



**Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women
Finance Committee Agenda**

Wednesday September 10, 2025 4:00pm- 5:00pm

[Web Meeting Link](#)

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes Approval (*vote*) - [06 12 25 DRAFT Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.docx](#)
3. Budget Timeline Review
4. FY2026 Budget- Spending Plan - [FY26 SPENDING PLAN](#)
 - a. August Finance Trainings
5. Regional Grants
 - a. Policy / Acceptance Letter Edits - [Regional Grant Approval Notification -.pdf](#), [MCSW Regional Grants - Policy & Guidelines.pdf](#)
 - b. Fall 2025 Approval Timeline – September 9th and October 10th
 - i. September Proposals – Berkshire, Cape Cod & Islands, Hampden, Hampshire-Franklin, MetroWest, Plymouth, Worcester
 - ii. October Proposals – 2nd wave of applications to review on October 10th
6. Questions & Next steps

Voting Members

Audrey Hall, Committee Chair
Tanisha Arena, Committee Vice Chair
Divya Chaturvedi, Secretary

Associate Members

Mary-dith Tuitt
Jean Fox
Allison Goldberg
Carol Campbell

Staff Liaison

Marjorie Bernadeau-Alexandre

Attachments:

1. June 2025 Finance Committee Minutes
2. Regional Grant Approval Notification Template
3. Regional Grant Policy & Guidelines
4. Fall 2025 Regional Grant Applications

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Approved By: Marjorie Bernadeau-Alexandre

Posted On:

MA Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30

July	(Current) FY Start
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY Spending Plan (Active Budget) Previous FY to be closed out
September	Commission Meetings Restart (current FY)
October	Next FY Maintenance Report due to A&F (Next FY Budget Proposal- to be approved by Full Commission)
November	
December	Budget Season Begins
January	Governor's Budget Due
February	
March	MCSW presents next FY budget request to Ways & Means Committee
April	House Budget Due
May	Senate Budget Due
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Conference Committee (Current)FY End (New) FY Budget Approved (ideally)