nov-25 Emergency Appropriation](#)
[Feb-26 Emergency Appropriation](#)

8.9 **26-0190**

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$40,266 for grant fiscal year 2026 accepting additional funding from the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center Victims of Crime Act grant.

- The Health Department received \$40,266 in additional funding for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, which was not previously appropriated because the resources were approved after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year budget.
- This funding continues the work of a Senior Therapist who works with children and offsets an existing staff salary and fringe benefits.
- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

Attachments: [Nov-25 Emergency Appropriation](#)
[Feb-26 Emergency Appropriation](#)

8.10 **26-0154**

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$75,988 for Fiscal Year 2026 accepting additional funding from the Chicago Department of Public Health Ryan White Part A Grant.

- The Health Department received \$75,988 in additional grant funding for the period of September 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were approved after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.
- This funding is to support the purchase of vaccines to reduce and prevent vaccine-preventable infections among clients living with HIV and to mitigate the risk of syndemic co-morbidities and potential outbreaks through increased vaccination access.
- This will fund program supplies and vaccines.
- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

Attachments: [Emergency Appropriation Template for FY26 January 2026 CDPH RW A](#)

8.11 [26-0159](#)

Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation of \$147,152 for Fiscal Year 2025 accepting additional funding from the AIDS Foundation of Chicago Ryan White Part A Grant.

- The Health Department received \$147,152 in additional grant funding for the period of March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026, which was not previously appropriated because the grant resources were approved after the County's adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget.
- This funding is to support medical and non-medical case management staff who provide care coordination, service linkage, and support services for individuals living with HIV to improve health outcomes and retention in care.
- This will continue to fund three positions, supplies, and telecommunications.
- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

Attachments: [Emergency Appropriation Template for FY25 January 2026 AFC RW A](#)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

8.12 [26-0173](#)

Update regarding status of federal funding in County departments.

9. **County Administrator's Report**

10. **Executive Session**

11. **Member Remarks and Requests**

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: February 24, 2026