



Summit and Medina Workforce Area
Council of Governments

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Summit County Executive

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AGENDA
Thursday, September 24, 2026
9:30 AM

In-person location:
OhioMeansJobs Summit County
1040 E. Tallmadge Avenue, Akron, OH 44310

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
 - a. Chair welcomes
 - i. Asks for roll call of members present
- III. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - a. Discuss minutes from the 06/25/26 meeting (**attachment 1**)
 - i. **Motion** to approve the SAMWA COG's 06/25/26 meeting minutes
- IV. REPORTS**
 - a. n/a
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Job Training Grant (**Marshall**)
 - b. On 04/01/2026 Auditor of State (AOS) notified Area 2 the CY 2025 annual audit commenced; audit completed and filed on 09/21/2026 with no findings.
 - c. U.S. Dept. of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Program Monitoring review took place July 13-17, 2026, with an onsite visit on July 16; awaiting results.
 - d. On 06/09/2026 ODJFS Office of Fiscal Monitoring announced a PY24 & PY25 fiscal review; review in process.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. n/a

VII. RESOLUTIONS

- a. A Resolution adopting adjustments to the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments Procurement Policy Manual as part of an annual review of State and Federal procurement regulations to ensure compliance with purchasing rules.

- i. **Motion to adopt SAMWA COG Resolution 2026-14**

- b. A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area of Council of Governments to accept and appropriate an award of \$500,000.00 in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for participation in a Brownfields Job Training grant to recruit, train and place unemployed and underemployed residents of Summit County in environmental careers with skills needed to safely conduct remediation work and appropriate training in green remediation technologies and emergency planning for the period of October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2031.

- i. **Motion to adopt SAMWA COG Resolution 2026-15**

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Reminder: the next COG meeting will be held on December 17, 2026, at 9:30 AM following the conclusion of the Workforce Development Board's meeting. Location TBD.

IX. ADJOURNMENT