

**Tri-County Opportunities Council
Board Meeting Highlights
August 25, 2022**

All Programs:

Please share our organization's website, www.tcochelps.org, for Job Opportunities in Lee County. Please refer customers to dial 211 for assistance in Lee County.

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG):

Action was needed to apply for the 2023 CSBG grant for \$747,558. These funds will provide services and programs such as health, home safety, transportation, employment, youth enrichment, personal hygiene, food and disaster, and assistance to customers. These programs will focus on increasing outcomes through customer engagement to move them towards self-sufficiency.

Action was needed to accept \$157,500 from the Department of Human Services and the Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies to participate in the SNAP Employment Barrier Reduction Program.

Fiscal and Administration:

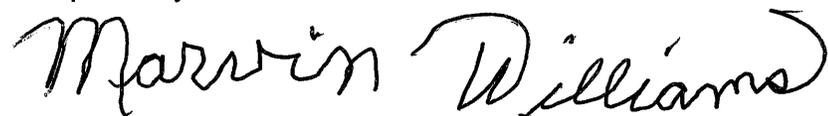
Approval was needed to approve the IRS Form 990 and Illinois Form AG990. Approval was needed for the updates made to the Employee Wellness Policy that is aligned with the recent CDC guidance.

TCOC's Mission Statement

Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.

The upcoming **hybrid** meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Lee County Board Member