



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 29, 2021

SUBJECT: Deschutes County Housing Update

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The County has received several individual requests for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to increase the affordable and workforce housing in the county. A coalition of regional experts was formed to collaborate and develop a county-wide housing improvement strategy to assist the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) in making housing-related ARPA investment decisions. The results of this work will be presented to the BOCC on December 15, 2021.

The purpose of today's agenda item is to provide an overview of the affordable and workforce housing situation as it exists today in the county as a primer for the December 15th meeting.

Lynne McConnell from the City of Bend and John Roberts from the City of Redmond will lead the presentation.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None.

ATTENDANCE:

Greg Munn, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
Lynne McConnell, Housing Director, City of Bend
John Roberts, Deputy City Manager, City of Redmond