

Lake County Illinois

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



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:30 AM

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Health and Community Services Committee

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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)

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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)

MINUTES

8.1 [26-0337](#)

Committee action approving the Health and Community Services Committee minutes from March 3, 2026.

Attachments: [HCS 3.3.26 Final Minutes](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

8.2 [26-0301](#)

Joint resolution approving the Program Year 2026 Lake County Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) funding recommendations of \$405,000.

- Program Year 2025 OSF grantees were invited to submit funding renewal applications to continue implementation of their efforts.
- Lake County staff reviewed applications and developed funding recommendations.
- On March 11, 2026, the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC) approved the OSF funding recommendations detailed in the attached table, totaling \$405,000.

Attachments: [PY2026 Opioid Memo FINAL](#)

8.3 [26-0386](#)

Joint resolution approving an allocation of Lake County Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) to the Lake County Health Department - Behavioral Health Services Division for stabilizing and sustaining substance use disorder services for uninsured residents and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$292,672.

- Lake County commissioned the Opioid Settlement Strategy Report in 2024 that provided a framework for spending the Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) with a

- focus on spending the money to save lives.
- Staff has identified a need to stabilize services provided by the Lake County Health Department - Behavioral Health Services Division substance use disorder services for uninsured residents through June 2026.
 - The Health Department receives an annual appropriation of funding from the State of Illinois for reimbursement of expenses associated with the program and there is a concern that services will exceed the reimbursement.
 - The need is further anticipated to increase access to services and costs to treat uninsured residents with the reopening of the Withdrawal Management Unit.
 - This program is aligned with the Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement that restricts funds to opioid remediation and will be a means to prevent service disruptions for those seeking treatments.
 - This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$292,672 of OSF, which will be distributed as a reimbursement, and any unused funds will be re-programmed for future projects.

Attachments: [LCHD Opioid Memo_FINAL.pdf](#)
[EA OSF HD](#)

8.4 **26-0319**

Joint resolution approving the fourth 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 and associated amendments to govern expenditure of federal housing and community development funding for each program.
- The fourth amendment to the PY25 AAP exchanges \$190,000 of PY25 HOME funds from the Liberty Point Apartments project with \$190,000 of PY22 HOME funds allocated to the Midlothian Manor project.
- The funding reallocations accelerate HOME spending timelines and reduce regulatory cost impacts to the North Point Apartments project.

Attachments: [PY25 AAP 4th AMENDMENT](#)

8.5 **26-0300**

Joint resolution approving the Program Year 2026 Video Gaming grant funding recommendations in the amount of \$841,100 and an emergency appropriation of \$16,100 from the Video Gaming Revenue Fund balance.

- Lake County annually acts on the Video Gaming Revenue (VGR) award recommendations that are developed based on the VGR policy. The policy provides staff guidelines for allocating video gaming revenue to programs, projects, and/or services.
- In December 2025, Lake County Community Development received applications for VGR funds totaling \$1,221,100.

- Applications were scored by staff and on March 11, 2026, the Housing and Community Development Commission approved funding recommendations totaling \$841,100.

Attachments: [PY2026 Funding Recommendations Video Gaming.pdf](#)

[Emergency Appropriation VGR Grants Fund Balance 26-0300.pdf](#)

9. **County Administrator's Report**
10. **Executive Session**
11. **Member Remarks and Requests**
12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: April 28, 2026