

County of Monterey

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1441 Schilling Place
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Special Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026

10:30 AM

1441 Schilling Place, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA 93901
Safron Conference Room

Urban County Standing Committee

10:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew at 10:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, present by Zoom

Supervisor Kate Daniels, present by Zoom

AGENDA, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND CORRECTIONS

Correction to the meeting agenda, correcting the reference to approval of December 8, 2025, not 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

Darby provided an update regarding Housing Programs.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- 1 Approval of the December 8, 2026 Draft Urban County Standing Committee Minutes

Action: Supervisor Daniels moved, Supervisor Root Askew seconded to approve the December 8, 2025, meeting minutes.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

2.
 - a. Receive a report regarding Urban County allocations for projects and services based upon anticipated U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant funding of \$1,361,629 for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and \$173,385 remaining funds from 2025-26; and
 - b. Receive a report regarding County of Monterey allocations for projects based upon anticipated U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HOME Investment Partnership Program funding of \$403,480 for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and \$612,500 from 2025-26;
 - c. Receive scoring of applications and provide direction on funding allocations to include in the Draft Urban County 2026-27 Annual Plan;
 - d. Approve Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program funding recommendations for Fiscal Year 2026-27 Projects and Services to be included in the Draft Urban County 2026-27 Annual Action Plan;
 - e. Direct staff to prepare the 2026-27 Annual Plan for consideration by the Board of Supervisors on May 12, 2026, as required by Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program Regulations.

Dawn Yonemitsu presented the item.

Public Comment: Andrew Vie, Esther Hobbs, Georgina Alvarez, Tamara McKee

Action: Supervisor Daniels moved, and Supervisor Root Askew seconded, to receive the report, accept the scoring of applications, approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program regulations, and direct Staff to prepare the 2026-27 Annual Plan. The motion also included a request to schedule a special meeting in May 2026 to review and discuss how the scoring matrix works.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Darby informed the Committee that the next round of applications will be distributed in December 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Root Askew at 11:38 a.m.