



**GENESEE COUNTY**  
**— M I C H I G A N —**

**Genesee County**  
**Human Services Committee**  
**Agenda**

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**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

**324 S.Saginaw St., Bryant "BB"  
Nolden Auditorium**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[RES-2025-2554](#) Approval of Meeting Minutes - October 8, 2025

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT TO COMMITTEE**

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. [RES-2025-2405](#) Approval of a request to record a Notice of Award approving a Non-Federal Share Waiver for the 2024-2025 Head Start Program Year from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families

2. [RES-2025-2439](#) Approval of Operation Green Light for Veterans in Genesee County

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**



# Genesee County

## Staff Report

Genesee County  
Administration Building  
324 S. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48502

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**File #:** RES-2025-2554

**Agenda Date:** 10/22/2025

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Approval of Meeting Minutes - October 8, 2025



**Genesee County  
Human Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

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**5:30 PM**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Winfrey called the meeting to order at 8:47 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Charles Winfrey, James Avery, Gary L. Goetzing, Martin L. Cousineau and Delrico J. Loyd

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[RES-2025-2430](#)** Approval of Meeting Minutes - September 17, 2025

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** James Avery

**SECONDER:** Gary L. Goetzing

**Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Goetzing, Commissioner Cousineau and Commissioner Loyd

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT TO COMMITTEE**

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

**[25-676](#)** Genesee County Medical Control Authority

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. [RES-2025-1374](#)** Approval of an update to Genesee County's Environmental Health Regulations

**RESULT:** REFERRED

**MOVER:** Delrico J. Loyd

**SECONDER:** James Avery

- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery,  
Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau  
and Commissioner Loyd
2. [RES-2025-2310](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and the Michigan Department of Education Commodity Supplemental Food Program for the fiscal year ending 2026
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** James Avery  
**SECONDER:** Gary L. Goetzinger
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery,  
Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau  
and Commissioner Loyd
3. [RES-2025-2311](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and the Michigan Department of Education to provide for the Emergency Food Assistance Program for fiscal year ending 2026
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** James Avery  
**SECONDER:** Martin L. Cousineau
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery,  
Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau  
and Commissioner Loyd
4. [RES-2025-2350](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and Mott Children's Health Center, in an amount not to exceed \$66,509.00, to provide for the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program; the term of this agreement is October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of this agreement will be paid from account 2211-607.02-801.000
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Martin L. Cousineau  
**SECONDER:** Gary L. Goetzinger
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery,  
Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau  
and Commissioner Loyd
5. [RES-2025-2380](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and the Valley Area Agency on Aging, in the amount of \$880,358.00, to provide for the Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals programs; the term of this agreement is October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Charles Winfrey  
**SECONDER:** James Avery
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**Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery,  
Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Cousineau  
and Commissioner Loyd

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM.



# Genesee County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** RES-2025-2405

**Agenda Date:** 10/22/2025

**Agenda #:** 1.

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**To:** Charles Winfrey, Human Services Committee Chairperson

**From:** Pamela Coleman, GCCARD Director

**RE:** Approval of a request to record a Notice of Award approving a Non-Federal Share Waiver for the 2024-2025 Head Start Program Year from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD) requests authorization from this committee to record a Notice of Award from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) approving the Head Start and Early Head Start Non-Federal Share Waiver in the amount of \$1,593,511.00, with recommendation of approval by the full Genesee County Board of Commissioners at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Approval to submit a non-federal share waiver application to the ACF for grant award 05CH012299-02-02, which ran from July 01, 2024, to June 30, 2025, was approved by the Board of Commissioners via RES-2025-1396. A non-federal share match of \$3,319,815.00 was originally required to meet funding requirements of this grant award.

### **DISCUSSION:**

GCCARD is requesting that this non-federal share waiver application be placed on record as having been approved by the ACF. This Notice of Award has reduced the non-federal share match requirement for grant award 05CH012299-02-02 by 52%, allowing GCCARD Head Start to meet funding requirements, accounting for a deficit of donated items, space, or volunteer hours from lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and persistent economic challenges in Genesee County.

### **IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:**

There will be no impact on Human Resources.

### **IMPACT ON BUDGET:**

The required non-federal share match has been reduced by 52% from \$3,319,815.00 to \$1,593,511.00.

### **IMPACT ON FACILITIES:**

There will be no impact on facilities.

**IMPACT ON TECHNOLOGY:**

There will be no impact on technology.

**CONFORMITY TO COUNTY PRIORITIES:**

Acceptance of this Notice of Award will promote anti-poverty programming in alignment with Genesee County's priority of Long-Term Financial Stability, ensuring that Head Start and Early Head Start can continue to meet funding requirements and aid as many Genesee County children and families as possible.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE GENESEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of County Commissioners of Genesee County, Michigan, that the request by the Executive Director of the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (“GCCARD”) to record a Notice of Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for grant award 05CH012299-02-02, which ran from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, approving the Head Start and Early Head Start Non-Federal Share Waiver to reduce the local match requirement by 52% from \$3,319,815.00 to \$1,593,511.00, is approved (a copy of the memorandum request, award notices, and other supporting documents being on file with the official records of the October 22, 2025 meeting of the Human Services Committee of this Board).



**Recipient Information**

**1. Recipient Name**

GENESEE, COUNTY OF  
1101 Beach St FL 3  
Flint, MI 48502-1428  
810-762-4901

**2. Congressional District of Recipient**

08

**3. Payment System Identifier (ID)**

1386004849A7

**4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**

386004849

**5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**

078404738

**6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)**

XD5HMHXNBWX6

**7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**

Mrs. Pamela Coleman  
Executive Director  
pcoleman@geneseecountymi.gov  
810-235-5613

**8. Authorized Official**

Mr. Delrico Loyd  
Board Chairperson  
dloyd@geneseecountymi.gov  
(810) 257-3020

**Federal Agency Information**

ACF/OHS Region V Grants Office

**9. Awarding Agency Contact Information**

Tiffany Sowels  
Grants Management Specialist  
tiffany.sowels@acf.hhs.gov  
214-767-8018

**10. Program Official Contact Information**

Ms. Heather L Wanderski  
Program Operations Division Director  
heather.wanderski@acf.hhs.gov  
202-205-5923

**Federal Award Information**

**11. Award Number**

05CH012299-02-02

**12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**

05CH012299

**13. Statutory Authority**

42 USC 9801 ET SEQ

**14. Federal Award Project Title**

Head Start and Early Head Start

**15. Assistance Listing Number**

93.600

**16. Assistance Listing Program Title**

Head Start

**17. Award Action Type**

Budget Revision

**18. Is the Award R&D?**

No

**Summary Federal Award Financial Information**

<b>19. Budget Period Start Date</b>	07/01/2024	<b>- End Date</b>	06/30/2025
<b>20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action</b>			\$0.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount			\$0.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount			\$0.00
<b>21. Authorized Carryover</b>			\$0.00
<b>22. Offset</b>			\$0.00
<b>23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period</b>			\$13,884,398.00
<b>24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable</b>			\$1,593,511.00
<b>25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period</b>			\$15,477,909.00
<b>26. Period of Performance Start Date</b>	07/01/2023	<b>- End Date</b>	08/31/2026
<b>27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Period of Performance</b>			\$44,095,309.00

**28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income**

ADDITIONAL COSTS

**29. Grants Management Officer - Signature**

Ms. Jennifer M Curtiss  
Grants Management Officer

**30. Remarks**



Recipient Information
<b>Recipient Name</b> GENESEE, COUNTY OF 1101 Beach St FL 3 Flint, MI 48502-1428 810-762-4901
<b>Congressional District of Recipient</b> 08
<b>Payment Account Number and Type</b> 1386004849A7
<b>Employer Identification Number (EIN) Data</b> 386004849
<b>Universal Numbering System (DUNS)</b> 078404738
<b>Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)</b> XD5HMHXNBWX6
<b>31. Assistance Type</b> Discretionary Grant
<b>32. Type of Award</b> Service

33. Approved Budget (Excludes Direct Assistance)	
I. Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only	
II. Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation	
a. Salaries and Wages	\$125,907.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$38,182.00
c. Total Personnel Costs	\$164,089.00
d. Equipment	\$0.00
e. Supplies	\$359,942.00
f. Travel	\$58,870.00
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$1,313,176.00
i. Contractual	\$11,988,321.00
<b>j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$13,884,398.00</b>
<b>k. INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET</b>	<b>\$13,884,398.00</b>
<b>m. Federal Share</b>	<b>\$13,884,398.00</b>
<b>n. Non-Federal Share</b>	<b>\$1,593,511.00</b>

34. Accounting Classification Codes						
FY-ACCOUNT NO.	DOCUMENT NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	OBJECT CLASS	ASSISTANCE LISTING	AMT ACTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	APPROPRIATION
4-G054122	05CH01229902	ACFOHS	41.51	93.600	\$0.00	75-24-1536



**35. Terms And Conditions**

**STANDARD TERMS**

1. The *ACF Standard Terms and Conditions* applies to all ACF awards and is located on the [Award Terms and Conditions](#) page. The *Supplemental Terms and Conditions* herein are additional requirements applicable to the program named below.

By acceptance of awards for this program, the recipient agrees to comply with the requirements included in both the *Standard* and *Supplemental Terms and Conditions* for this program.

1. The administration of this program is authorized under the Head Start Act, as amended by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134 at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/head-start-act>.
2. The program is codified at 42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/head-start-act/sec-636-statement-purpose>
3. Implementing program regulations are published as the Head Start Program Performance Standards at 45 CFR Parts 1301 to 1305, <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii>. Additional program guidance is located on the Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC), <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/>. Recipients must act in compliance with the Program Instructions and Information Memoranda. For full text, go to <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/pi> and <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/im>.

4. This award is subject to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements (UAR) for HHS Awards found at 45 CFR Part 75 at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-75>.

**a. For awards issued before October 1, 2024**, HHS adopted from the federalwide UAR [2 CFR 200](#):

- i. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Closeout at [2 CFR 200.344](#)

**b. For awards issued on or after October 1, 2024**, per the Federal Register (FR), [89 FR 80055](#), HHS’ UAR at 45 CFR Part 75 includes eight (8) regulatory provisions that HHS adopted from the federalwide UAR [2 CFR 200](#) This award is subject to the following eight (8) regulatory provisions in 2 CFR 200:

- i. Subpart A – Acronyms and Definitions – [2 CFR 200.1](#) “Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC)
- ii. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Disposition of Equipment at [2 CFR 200.313\(e\)](#)
- iii. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Supplies at [2 CFR 200.314\(a\)](#)
- iv. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Micro-purchase thresholds at [2 CFR 200.320](#)
- v. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Fixed amount subawards at [2 CFR 200.333](#)
- vi. Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Closeout at [2 CFR 200.344](#)
- vii. Subpart E – Cost Principles – Indirect Costs – De minimis rate at [2 CFR 200.414\(f\)](#)
- viii. Subpart F – Audit Requirements – Single Audit at [2 CFR 200.501](#)



## Department of Health and Human Services

### Administration for Children and Families

## Notice of Award

Award# 05CH012299-02-02

FAIN# 05CH012299

Federal Award Date: 09/23/2025

5. This award is subject to Executive Orders in the Federal Register available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/presidential-documents/executive-orders>

6. This award is subject to requirements or limitations in any applicable Appropriations Act available at <https://crsreports.congress.gov/>.

7. This award is subject to the Administrative and National Policy Requirements at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/administrative-and-national-policy-requirements>.

8. This award is subject to the HHS Grants Policy Statement (HHS GPS).

**a. For awards issued before October 1, 2024**, this award is subject to the HHS Grants Policy Statement: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf> This includes requirements in Parts I and II. Although consistent with the HHS GPS, any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, including 45 CFR Part 75, directly apply to this award apart from any coverage in the HHS GPS.

**b. For awards issued on or after October 1, 2024**, this award is subject to the requirements of the [HHS Grants Policy Statement \(HHS GPS\)](#) that are applicable based on your recipient type and the purpose of this award. This includes requirements in Parts I and II available at <https://www.hhs.gov/grants-contracts/grants/grants-policies-regulations/index.html>. Although consistent with the HHS GPS, any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, including 45 CFR Part 75, directly apply to this award apart from any coverage in the HHS GPS.

### **COST SHARING OR MATCHING (NON-FEDERAL SHARE) OF PROGRAM FUNDING**

9. Recipients are required to meet a non-federal share of the project cost, in accordance with Section 640(b) of the Head Start Act, [42 U.S.C. § 9835\(b\)](#). Recipients must provide at least 20 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the ACF (federal) share and the non-federal share. The non-federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions. Any shared costs or matching funds and all contributions, including cash and third-party in-kind contributions, must be accepted as part of the recipient's cost-sharing or matching when such contributions meet all criteria listed in [45 CFR § 75.306](#).

10. The responsible HHS official may approve a waiver of all or a portion of the non-federal match requirement based on a recipient's written application submitted for the budget period and any supporting evidence the responsible HHS official requires. In deciding whether to grant a waiver, the responsible HHS official will consider the circumstances specified at section 640(b) of the Act and whether the recipient made a reasonable effort to comply with the non-federal match requirement.

**a. Matching Waiver Pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a(d)** Matching requirements (including in-kind contributions) of less than \$200,000 are waived under awards made to the governments of American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (other than those consolidated under other provisions of 48 U.S.C. 1469) pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a(d). This waiver applies whether the matching required under the award equals or exceeds \$200,000.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

11. The OMB approved Financial Reporting form for this program is the Federal Financial Reports (SF-425). This form must be submitted in the Payment Management System (PMS) as described in ACF-PI-OHS-24-01: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/pi/acf-pi-ohs-24-01>.



## Department of Health and Human Services

### Administration for Children and Families

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a. *PMS SF-425 Information:* <https://pms.psc.gov/grant-recipients/ffr-updates.html>

b. For support using PMS, contact your PMS Liaison Accountant: <https://pms.psc.gov/find-pms-liaison-accountant.html>

c. Post-Award Reporting Forms and Instructions: <https://www.grants.gov/forms/forms-repository/post-award-reporting-forms>

12. *Obligation Deadline:* Funds must be obligated within the budget period established by the Notice of Award (NoA) on Line 19. If funds cannot be obligated within the established budget period, recipients may apply to carryover the balance or for a no-cost extension, as applicable, in Head Start Enterprise System (HSES) applications. Applications for a carryover balance should be initiated once the actual unobligated balance is known (generally during the period allowed for preparation and submission of the annual Federal Financial Report. Applications for a no-cost extension must be submitted at least 10 calendar days before the end of the period of performance of the award.

13. *Liquidation Deadline:*

a. Recipients must liquidate all financial obligations incurred under the Federal award no later than 90 calendar days after the end date of the budget period, except for the final budget period, unless the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity authorizes an extension,

b. During the final budget period within a period of performance recipients must liquidate all financial obligations incurred under the Federal award no later than 120 calendar days after the end date of the period of performance unless the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity authorizes an extension. Any funds not expended by this timeframe must be returned to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

### PROGRAM REPORTING

14. The OMB approved Program Report form for this program is the Head Start Program Information Report (PIR, OMB Control No. 0970-0427). All grant recipients and sub-recipients are required to submit a PIR for Head Start and Early Head Start programs annually. PIR submissions are only accepted electronically using the Head Start Enterprise System (HSES).

a. PIR guidance, reference materials, change highlights and frequently asked questions are available at: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/pir>.

b. For assistance and/or support contact the HSES help desk at [help@hsesinfo.org](mailto:help@hsesinfo.org)

### PROPERTY REPORTING

15. This award is subject to the Property Related T&Cs found at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/manage-grant/grant-award/property-terms>.

16. The OMB approved property reporting is the following:

a. Real Property Reports (SF-429s). The SF-429 Real Property forms are applicable to this program and must be submitted as described in ACF-PI-HS-17-03: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/pi/acf-pi-hs-17-03>.

i. For assistance accessing the SF-429: <https://home.grantsolutions.gov/home/recipient-oldc-training->



## Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

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ii. For assistance completing the SF-429s, please contact [OGM-RealProperty429@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OGM-RealProperty429@acf.hhs.gov)

iii. Under 45 CFR §75.323, all real property, equipment, and intangible property acquired or improved with ACF funds must be held in trust by the non-federal entity as trustee for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved. Post-award requirements of Part 1303 must be met and the federal interest resulting from purchase, construction and major renovation activities must be protecting by filing or posting a notice of federal interest as required by 45 CFR §1303.46 - §1303.49.

b. **Tangible Property Report (SF-428s).** The SF-428-B Tangible Personal Property Report -Final Report must be submitted as described in ACF-PI-OHS-24-01: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/pi/acf-pi-ohs-24-01>. The SF-428-C Tangible Personal Property Report – Disposition Request/Report must be submitted as described in the Tangible Personal Property Guidance: [https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/manage-grant/property/tangible-property#book\\_content\\_0](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/manage-grant/property/tangible-property#book_content_0)

i. The fillable SF-428 forms must be completed and uploaded in the Grant Notes section of GS. The Category Type of the Grant Note is Tangible Personal Property Report (SF-428).

ii. Downloadable version of fillable SF-428: <https://www.grants.gov/forms/forms-repository/post-award-reporting-forms>

iii. *GS User Guide:* Grant Notes: [Microsoft Word - User Guide Recipient Grants List and Details GRANTS LIST .docx \(grantsolutions.gov\)](#) and [Quick Sheet: Grant Notes \(grantsolutions.gov\)](#)

### EFFECTIVE PERIOD

17. These program-specific *Supplemental Terms and Conditions* are effective on the date shown in the top right of the page and will remain in effect until updated. They will be updated and reissued only as needed whenever a new program-specific statute, regulation or other requirement is enacted or whenever any of the applicable existing Federal statutes, regulations, policies, procedures or restrictions is amended, revised, altered, or repealed. These program-specific *Supplemental Terms and Conditions* are applicable to your award when they have been incorporated by reference in your Notice of Award or subsequent award amendments.

### POINTS OF CONTACT

18. Points of contact for additional information or questions concerning either the operation of the program or related financial matters can be found in the Head Start Enterprise System (HSES).

### AWARD PAYMENT

19. This award will be paid through the Department of Health and Human Services, Payment Management Services, operating under the Program Support Center (PSC). The PSC provides automated award payment and cash management services from awards issued by Federal Government Awarding Agencies through the centralized payment system, Payment Management System (PMS). For more detailed information on payment through PMS, go to <https://pms.psc.gov/>. Drawing funds from PMS indicates acceptance and agreement to the T&Cs of the award.

### UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER (UEI) NOTICE



## Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

## Notice of Award

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Federal Award Date: 09/23/2025

20. All applicants and recipients must have an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration and UEI issued. ACF recommends that organizations start the renewal process at least 30 days prior to expiration to avoid delays in federal funding. Entities can search for help at [Federal Service Desk](#) (FSD) any time or request help from an FSD agent Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET at [https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd\\_sp](https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp) This award is subject to requirements as set forth in 2 CFR 25.110.

# AWARD ATTACHMENTS

GENESEE, COUNTY OF

05CH012299-02-02

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1. Remarks

### **30. REMARKS (Continued from previous page)**

This action approves a waiver of the non-federal match requirement. This action reduces the amount of matching funds from \$3,319,815 to \$1,593,511 for the 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025 budget period.

Head Start population: 318 children.

Designated Head Start service area: Burton, Flint, Clio, Montrose to name a few areas.

Approved program options for the Head Start program: Center-based.

Early Head Start population: 426 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women.

Designated Early Head Start service area: Burton, Flint, Clio, Montrose to name a few areas.

Approved program options for the Early Head Start program: Center-based.



# Genesee County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** RES-2025-2439

**Agenda Date:** 10/22/2025

**Agenda #:** 2.

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**To:** Charles Winfrey, Human Services Committee Chairperson

**From:** Derrick Britton, Veterans Services Director

**RE:** Approval of Operation Green Light for Veterans in Genesee County

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of Operation Green Light for Genesee County Veterans each Veterans Day

**BACKGROUND:**

America's counties have a long and proud history of serving our nation's veterans, a legacy that continues to this day as we work with our federal, state and local partners to ensure that the former service members in our communities have access to the resources they need to thrive

**DISCUSSION:**

This coming Veterans Day, the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO) invite the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs to join Operation Green Light and show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from November 4 to November 11. By shining a green light, county governments and our residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

**IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:**

None.

**IMPACT ON BUDGET:**

None. Items for Operation Green Light were budgeted in Veterans under Community Relations, GL#2930-689.00-900.005.

**IMPACT ON FACILITIES:**

Update green lighting at the Administration building, courthouse, and other county buildings if possible.

**IMPACT ON TECHNOLOGY:**

None.

**CONFORMITY TO COUNTY PRIORITIES:**

Formally acknowledging our county veterans in such a way as Operation Green Light shows that we value their service. Veterans represent our values of integrity and teamwork. Shining a light on them

during this time helps us to further communicate available resources and services to veterans. It also expands our role of the county as a convener by encouraging other businesses and entities to join in this endeavor.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE GENESEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

WHEREAS, the residents of Genesee County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Genesee County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44 - 72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes, and

boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Genesee County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Genesee County hereby declares November 4 - 11, 2025, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Genesee County will host an Operation Green Light Kick-Off Celebration on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Genesee County Administration Building, and illuminate county buildings with green lights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Genesee County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4 - 11, 2025.

# JOIN OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS



America's counties have a long and proud history of serving our nation's veterans, a legacy that continues to this day as we work with our federal, state and local partners to ensure that the former service members in our communities have access to the resources they need to thrive.

This coming Veterans Day, the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO) invite the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs to **join Operation Green Light and show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from November 4 to November 11**. By shining a green light, county governments and our residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

## HOW TO JOIN

- Visit [www.naco.org/operationgreenlight](http://www.naco.org/operationgreenlight) to access the Operation Green Light for Veterans County Toolkit.
- Use the County Toolkit template to pass a resolution declaring your county's participation in Operation Green Light for Veterans.
- Coordinate with your county Director of Facilities or Building & Grounds to light municipal buildings in green. Options include using projections, flood lights or green filters for existing lights.
- Use the templates and social media resources in the County Toolkit to promote the campaign to local press, businesses, county residents and Members of Congress.
- Upload details about your county's participation through the form included in the County Toolkit.
- Encourage individuals, businesses and community partners to show support by turning on a green light from November 4 to November 11!
- Support veterans year-round by purchasing supplies from veteran-owned businesses on Amazon Business at [www.amazon.com/veteran-owned](http://www.amazon.com/veteran-owned).

*Scan the QR code for more about Operation Green Light, including a county toolkit.*



# AMAZON IS PROUD TO SUPPORT OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

## Military Community Outreach

We are committed to supporting the military community around the world by leveraging our diverse resources and technology to solve critical problems. We focus on supporting disabled veterans, providing mental health and suicide prevention resources, empowering military families and addressing urgent needs like homelessness and food insecurity.

## World-Class Veteran & Military Spouse Recruiting

Veterans and military spouses in your community can learn more about career opportunities at Amazon by visiting our military-specific landing page, where they can attend Global Military Affairs webinars to engage with recruiters directly, and search for jobs tailored to their experiences. Visit [amazon.jobs/en/military](https://amazon.jobs/en/military) to learn more.

## Corporate Leader In Veteran & Military Spouse Retention

We offer extensive resources to assist our veteran employees in their transition from the military, including our Military Mentoring Program, a network of support and tailored training experiences, and a wide array of resources and tools to empower veteran career success.

## Support for Customers on Military Installations

Amazon and The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) have joined forces to bring a new level of convenience to our military community, offering pickup and returns coverage to more than 90 Army and Air Force installations across the United States.

## COUNTIES MATTER FOR VETERANS

County Veteran Service Officers (CVSOs) in 29 states are responsible for successfully processing more than \$52 billion in compensation, pension, health care and other benefits for veterans each year.

Counties across the nation operate Veterans Treatment Courts, through which we can connect justice-involved veterans with programs and benefits that can treat underlying mental health and substance abuse conditions.

Counties support veterans' access to stable housing, employment and education and critical mental health services that treat trauma and prevent suicide.

