

## Agenda Item

**Date:** November 4, 2025

**To:** Douglas County Board of County Commissioners

**Through:** Douglas J. DeBord, County Manager

**From:** Jennifer L. Eby, AICP, Director of Community Services

**CC:** Allison Cutting, Community Services Supervisor  
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**Subject:** **Community Services Briefing**

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### **SUMMARY**

Community Services will provide the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) with a briefing on various department projects including updates on 2026 Developmental Disabilities Mill Levy (DDML) funding, Link on Demand 2026 service expansion, and summary of the fall Dougnad event.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **2026 DDML Funding**

The BCC directed staff on May 2, 2025, to assess the current DDML allocation and identify opportunities to provide funding for housing with supportive services projects which benefit individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Staff has consulted with Developmental Pathways and community partners and is prepared to discuss a funding proposal. This proposal will continue to support Developmental Pathways services for the IDD population and offer a grant opportunity for community partners to address the high priority need of providing new housing with supportive services.

#### **Link on Demand Services**

Staff is prepared to provide the BCC with an update on proposed 2026 expansion of the Link on Demand service area as a follow up to the Link discussion at the August 20<sup>th</sup> work session and the lunch with jurisdiction representatives on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Staff will also provide an update on current link services.

#### **2025 Fall Dougnad**

On October 25, 2025, the fall Dougnad event provided older adult homeowners with much needed assistance on exterior maintenance. Staff is prepared to provide a summary of the event which successfully supported 33 older adult homeowners with assistance from 128 community volunteers throughout Douglas County.