

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026
1:30 PM

Chair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Vice Chair: Angela Conley, District 4
Members: Jeff Lunde, District 1
Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. February 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [HS-COMMITTEEMINUTES-05-Feb-2026](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0080](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2603

Attachments: [HSPH Board Report 2603 3-5-26](#)

Addendum

2.B. [26-0092](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt A2513028 with MN Housing Finance Agency, incorporating an updated Exhibit B attachment for Homework Starts with Home (HSWH) Work Plan, no changes to contract terms

2.C. [26-0093](#)

JPA A2613381 with the City of Minneapolis, for emergency rent assistance, 03/01/26-12/31/26, \$1,000,000 (recv)

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Minneapolis, MN
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Board Action Request

TMP-26-0214

Item Description:

February 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026
1:30 PM

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Commissioner Heather Edelson, Chair, called the meeting of the Human Services Committee for Thursday, February 5, 2026 to order at 3:55 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Heather Edelson, Commissioner Angela Conley, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene, Commissioner Jeff Lunde and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Debbie Goettel

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Angela Conley moved, seconded by Commissioner Irene Fernando, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [26-0037](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2602

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

2.B. [26-0038](#)

Amd 2 to JPA A2211212 with the City of Bloomington to continue the Restorative Court program, 06/01/22-12/31/26

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Kevin Anderson, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: Commissioner Goettel

There being no further business, the Human Services Committee for Thursday, February 5, 2026 was declared adjourned at 3:57p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

26-0080

Item Description:

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2603

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contracts, contract amendments and administrative actions of the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation made pursuant to chapters 256E and 393 of Minnesota Statutes, as detailed in Human Services & Public Health Contract Report 2603 be approved; that the report be filed in Contract Management Services; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the contracts, contract amendments, and administrative actions on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed. Such contracts are subject to ministerial adjustment when such adjustments are done within the constraints of the approved Hennepin County Budget and when signed by the County Department Director or Designee.

Background:

The contracted dollar amounts are based on estimates of program costs and/or utilization during prior periods. Funding for each contract is provided for within service categories in the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation approved annual budgets. Occasionally new services are implemented which are not in the budget, but which are fully funded under state or federal grants or other new funding.

Contracted dollar estimates are based upon prior year usage and are subject to fluctuation in placement patterns, service need, and cost shifts. Therefore, it may be necessary to process ministerial adjustments to contracts to increase or decrease contract amounts or to make minor service changes consistent with the department budget and strategic plan. Placement agreements are also processed administratively.

Contracts include services in the following areas: adult mental health; developmental disabilities; chemical health; adult housing; early intervention and family intervention services, interpreter services, health services, welfare advocacy, and various other human services. Expectations for ongoing outcome measurement are included in all new, renewal, or extended contracts. Outcome measures, which are developed by the county and contracted providers, assess the effectiveness of a service and its impact on an eligible recipient's condition or functioning level. Outcome information is used to modify or improve programs as well as to evaluate effectiveness of different types of intervention and providers. A detailed listing of the specific actions requested by this BAR and an explanation of all unusual items is reflected in the summary of the report.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Human Services and Public Health Contract Report #2603

Date: 03/05/2026
To: Clerk of the County Board
From: Human Services and Public Health
Subject: BAR Number 26-0080
Board Action Date: 03/17/2026

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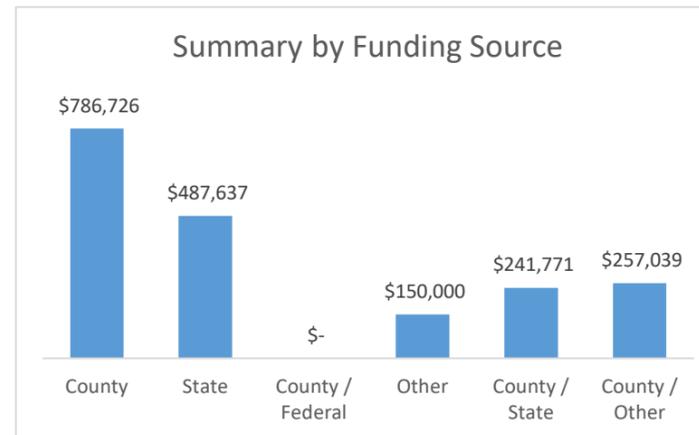
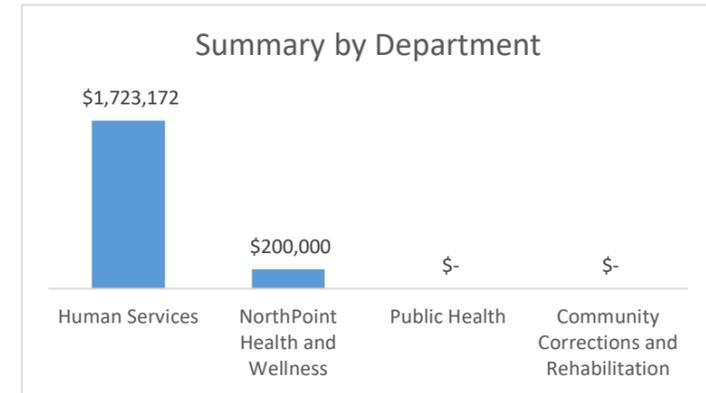
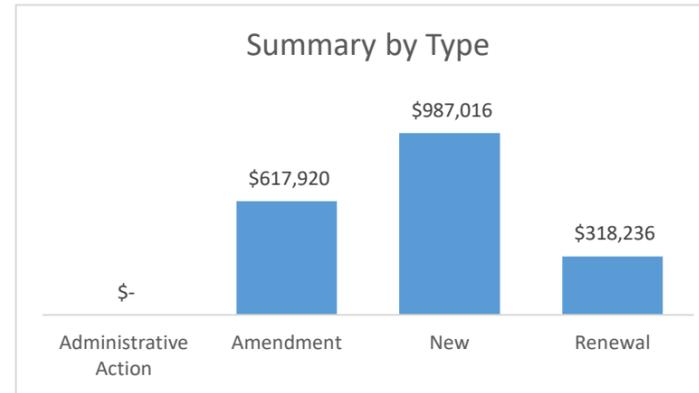
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Summary of Contract Actions

Action Type/Department/Service Area	# of Actions	Action Total
Administrative Action		\$0
Amendment	10	\$617,920
Human Services	7	\$417,920
NorthPoint Health and Wellness	1	\$200,000
Public Health	1	\$0
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1	\$0
New	7	\$987,016
Human Services	7	\$987,016
Renewal	5	\$318,236
Human Services	5	\$318,236
Grand Total	22	\$1,923,172



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New Contracts			
Department	Number	Amount	
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	0	\$	-
Hennepin Health	0	\$	-
Human Services	7	\$	987,016
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	0	\$	-
Public Health	0	\$	-
Total	7	\$	987,016

Renewed Contracts			
Department	Number	Amount	
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	0	\$	-
Hennepin Health	0	\$	-
Human Services	5	\$	318,236
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	0	\$	-
Public Health	0	\$	-
Total	5	\$	318,236

Amended Contracts			
Department	Number	Amount	
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1	\$	-
Hennepin Health	0	\$	-
Human Services	7	\$	417,920
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	1	\$	200,000
Public Health	1	\$	-
Total	10	\$	617,920

Administrative Actions Description	Contract #
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Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
New Contracts										
The Family Partnership	HS00002139	Family Resource Center to provide parents with the support they need to keep their families safe and healthy.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	3/17/2026	6/30/2027	\$0	\$240,000	State	Children Family Services Community Resource Center grant.
ANEW LLC	HS00002011	In Home family recovery family support program, for parents that have an open Child Protection case and a SUD with children under the age of 6, who are at risk of an out of home placement due to SUD in the home.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	3/17/2026	12/31/2026	\$0	\$425,844	County	-
South Metro Human Services	HS00002120	Adult Mental Health - Targeted Case Management services for residents ages 18 and older.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	4/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$208,333	County / State	Adult Mental Health Initiative funds.
City Academy - CS 4000	HS00002144	Transportation to and from school for youth in out-of-home placement.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2032	\$0	\$0	County	-
Isuroon	HS00002147	Provide Resource Navigation services with dedicated staff to assist families in identifying needs and connecting them to appropriate services.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	3/17/2026	6/30/2027	\$0	\$51,839	State	Children Family Services Community Resource Center grant.
MAD DADS	HS00002141	Provide Resource Navigation services with dedicated staff to assist families in identifying needs and connecting them to appropriate services.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	3/17/2026	6/30/2027	\$0	\$50,000	State	Children Family Services Community Resource Center grant.
Everyday Miracles, Incorporated	HS00002065	Childbirth education and ancillary services for young parents participating in Hennepin County's Pathways Program (Pathways).	Well-Being	Human Services	3/1/2026	8/31/2026	\$0	\$11,000	State	Student Parent Support Initiative grant.
Renewed Contracts										
Regents of the University of Minnesota	HS00002108	Opioid prevention, response and treatment services for residents.	Opioid Settlement	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	\$0	\$150,000	Other	Opioid Settlement funds.
Whispering Pines Assisted Living, Inc.	HS00002146	Home-Based Support Services, Housing Access Services, and Client Flex Funds for residents age 18 and older with mental illness and/or developmental disabilities who have multiple discharge barriers and have been discharged from AMRTC and SPRTC.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	\$0	\$97,298	State	Transitions to Community Initiative funds.
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.	HS00002123	Adult Mental Health - Targeted Case Management services for residents ages 18 and older.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	3/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$33,438	County / State	Adult Mental Health Initiative funds.
Keystone Newport News, LLC	HS00002023	Children's residential treatment for residents with emotional and behavioral support needs as referred by the county.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	4/1/2026	12/31/2030	\$0	\$0	County	-
CMC Restorative Training L. L. C.	HS00002148	Victim Navigation Services (VNS) including Restorative Circles for Hennepin County residents who are crime victims and cannot access traditional resources.	Safe Communities	Human Services	3/1/2026	2/28/2027	\$0	\$37,500	State	Restorative Practices Initiative grant.
Amended Contracts										
Language Line Services, Inc.	HS00001831	Telephonic and Video Remote Interpretation services for county departments.	Initial Contact and Access	Human Services	1/1/2025	12/31/2028	\$5,325,000	\$5,325,000	County / Federal	Updates insurance requirements. Federal Funding Sources Vary by department.
TOUCHSTONE MENTAL HEALTH	HS00000643	Intentional Community housing supports for residents with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2021	12/31/2027	\$1,876,960	\$1,876,960	State	Updates service narrative. Adult Mental Health Initiative grant.
Hearth Connection	HS00000978	Administration and management of a network of providers that provide housing supports to help families, unaccompanied youth, and single adults find and retain housing via 7-metro counties regional collaboration.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2022	6/30/2027	\$15,588,657	\$15,588,657	State	Updates performance measures. Long Term Homelessness Supports Services grant.
Minnesota CarePartner LLC	HS00002004	Wraparound in-home individualized psychotherapy and parent-child attachment focused therapy.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	7/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$870,170	\$870,170	County	Extends to 12/31/26 and updates services and performance measures.

Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
Minnesota State Colleges & Universities	PR00008153	Food insecurity programming for students of North Hennepin Community College.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2026	10/31/2028	\$6,000	\$6,000	State	Updates provider address. Statewide Health Improvement Partnership funds.
Steps of Strategy	HS00002041	24/7 emergency shelter for individuals 18 years and older experiencing homelessness in Hennepin County.	Housing Stability	Human Services	11/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$332,338	\$589,376	County / Other	Increases NTE and updates service narrative and budget. City of Minneapolis Local Affordable Housing Aid funds.
Restorative Justice Community Action	HS00001492	Community-based restorative circles for youth and as an incentive to reduce time or probation requirements for adults.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	\$480,000	\$480,000	County	Updates service narrative and budget.
Restorative Justice Community Action	HS00002059	Victim Navigation Services (VNS) through a Restorative Circle for Hennepin County residents who are crime victims and cannot access traditional resources.	Safe Communities	Human Services	12/1/2025	2/28/2027	\$37,500	\$37,500	State	Updates service narrative, performance measures, and budget. Restorative Practices Initiative grant.
Signe Pearson LLC	PR00005683	NorthPoint medical staff credentialing services.	NorthPoint Health & Wellness	NorthPoint Health and Wellness	10/16/2023	3/31/2027	\$300,000	\$500,000	County	Extends to 3/31/27, increases NTE, and updates scope of services.
Change Starts With Community	HS00001982	Youth group violence intervention for program participants.	Safe Communities	Human Services	4/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$200,000	\$360,882	County	Extends to 12/31/26, revises 2025 budget and NTE, and adds 2026 budget and NTE.

Administrative Actions

None

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Board Action Request

26-0092

Item Description:

Amd 1 to Agmt A2513028 with MN Housing Finance Agency, incorporating an updated Exhibit B attachment for Homework Starts with Home (HSWH) Work Plan, no changes to contract terms

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners approve Amendment 1 to the Master Grant Contract Agreement A2513028 with the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, to incorporate an updated Exhibit B.1 attachment (“Work Plan”), an updated Exhibit E.1 (“Budget”) for the Homework Starts with Home program, and revisions to the Termination Clause; with no other changes to contract terms, that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign Amendment 1 on behalf of the county; and the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse the funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator or designee be delegated the authority to approve all agreements and awards to subgrantees and notice of funds available in the Homework Starts with Home exhibits issued under the Master Grant Contract Agreement A2513028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continuing funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program if these grant funds are not made available or when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

The Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) was created by the Minnesota Legislature in 1993 as an outcome-oriented grant intended to address issues of homelessness for families with children, single adults, and youth. Hennepin County has been a grantee since 1993. In 2020, Minnesota Housing piloted the Homework Starts with Home (HSWH) program providing funds to secure stable housing for families with school-age children who have moved frequently and for unaccompanied youth in order to reduce school absenteeism. The HSWH program is funded by the FHPAP.

Hennepin County has previously been a grantee on behalf of two different HSWH collaboratives: 1) Stable Homes Stable Schools that partners with the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, Minneapolis Public Schools and the YMCA of the North, and 2) Northwest Collaborative that partners with the Osseo School District, Brooklyn Center School District and YMCA of the North. For the new award for the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027, Hennepin County applied on behalf of both collaboratives in a single application to Minnesota Housing. A2513038 with Minnesota Housing Finance agency to accept \$1,500,000 of FHPAP funding for the HSWH program was approved on August 12, 2025 (Board Resolution 25-0300).

Amendment 1 incorporates an updated Exhibit B.1 (“Work Plan”) with several proposed changes around the design and responsibilities in order to disburse the funds more efficiently. Amendment 1 also incorporates an updated Exhibit E.1 (“Budget”) to clarify the process of cost reimbursement for subgrantees. The Termination Clause updates include provisions to pause or cancel funding if the appropriations are modified by the State Legislature. There is no change to the contract dates, receivables, and NTE.

Current Action: This action is the first amendment to Agreement A2513028 with Minnesota Housing Finance Agency’s FHPAP for the HSWH program to incorporate an updated Exhibit B budget attachment, with no change to the NTE of \$1,500,000 in funding from the for the 2025-2027 biennium (10/01/25-09/30/27).

Disparity Elimination: Work under this program is specifically targeted at reducing and eliminating racial disparities and helps provide housing stability to people affected by systemic racism and the related impacts on education, income, and housing.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

26-0093

Item Description:

JPA A2613381 with the City of Minneapolis, for emergency rent assistance, 03/01/26-12/31/26, \$1,000,000 (recv)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joint Power Agreement A2613381 with the City of Minneapolis for emergency rent assistance, during the period of March 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 in the receivable amount of \$1,000,000 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2026 revenue and expenditure budget for the Housing Stability division of Human Services and Public Health department increase by \$1,000,000 using the City of Minneapolis funding for emergency rent assistance for Hennepin County residents facing eviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for the program by Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

Hennepin County launched a coordinated emergency rent assistance system, RentHelp Hennepin, in 2023. Since its launch, the County and its partners have prevented more than 7,500 evictions. The County has already allocated \$9.6 million for emergency rent assistance in 2026 across various funding sources, all of which will be administered through RentHelp Hennepin. The City of Minneapolis is now allocating \$1 million in additional one-time funding to be administered through RentHelp Hennepin, bringing its projected 2026 funding total to \$10.6 million.

The County intends to partner with three culturally specific organizations- Isuroon, Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES), and Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC)-to engage and screen Minneapolis residents facing eviction, support eligible residents to apply for emergency rent assistance through RentHelp Hennepin, and provide light-touch support services helping residents to navigate the eviction process and access additional resources such as legal representation. In accordance with pre-existing RentHelp Hennepin practices, the County will administer payments on behalf of these organizations. While existing RentHelp Hennepin funds are limited to households under 30% of area median income (AMI) who have an eviction filing, the City of Minneapolis emergency rent assistance funds will be made available to households under 30% AMI with either an eviction filing or a 30-day notice of intent to file from their property manager.

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This funding will enable Hennepin County to prevent evictions for a projected 270 additional households in 2026. Across all funding sources, the County is projected to prevent evictions for more than 2,800 households in 2026 including a projected 2,000 evictions prevented among Minneapolis households.

Current action: Approve Joint Powers Agreement A2613381 with the City of Minneapolis for a recv NTE of \$1,000,000 for the period of March 1, 2026-December 31, 2026.

Disparity Elimination: This request reduces disparities in the housing domain by preserving housing stability and preventing evictions. Most often these are people who are members of groups disparately impacted by homelessness and housing instability.

	Fund	Department/Dept. ID	Account/Source	Amount	FTE
Revenue					
	20	509099 Proj ID 1012440	42900	\$1,000,000.00	0.0
			Total	\$1,000,000.00	0.0
Expenditures					
	20	509099 Proj ID 1012440	42900	\$1,000,000.00	0.0
			Total	\$1,000,000.00	0.0

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval