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Hennepin County Board of Commissioners

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Our commitment to providing quality services

Through policies, services and programs we will drive disparity reduction and work to benefit people's lives in the areas of:

 Health

 Income

 Justice

 Education

 Employment

 Housing

 Connectivity



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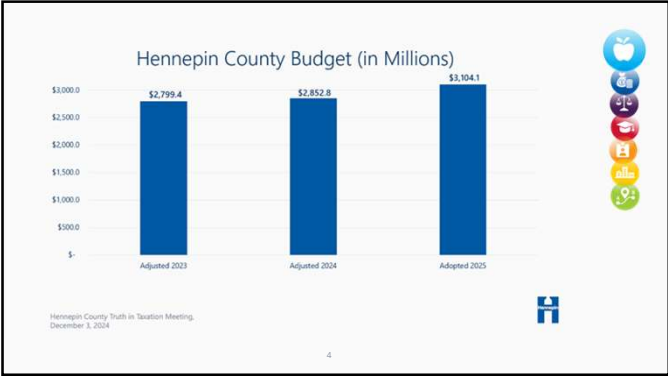
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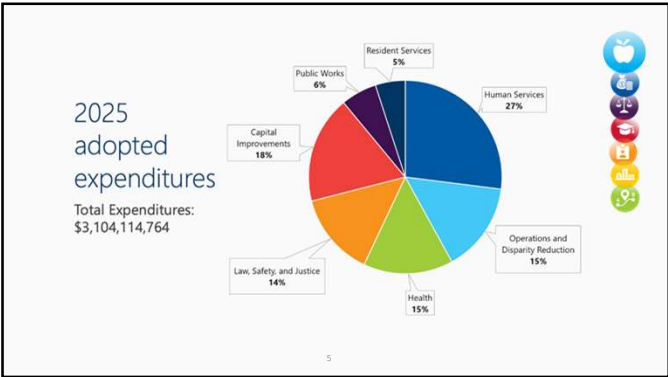
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### Human Services

#### Access, Aging & Disability Services

- Staff ready to connect residents to services on housing, health services, transportation
- Waiver services

#### Mental Health and Substance use services

- Cope staff ready to respond to mental health crisis for youth and adults 24/7
- Access to care networks

#### Reports of vulnerable adults & child abuse

- Investigation departments
- Case managers to work to ensure safety of residents

#### Economic Supports, Child Support and Well-being

- Access to food and cash supports

#### Applications received, 2020-2023\*

Year	Applications received
2020	120,729
2021	134,261
2022	181,817
2023	210,790

\* Cash, SNAP and health care for ages, blind and disabled residents

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### Hennepin County Public Safety

Supporting County Growing Mental Health Needs

- Embedded Social Workers
- Cope, 24/7 county mobile crisis service
- Youth & Family mobile response through partnership Nexus

County Liaisons (10 cities including Edina, Hopkins and Minnetonka)











- Enhance relationships with local law enforcement and cultural communities

Radio Communication - new location in Plymouth

- PSAP: Handles over 600k emergency calls each year for over 50 law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and EMS providers

Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR)

- Probation (adult & youth)
- Jails, Adult Correctional Facility and Juvenile Detention Center
- Supervises ~22K adults and juveniles



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HENNEPIN COUNTY  
SHERIFF  
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Partnership with local law enforcement


- Joint Community Police Partnership
- Water Patrol

Sheriff's Hennepin Crime Lab

- 1 of 4 crime labs in MN that provide support to 35 law enforcement agencies

Violent Crime Reduction

- Special Assignments Unit to focus on auto theft, human trafficking, and financial crimes
- HCSO Violent Offender Task Force named 'Task Force of the Year'



HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEY  
MARY MORSELEY

Be@School Program











- Working to intervene early with truancy

Auto Theft Early Intervention Pilot

- Creation of an early intervention pathway to offer voluntary services and resources outside of the justice system

Victim Services

- Assists victims of crimes to fully and safely participate in the adjudication process



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### Housing


Housing Stability

- Shelter All Policy - Hennepin County county is proud of the policy that no child sleeps outside
- Operating Hennepin Shelter Hotline
- Rapid Rehousing Programming
- Employing housing case managers to guide residents to stable housing solutions

Repair + Grow Program

- \$14 million in one-time funds to affordable housing owners-developers
- Funded by Metro Sales & Use Tax stabilizing 7,959 affordable housing units





\*53,090 households in Hennepin County make below 30% of the area median income, but there are only 18,705 housing units affordable to them.

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### Hennepin County Health Highlights

#### Hennepin County Medical Center

- EMS working Group
- Ball Park Sales Tax Extension
- Uncompensated care growing

#### World-class Medical Examiner's Office (Located in Minnetonka)


- Serves Hennepin, Dakota, and Scott Counties
- Perform death investigative services and forensic autopsy services for all residents that pass away from other than natural causes

#### Hennepin Opioid Response

- Hennepin has adopted a four-part framework focused on Prevention, Response, Treatment and Recovery, and Eliminating Disparities

#### Mental Health Response

- Crisis mobile response for youth and adults
- \$15M Youth Crisis Stabilization Center (10-15 beds - opening in 2025)



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### Education



#### Home


Holistic support for individuals and families  
Family home visiting programs  
Family and youth housing stability services

#### School

School-based health, mental health and social services  
Academic enrichment, navigation, tutoring and advocacy  
School partnerships and service coordination

#### Community

After-school and summer programs  
Partnerships with community organizations  
Career support and training



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### Resident Services Highlights

#### Libraries

- 41 libraries, 10 libraries in District 6
- 2 new D6 Libraries include Edina Southdale and Westonka

#### Service Centers (drivers licenses/ID, tabs)

- 7 total with Ridgedale and Southdale among the largest

#### Elections


- Works with Local, State and Federal partners to support voting services for over one million residents


#### Assessment Services

- Hennepin County now directly assessing for all municipalities with population under 30,000 & meeting to expand to all 45 cities

#### Translation Services

- We offer help in more than 20 different languages are eligible for free interpretation services





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### Public Works & Transportation

**Transportation - Operations & Project Delivery**

- Delivers Capital Projects - community engagement, designs & constructs of roads, bridges and trails
- Ensures the transportation system is safe and efficient for users
- Routine maintenance of county roads - plowing, sweeping, update striping, drainage, signs and signals

**Transit & Mobility**

- Ensures transit is supporting community needs

**Energy & Environment**

- Aquatic Invasive Species and water quality projects
- Solid waste management
- Goals to improve recycling, composting and waste reduction
- Partnership with all school districts on composting and recycling

**Climate & Resiliency**

- Zero waste goals – leads climate action plan
- Planted more than 348,000 trees since 2020 to meet our one million tree goal by 2030

Track Current Road Projects:  
<https://www.hennepin.us/en/residents/transportation/construction-projects>



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### Hennepin County Community Grants

**Tree Canopies**

Eligible Projects:

- Collecting data with tree inventories and developing tree management plans
- Holding tree planting events and maintaining newly planted trees
- Removing and replacing ash trees
- Conducting tree-related education

**Youth Activities**

Eligible Projects:

- Water safety: grants to support free and reduced cost swim lessons as well as lifeguard service
- Sports: grants available for sports equipment, play spaces and sports facilities
- Arts and Music: funding for art and music education and programming.

**Business Recycling**

Eligible Projects:

- Recycling containers
- Organics recycling setup and supplies
- Reusable food service supplies and other waste-reduction efforts

Additional economic development grants for businesses, cities, and developers can be found [here](#).





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### Questions & Discussion

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