

First Quarter Meeting - Missouri Community Service Commission

February 3, 2026, 1:00-2:00 PM, Jefferson City, Missouri

- 1) Call to Order (Chair Jennifer Ingraham)
 - a. Moment of Silence for Commissioner Gib Adkins
- 2) Roll Call (Deputy Director Abby Farrow)

P-present
A-Absent

 - Chair Jennifer Ingraham - P
 - Vice-Chair Lousie Secker - P
 - Robin Smith - P
 - William (Skip) Stephens - P
 - Lt. Governor David Wasinger - A
 - Lt. Governor Proxy: Katie Ashcroft - P
 - DESE Representative Dr. Karla Eslinger - A
 - DESE Proxy: Melissa Head - P
 - Gary Budoor - P
 - Samantha Knight - P
 - Steven Oslica - P
 - AmeriCorps Representative: Tekaterina (Katia) Tovmenko - A
 - DED Representative: Michelle Hataway - A
 - DED Proxy: Christina Carver - P
 - Brittany Crabtree - P
 - Abigail Farrow - P
 - Monica Monroe - A
 - Ciara Cheatum - P
 - Emily Beers - P
 - Lisa Marshall - P
 - Nadene Doliveira - P
- 3) Commissioner Pledge (Chair Jennifer Ingraham)
- 4) Minutes Review/Approval (Vice Chair Louise Secker)
 - a. Motion: Louise Secker
 - b. Seconded: Robin Smith
- 5) Ex-Officio Updates
 - a. ServMO Update (Executive Director Brittany Crabtree)
 - i. Program Highlight Flyers
 - ii. ServMO State Service Plan & ServMO Summits
 - iii. America 250 & partnership with 9/11 Day
 - iv. Youth Mental Health Corps Project

1. Viragh Letter of Intent (St. Louis)
 - v. Young Men & National Service
 - vi. Points of Light Conference (June 2026; Washington DC)
 - b. AmeriCorps Update (Portfolio Manager Katia Tovmenko)
 - i. Katia - Absent
 - c. Department of Economic Development Community Division Update (Director Christina Carver)
 - i. Happenings: DED budget hearings upcoming Feb 5th/Feb 12th
 - ii. CDBG Competitive cycle awards ~ 43 mil to 43 projects (more rural projects – many demolition projects)
 - iii. Completed round 2 of tax credits
 - iv. YOP program cycle review has begun – awards out late Feb/early march
 - v. NAP open through May 27 (neighborhood preservation act)
- 6) Commissioner Reports
- a. Executive Committee (Chair Jennifer Ingraham)
 - i. Commission appointments update—Continued pursuit. Following appropriate timeline within the capital.
 - ii. AmeriCorps budget update
 - iii. MLK matching grant dollars from 9/11 Day Organization
 - b. Civic Light Award Update (Commissioner Katie Ashcroft)
 - i. Civic Light Award
 1. Gary Budoor—appreciation for commission and Lt. Governor office.
 2. Katie Ashcroft—Acknowledgement of BSC, JI, and EB’s hard work. Presented volunteer requirements/eligibility as well as what eligible applicants would receive.
 - c. Show Me 250 Commission Update (Commissioner Steve Oslica)
 - i. January—BSC and SO attended ShowMe commission meeting. Follow up meeting scheduled.
 - ii. ServMO hosted virtual summit in partnership with Youth Service America.
- 7) Staff Reports
- a. 2026-2027 Grant Application Timeline Update (Deputy Director Abby Farrow)
 - i. Federal Notice of Funding Opportunity was released on Jan 28. Missouri NOFO was released on Jan 30.
 - ii. Interested Commissioners contact Abby to join grant review committee.
 - b. 2026 Events (Communications and Outreach Manager Emily Beers)
 - i. ServMO Strategy Summits

1. KC
 2. STL
 3. Joplin
 4. Virtual
 - ii. Show Me Service Awards
 1. Nominations open until March 2nd
 2. Event is Tuesday April 21st from 1:30-2:45
 - iii. Power + Character Training
 1. Dates: Aug 11-13, Kauffman Center, KC
 - c. MLK Day of Service Update (Program Officer Ciara Cheatum)
 - i. MLK Day – gratitude to 9/11 Day for contribution to MLK mini-grants.
- 8) Commissioner Comment
 - a. Gary Budoor: Request to view article posted in basecamp
 - b. Samantha Knight: Shoutout to AC STL—their members removed debris from more than 100 homes following the tornado.
 - c. Steve Oslica: Circuit through the capital. Lack of awareness of ServMO, when they do know us, there is interest in supporting ServMO.
 - i. Samantha also met with representatives who said they would include the SMSA nominations in their newsletters.
 - ii. Robin left information with representatives about AmeriCorps programs/SMSA.
 - d. Robin Smith—offer to host commission meeting in SEMO.
 - e. Jennifer Ingraham—meeting in KC who met around the topic of Boys social emotional development. Wanting to come together around the issue to find supports for boys in this stage and how to support in growth and development. One of the topics was national service. Opportunity to partner with Jeff Schaffer (City Year). Also ties into Youth Mental Health lens.
- 9) Public Comment
 - a. Gigi Q –Director of Economic Development in Mexico Missouri. Has a nomination for the SMSA.
 - b. Steve Johnson—interested in learning more about ServMO. Shared appreciation for AmeriCorps.
- 10) Meeting Summary (key decisions, tasks, responsibilities)
 - a. See below.
- 11) Adjourn
 - a. Motion: Steve Oslica
 - b. Second: Samantha Knight

Next Meeting (Q2): May 29, 2026, 10 AM - 2 PM (Jefferson City, MO)

Who?	What?	By when?
ServMO	SMSA nominations gets distributed through NAP partners	March 2
Commissioners	Encourage businesses, community organizations, non-profits to submit SMSA nominations. (10 nominations per commissioner)	March 2
Commissioners	Interested commissioners, follow up with Abby/Emily about reviewing grants/SMSA nominations	
BSC	Follow up with ShowMe 250	