



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Consideration of Hazard Mitigation Assistance Pre-Application Form and Letter of Intent on behalf of Mid-State Electric

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Mid-State Electric Cooperative requested the County submit a pre-application to the State of Oregon to be considered eligible to apply for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant, which is a Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program. This grant would fund infrastructure improvements to increase the resilience of the electrical infrastructure in Southern Deschutes County and Northern Klamath County.

The first applications would Fund a new Power Substation that would provide a new source for the two counties and Back up source for PAC and CEC.

The Second Application would rebuilding the Transmission Line from this Substation to MEC's Gilchrist Substation.

Next year MEC and CEC and possibly PAC will be applying to complete this project of Improving the 69 KV Transmission intertie point in Bend upgrading the Transmission Lines from Sunriver through Bend to Tumalo .

If a later application is submitted and approved, Deschutes County would serve as the sub-applicant for Mid-State Electric Cooperative as a consumer owned utility. The projects covered through this grant application include projects to be completed in both Deschutes and Klamath County.

ATTENDANCE:

Nathan Garibay, Emergency Services Manager, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Jim Anderson, Midstate Electric Cooperative GM/CEO

Thomas Weller, Midstate Electric Cooperative Electric Engineering Manager