

County of Monterey

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

1:00 PM

Budget Committee

Attendees: Supervisor Glenn Church, Chair; Supervisor Luis Alejo, Vice-Chair; Sonia M. De La Rosa, County Administrative Officer; Michael Beaton, Assistant County Administrative Officer; Susan Blitch, County Counsel; and Rocio Quezada, Committee Secretary.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

Public Comment Period

No public comment received.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Approve the Budget Committee Action Minutes of March 25, 2026.

The Budget Committee Action Minutes of March 25, 2026 were approved by consensus.

Consent Agenda

Consent Items No. 2 and 3

ACTION: Consent Items No. 2 and 3 were approved by consensus.

2. Receive the List of Standing and Follow-up Reports due to the Budget Committee.
3. Receive the April 2026 California Department of Finance Bulletin.

Regular Agenda

4. Recommend one or more cost saving reduction options to the General Assistance program:
 - a) Implementation of a six-month annual time limit for temporarily disabled recipients;
 - b) Implementation of a three-month annual time limit for non-disabled, employable recipients;
 - c) Implementation of a \$100 grant reduction;
 - d) Implementation of a \$50 grant reduction;

ACTION: The Committee received a presentation on cost-saving reduction options for the General Assistance Program. The Committee considered Options B and D, along with an additional option to maintain status quo, and recommended forwarding the item to the full Board for consideration.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.