



## Michigan Community Service Commission Board Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams  
Virtual Meeting

**Distribution and Attendee List:**

	<b>Commissioners</b>				<b>MCSC Staff</b>		<b>Ex-Officio Commissioner</b>
	Austin Lowes	X	Heidi Magyar	X	GINNA HOLMES	X	Michelle Teare
X	Bobby Hoffman	X	Jazmine Danci		Carole Rush-Witt		
X	Bridget Clark Whitney		Kathleen Cain-Babbitt	X	David Martus		
	Chris Pryor	X	Kristopher Hill	X	Jason Alexander		
X	Christopher Boll		Linda Little		Joy Alston		
X	Daniel McKernan	X	Marianne Grima		Kasie Bennett		
X	Daniel Schoonmaker	X	Nathan Phillips		Megan Foresman		
X	Darnishia Morris		Raquel Izzo McDonald		Melissa Sherry		
			Renee Williams	X	Shannon Zoet		
	Domonique Clemons	X	Robert Kolt		Melinda Bostwick		
X	Doug Ferrick		Sue Carnell	X	Robin Tidwell		
	Earle Higgins	X	Susan Sabo				
	Ellen Gilchrist	X	Temeca Simpson				
X	Grace Luwama	X	William Kimble				

### AGENDA

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<b>I.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	Robert Kolt
<b>II.</b>	<b>Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM</b>	Robert Kolt
<b>III.</b>	<b>AmeriCorps Funding – ACTION ITEM</b>	Shannon Zoet
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Executive Director Report</b> • MCSC Updates	GINNA HOLMES
<b>V.</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	Robert Kolt
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Commissioner Comment</b>	Robert Kolt
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	Robert Kolt

## MINUTES 03-23-26

<b>I.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A Quorum was present.</p>
<b>II.</b>	<p><b>Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM</b> Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the February 12, 2026, MCSC Board meeting. <b>The motion was made by Daniel McKernan and Christopher Boll seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.</b></p>
<b>III.</b>	<p><b>AmeriCorps Funding</b> Shannon Zoet updated the Commissioners on the competitive funding applications. FY24 grants were shut down but got reinstated after several months. AmeriCorps was funded for FY25. She presented recommendations for 2026-2027 grants and explained MCSC is responsible for administering the funds.</p> <p>For 2026-2027, 12 applications were received. Eight were recompetete applications, and four were continuation applications. Approval of submission of the applications was requested. <b>The motion was made by Nathan Phillips and Bill Kimble seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.</b></p>
<b>IV.</b>	<p><b>Executive Director Report</b> Ginna Holmes spoke about challenges during disasters. Michigan has seen multiple disasters this month including a tornado touchdown and a snow and ice storm up north, which included two counties that were hit last year as well. Director Holmes discussed preparedness planning and putting together a cohort to look at blue skies (i.e., food insecurity) and gray skies (i.e., natural disaster) preparedness planning. Her hope is that most of the counties in the state will have a disaster plan for both blue skies and gray skies in place within the next 5 years.</p> <p>The next MCSC Commissioners meeting is scheduled for May 20 in Lansing. Staff is scheduling legislative visits; commissioners should advise if they would like to participate in the visits.</p>
<b>V.</b>	<p><b>Public Comment</b> – none</p>
<b>VII.</b>	<p><b>Commissioner Comment</b> – none</p>
<b>VIII.</b>	<p><b>Adjournment</b> – Chair Robert Kolt requested a vote to approve the meeting adjournment. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.</p>

**TBD**

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