

Metro Area County Commissioners (MACC) Meeting Summary – November 21, 2025

The Metro Area County Commissioners (MACC) meeting on November 21, 2025 focused on the below county-initiated proposals.

Adams County – Code Enforcement Enhancement

MACC unanimously supported Adams County’s proposal to modernize county code enforcement authority. The bill would allow counties to rely on “reliable information” (such as photos or documented patterns) rather than requiring code officers to personally witness violations, authorize county code officers to issue citations directly, clarify court venue, and permit counties to set appropriate fine structures for repeat offenders. The proposal does not create new codes, but improves enforcement tools for existing county regulations.

Jefferson County – Proposition 123 Collaboration Fix

MACC voted to support Jefferson County’s proposed fix to Proposition 123 to reduce barriers to county-municipal collaboration on affordable housing projects. The proposal would allow both a county and a municipality to receive full unit credit when jointly participating in the same housing project, eliminating the need for complex credit-splitting agreements. The motion passed with Adams County, Arapahoe County, Douglas County, Jefferson County. Boulder County offered conceptual support but withheld formal support pending final bill language. Denver abstaining pending further internal review with administration & lobbyists. Broomfield County was not present.

Douglas County – Human Trafficking and Solicitation of a Child

MACC supported Douglas County’s legislative proposal to strengthen penalties for adults who solicit children for commercial sexual activity and to align Colorado statute with federal standards recognizing that children cannot consent to commercial sex. The discussion included remarks from Kelly Dore, survivor and former Elbert County Commissioner, highlighting lived experience, victim protections, and the importance of targeting demand. The motion passed with some counties voting yes (Douglas County, Adams County, and Boulder County; others abstaining pending district attorney or internal feedback (Denver and Jefferson County); and Arapahoe County voting no due to board direction. Broomfield County was not present.

Other Business and Updates

Due to time constraints, several agenda items were deferred and will return at a future meeting, including:

- A presentation from the Area Agency on Aging addressing population aging trends and impacts on county services
- Commissioner SNAP updates
- A preview of the newly developed MACC website

MACC also discussed the 2026 meeting calendar and agreed to reschedule a meeting currently set on Juneteenth. Staff will circulate an alternative June date.

Upcoming Events

MACC members were invited to attend the Metro Mayors Caucus & MACC Annual Reception on December 4, 2025, at the History Colorado Museum, which will serve as the December gathering in place of a regular business meeting.

Looking Ahead

The next MACC business meeting on January 16, 2026 will include legislative updates on supported bills, stakeholder feedback, completion of deferred agenda items, finalization of the 2026 meeting calendar, and continued coordination on high-impact metro-area legislative priorities.