



# SPECIAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Monday, March 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **WebEx/Employee Resource Room, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI**

Committee Members: Tim Buttke, Chair; Michelle Van Krey, Vice-chair; Kelley Gabor, Dennis Gonnering, William Harris, Donna Krause, Tom Seubert

**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 leadership for the implementation of the strategic plan, monitoring outcomes, reviewing and recommending to the County Board policies related to health and human services initiatives of Marathon County.*

The meeting site identified above will be open to the public. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health directives, Marathon County encourages Health & Human Services Committee members and the public to attend this meeting remotely. Instead of attendance in person, Committee members and the public may attend this meeting by **telephone conference**. If Committee members or members of the public cannot attend remotely, Marathon County requests that appropriate safety measures, including adequate social distancing, be utilized by all in-person attendees. 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:**

**Phone#: 1-408-418-9388**

**Access Code: 146 159 7938**

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

When you enter the telephone conference, **PLEASE PUT YOUR PHONE ON MUTE!**

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Public Comment (15 Minutes)** *(Any person who wishes to address the County Board, or one of its committees, during the "Public Comment" portion of 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.)*
3. **Policy Issues Discussion and Potential Committee Determination:**
4. **Operational Functions required by Statute, Ordinance, or Resolution:**
  - A. Fair Housing Law Resolution for the CDBG-CV Grant
5. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
6. **Next Meeting Time, Location, Announcements and Agenda Items:**
  - A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion
  - B. Next Scheduled Meeting: **April 6, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**
7. **Adjournment**

*\*Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 261-1500 or e-mail [countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us) one business day before the meeting*

**SIGNED** /s/ Tim Buttke  
Presiding Officer or Designee

EMAILED TO: Wausau Daily Herald, City Pages, and  
Other Media Groups  
BY: T. Ranallo  
DATE & TIME: 3/23/2022 at 2:30pm

NOTICE POSTED AT COURTHOUSE  
BY: T. Ranallo  
DATE & TIME 3/23/2022 at 2:30pm

**FAIR HOUSING LAW RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 prohibits discrimination against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin in the sale or rental of housing, in the provision of real estate brokerage services, in advertising the sale or rental of housing, in the appraisal of housing, and in the financing of housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s Open Housing law, codified in Wisconsin Statute Section 106.50, makes it unlawful to discriminate against a person in housing because of that person’s protected class and declares it the policy of the State of Wisconsin that all persons shall have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national origin, marital status, family status, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, lawful source of income, age, or ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin’s Open Housing law further states that it is the duty of political subdivisions within the State to assist in the orderly prevention or removal of all discrimination in housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Marathon County is the recipient of Community Development Block Grant Funds. One of the requirements of receipt of said funds is that Marathon County have its local governing body publicly endorse the principle of fair housing and of adherence to the fair housing law; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2022, the Marathon County Health and Human Services Committee publicly endorsed the principles of fair and open housing, as outlined within the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and Wisconsin Statute Section 106.50, and endorsed adherence to federal and State fair housing laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marathon does hereby publicly endorse the principles of fair and open housing, as outlined within the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and Wisconsin Statute Section 106.50, and endorses adherence to federal and State fair housing laws.

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Fiscal Impact: None. This resolution complies with Marathon County’s requirements under a federal grant approved by the Marathon County Board in 2021 but does not have a budgetary impact.