

News Release

Oakland County Board of Commissioners receives Executive Coulter's 2021-2023 budget message

Priorities include improving health care, protecting the environment and expanding opportunity for all

July 16, 2020, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI. – Oakland County Executive David Coulter and county administration presented their budget recommendations for fiscal years 2021-2023 to the Board of Commissioners at its meeting on July 15. The Board received the budget proposal July 1.

"This budget proposal charts a course to improve public health, invest in people, protect our environment and help our economy recover," Board Chairman **David T. Woodward** (D-Royal Oak) said. "I applaud Executive Coulter for demonstrating how we can advance a bold progressive agenda, make people's lives better and do so in a fiscally responsible way."

The Finance and Infrastructure Committee will host budget hearings with county departments and other elected officials throughout the summer and will make a recommendation on the roughly \$900 million annual budget proposal to the full Board by early September. The schedule will be made available to the public online at www.oakgov.com/boc.

"It's now in the Board's hands to review, deliberate, and finish the budget planning for the next fiscal year and beyond," said Commissioner **Helaine Zack** (D-Huntington Woods), Finance and Infrastructure Committee Chair. "We look forward to reviewing proposed new initiatives, the county's new economic development strategy, and applying new outcome-based budgeting practices going forward."

The Board is scheduled to vote to approve funding for the next fiscal year and a three-year budget at its meeting on September 23. The 2021 fiscal year begins October 1.

For more information regarding the upcoming budget hearings, please contact the Board of Commissioners at 248-858-0100 or visit www.oakgov.com/boc. Detailed information regarding the County budget is available on the Fiscal Services website at www.oakgov.com/fiscal.

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