



Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc.
Shared Governance: Board of Directors & Policy Council Meeting
9320 Kirby Drive Houston, TX 77054

Tuesday | February 24, 2026 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

AGENDA

STATE OF TEXAS}
COUNTY OF HARRIS}

NOTICE is hereby given for an in-person meeting of the Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA) Board of Directors ("Board") and Policy Council (PC), Harris County, and State of Texas to be held, Tuesday February 24, 2026 for acting on the following:

A. Board of Directors & Policy Council Meeting:

1. **Call to Order: (OS2.4)**
2. **Period of Silence**
3. **Roll Call to Confirm Quorum: (OS5.5)**
4. **Adoption of Agenda:**
5. **Comments from Public Speaker(s)**
6. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Board of Directors Meeting (December 16, 2025) Policy Council Meeting (December 11, 2025) and Executive Committee Meeting (January 12, 2026)

B. Policy Council Action Items:

1. Approval of the GCCSA HS/EHS 2026-2027 Grant Application No. 06CH0120604:03 in the amount of \$22,131,658

C. Recess of the Policy Council Meeting: (OS2.4)

D. GCCSA's Organizational, Programmatic, Operational, Governance, Human Resources Management, Community Engagement & Fiscal Updates in accordance with *Improving Head Start Readiness Act Performance Standards and Community Services Block Grant (OS 4.4, 5.9 & 8.7)*

E. Board of Directors Action Items:

1. Approval of the 2026 GCCSA Cost Allocation Plan
2. Approval of the GCCSA HS/EHS 2026-2027 Grant Application No. 06CH0120604:03 in the amount of \$22,131,658 as recommended by GCCSA Policy Council
3. Approval to Renew the Wells Fargo Bank, NA \$500,000 Line of Credit
4. Approval of CenterPoint Energy (Electric) Assistance Funding in the Amount of \$1 Million Dollars
5. Approval of 2026 Community Services Block Grant Program Contract Number # 61260004638 in the Amount of \$2,040,764
6. Approval of GCCSA Volunteer Policy
7. Approval of Revisions to the GCCSA Employee Handbook
8. Approval of GCCSA Board of Directors Social Media Policy

F. Discussions:

- ❖ Financial and Credit Card Statements for the Period Ending January 31, 2026 facilitated by Angela Stephens, Interim Chief Financial Officer.
- ❖ Head Start/Early Head Start 2026 Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and Attendance (ERSEA) Procedures Update facilitated by Josephe Escobar, Family Empowerment Manager

G. Comments from Board:

H. Adjournment of the Board of Directors Meeting: