



MARATHON COUNTY EXTENSION, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 3:00pm**
Meeting Location: **Courthouse Assembly Room, Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI 54403**
Committee Members: Stacey Morache, Chair; Randy Fifrick, Vice-Chair; Wayne Hagen, Ann Lemmer, Tom Rosenberg, Rick Seefeldt, Kim Ungerer

Marathon County Mission Statement: Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)

Committee Mission Statement: Provide the leadership for implementation of the Strategic Plan, monitoring outcomes, reviewing, and recommending to the County Board all policies related to educational and economic development initiatives of Marathon County.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone may call into the **telephone conference beginning five (5) minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:**

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The meeting will also be broadcasted on Public Access or at <https://tinyurl.com/MarathonCountyBoard>

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment (15 Minutes)** (Any person who wishes to address the committee during the "Public Comment" portion of the meetings, must provide his or her name, address, and the topic he or she wishes to present to the Marathon County Clerk, or chair of the committee, no later than five minutes before the start of the meeting. All comments must be germane to a topic within the jurisdiction of the committee.)
4. **Approval of the August 8, 2024, Extension, Education and Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes**
5. **Policy Issues Discussion and Potential Committee Determination**
 - A. Recommendation to Human Resources, Finance & Property Committee and the County Board to amend the 2024 Annual Budget to transfer \$200,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds to address childcare shortage through service contract.
 - B. Discussion regarding 2025 Annual Budget Development and policy recommendations from the committee, including Review of the Mandatory / Discretionary Program document and discussion of Rates and Fees
 1. Consideration whether direct Administration to provide funding for participating in the North Central Wisconsin Tourism Partnership in the 2025 Annual Budget
 2. Review of Existing UW Extension programs and ranking of priorities, including but not limited to securing economic development resources, to guide the Administrator in formulating the 2025 Annual Budget
6. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy**
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action by EEED - None
 - B. Discussion and Possible Action by EEED to Forward to County Board for Consideration - None
7. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
 - A. Update on Marathon County Destination Marketing signage on Highways 29, 39, & 51
8. **Next Meeting Date & Time, Announcements and Future Agenda Items**
 - A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion.
 - B. Next meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 3:00pm
9. **Adjournment**

*Any Person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 261.1500 or email countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

SIGNED _____ s/s Stacey Morache
Presiding Officer or Designee

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