

# Homeless Services Department

*Community Budget  
Advisory Committee*

*November 24, 2025  
Meeting*

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## Zoom - Webinar

Today's CBAC Meeting is using Zoom Webinar. This allows the public to watch the meeting as attendees, while CBAC members and HSD staff/invited guests are participants.

Non-CBAC member are allowed to observe. We do not take public comments during CBAC meetings. Members of the public are welcome to enter questions using the Q&A feature. CBAC members and HSD staff may not be able to respond, but HSD staff will attempt to follow up if you add your email/contact info with your question.

# Agenda

*Please note: listed times are estimations*

5:05 pm Welcome and Introductions

5:10 pm HSD 101 presentation and discussion

5:25 pm FY 2027HSD Budget - Context Setting and discussion

5:55 pm Break

6:00 pm Approve 10/28/2025 CBAC meeting minutes

6:05 pm CBAC Chair and Central CBAC roles, nomination and selection process

6:20 pm inquiry from a community member

6:30 pm open discussion, next steps, closing

## Meeting Guidelines

We make ourselves comfortable

We respect and listen to each other

We make space for different participation levels and styles

We move up, and we move back

We recognize our own social positionality

We differentiate between opinion and informed knowledge

We speak from our own experience

We differentiate between safety and comfort

We choose to respectfully interrupt oppression

# Welcome and Introductions

*Please note: these may be updated later in today's meeting*



Introductions of CBAC Members

Introductions of HSD Staff

1. Name
2. Pronouns
3. Any connections or affiliations you wish to share (brief)
4. Brief question: favorite holiday meal side dish

# HSD 101

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*Anna Plumb, interim HSD Director*

*Find out more at <https://hsd.multco.us/>*

# FY2027 HSD Budget Context

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*Anna Plumb, interim HSD Director*

# Context Setting

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- **Department Budget Policy Goals**
- **Revenue outlook**



# **Department Budget Policy Goals (FY 26)**

- 1. Keep People Housed**
- 2. Sustain Shelter Units**
- 3. Prioritize Housing Placements**
- 4. Add shelter units under the Community Sheltering Strategy**

**Continued focus on Priority Populations and Reducing Disparities**

# FY 2026 Budget Journey

- HSD cut \$34M During the FY 2026 Budget Process
- Currently in a process to problem-solve for an additional \$28M Gap in state funding
- Anticipate more reductions in FY 2027 because...

# HSD Funding Context

## Early Stages (COVID-19 and SHS Launch)

- Ramping up services due to COVID-19 and the start of SHS.
- Initial 3 years of SHS saw underspending and unanticipated revenue, leading to large year-over-year carryover

## Strategic Focus & Service Expansion

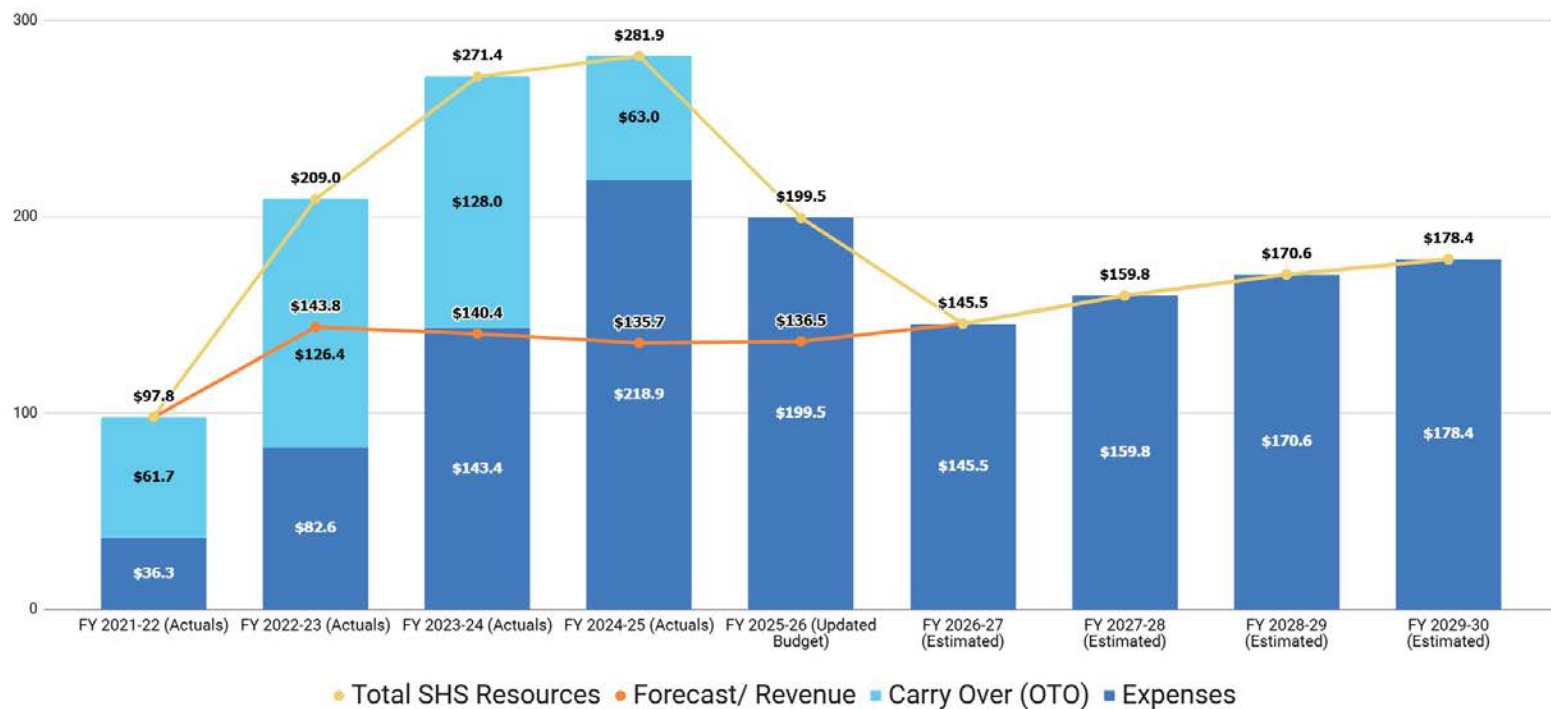
- A focus to prioritize spending on services and expansion in:
  - Shelter
  - Placement out of Shelter

# HSD Funding Context

## Current & Future Outlook

- The system has now fully ramped up and spending is happening as expected
- The SHS forecast for FY 2025 and FY 2026 was reduced by 14% both years.
- Potential adjustment to the SHS forecast and 3 year replenishment plan for reserves
- The carryover funds are gone by FY 2027, leaving only ongoing SHS funding.
- **Not enough funding to sustain the system**

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- HSD anticipates reduction in funding:
  - Reduction of **\$63M** in one-time-only SHS carryover
  - Reduction of **\$20M** in one-time-only FY 2026 state backfill
  - **Only on-going SHS funding available in FY 2027**
  - Less State funding for the biennium
  - Impact of the local economy on both City and County general fund
  - Potential federal impacts directly or indirectly
- HRAP 2.0 and SHS Reform impact on FY 2027
- **Review and recommend core services and HSD's role to support a holistic system in a constrained resource environment (match to Key Performance Indicators (KPIs))**

## Minutes Approval

Using the “Fist to 5” Consensus Decision Making process, the CBAC can approve or change the minutes from the October 28, 2025 Meeting



# CBAC Chair Recommended Roles/Responsibilities

1. Co-facilitate a letter development process with CBAC Coordinator.
  - a. Consult with CBAC Coordinator on setting meeting agendas during the letter development process.
  - b. Support drafting and editing a letter.
2. Support the participation of other CBAC members.
3. Serve as the "point person" for other CBAC participants' questions, concerns, and follow-ups. It is recommended that any communications between CBAC members and the CBAC Chair include County staff to comply with public record law.
4. Serve as departmental CBAC representative on the Central CBAC *or move to elect a different representative.*
  - a. Attend Central CBAC meetings.
  - b. Act as a liaison between departmental CBACs and the Central CBACs by providing updates.





## FY 27 Central CBAC (CCBAC)

### 2026 Schedule

All Meetings are virtual and take place on Wednesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm on the following dates:

- **January 14 & 28**
- **February 11 & 25**
- **March 11 & 25**
- **April 8 & 22**
- **May 13**
- **June 10 & 24**

You are invited to serve on the Central CBAC - consisting of one representative from each departmental CBAC.

The CCBAC provides feedback on budget and program issues that may cross departmental and program lines.

Because the CCBAC advises the Chair and Board of County Commissioners, public meetings law applies.

CCBAC members will collectively determine focus areas for their work, which may include: 1) improvements to the CBAC program, 2) cross-departmental budget recommendations, 3) input on past budget year recommendations.

Facilitated by the Office of Community Involvement

# Chair and CCBAC Rep nomination and selection

All HSD CBAC members are qualified and eligible to serve as Chair and/or CCBAC representative

- HSD and OCI strive to make both roles accessible and manageable

To be considered as Chair or CCBAC rep, please nominate yourself at the 12/1/2025 meeting

- Please reach out to Bill with questions about either role

Nominees will have a chance to share their interest in serving in the role at the 12/15/2025 meeting, and a vote will follow

Member(s) that receive the most votes will be selected



# **Inquiry from a community member**

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## Key Dates for FY 2027 Budget Cycle (high level)

See  
<https://multco.us/info/fy-27-cbac-member-repository-resources> for additional details

Month	Activities
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Fund Forecast released</li><li>• HSD Overview</li></ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• County Budget Kickoff</li><li>• HSD Division Overview</li><li>• Select CBAC Chair, CCBAC Representative</li></ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ongoing review of HSD policy, priorities &amp; programs</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department budget publicly posted</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBACs submit initial recommendations letter</li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• County Chair releases Exec Budget</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget presentations</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Budget approval</li></ul>

## Learn More

Read about our new initiatives - from data improvement to new models for outreach, shelter, and housing.

Visit [hsd.multco.us](https://hsd.multco.us) for more information!



## Support Our Unhoused Neighbors

- Call 211 or visit [211info.org](https://211info.org). 211 for shelter, hygiene, eviction prevention, and housing services and resources.
- Share a Rose City Resource Guide!
  - HSD-funded, Street Roots Produced
  - A guide to all resources within Multnomah County.
- Volunteer in a shelter or day center nearest you!



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