

# MACC Monthly Meeting Summary

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

The Metro Area County Commissioners meeting focused on regional collaboration around cultural funding, food assistance, emergency preparedness, and legislative priorities.

## Key highlights included:

- **SCFD Reauthorization Planning:** Representatives from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) shared early plans for the 2028 reauthorization process. Discussion centered on community engagement, transparency, and ensuring continued support for arts, science, and cultural organizations across the seven-county metro region.
- **SNAP and Food Assistance Updates:** Colorado Department of Human Services staff provided an overview of upcoming changes to SNAP (food assistance) programs resulting from recent federal legislation. Commissioners discussed the potential impacts on families, seniors, and local food systems, as well as the importance of state-county collaboration to support residents facing food insecurity.
- **Regional Coordination on Emergency Sheltering:** Commissioners discussed ongoing coordination efforts related to cold weather sheltering, heat emergencies, and homelessness services throughout the metro area. Members emphasized the importance of maintaining regional partnerships and sharing resources during extreme weather events.
- **Legislative Updates:** The group celebrated progress on several regional legislative priorities, including human trafficking prevention efforts and updates to local code enforcement tools.
- **Wildfire and Drought Concerns:** Commissioners also raised concerns about drought conditions, wildfire risk, and pine beetle impacts along the Front Range, with plans to continue regional preparedness discussions in future meetings.

The meeting reinforced the value of intergovernmental collaboration as metro-area counties work together to address complex regional challenges affecting residents across Colorado.

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