



Hello AFSCME Locals 306, 450, and 693 Dakota County,

Dakota County is considering layoffs and cuts to public services as part of its budget planning. Our union is fighting for a levy increase that maintains staffing levels because protecting county jobs also protects the services residents rely on every day.

Behind every public service is a dedicated county worker making it happen.

On **Thursday, August 6**, we're coming together to show county leaders that workers and community members stand united and are paying attention. Whether you can attend for a few minutes or stay for the evening, your presence sends a powerful message.

Thursday, August 6

Northern Service Center
[1228 Town Centre Drive Eagan, MN](#)

Shirt Pick-Up, 4:15 PM

Executive Board members will be outside distributing shirts to members who pre-ordered.

If you didn't order a shirt, we'll do our best to have extras available. If not, please wear a green shirt if you have one.

Informational Rally, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Stand with your fellow AFSCME members as we make our voices heard for protecting jobs, maintaining staffing levels, and preserving the public services Dakota County residents rely on every day.

Budget & Property Tax Open House, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

After the rally, we encourage everyone to attend the Dakota County Budget & Property Tax Open House.

Listen to the discussion, show your support by being present, and, if there is an opportunity for public comment, consider speaking about the importance of protecting county jobs and the services our communities depend on.

Community Support Matters

This isn't just about county employees. It's about protecting the public services that Dakota County residents rely on every day.

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and other community supporters to stand with us. When workers and community members show up together, we send a powerful message that investing in county workers means protecting the services that keep our communities strong.

Important Reminder

- This is a voluntary, unpaid event.
- Please participate on your non-work time.
- If you flex your schedule, be sure to reflect it on your calendar.

Together, we can show Dakota County leaders that investing in county workers is an investment in the services our communities rely on every day. We hope you'll stand with us on August 6.

We hope to see you there!

In solidarity,

Executive Board Members
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Dakota County