The Marathon County Labor Council is made up of local unions from Marathon County.

The purpose of the Council is to promote the principles of the AFL-CIO including:

- Assisting in furthering the appropriate objects and policies of the AFL-CIO, or of organizations affiliated with the AFL-CIO
- Lending assistance to the organizing activities of local unions and their parent national or international unions or organizing committees affiliated with the AFL-CIO
- Providing aid, cooperation, and assistance to affiliated local unions and other affiliated bodies in their common and individual endeavors
- Proposing, supporting, and promoting legislation favorable to, and to oppose legislation detrimental to, workers and organized labor
- Encouraging workers to register and vote; to exercise their rights and responsibilities of citizenship; to perform their rightful part in the political life of the local, state, and national communities; and to support local organizations approved by the Central Labor Council
- Serving as a means of exchanging information among affiliated bodies on matters of common interest
- Engaging in activities that are consistent with the principles set forth in the Constitution of the AFL-CIO and the policies

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